



Short Breaks for Disabled Children and Young People 0 - 25 years

Social Worker Referral Services

For Families and Social Workers

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Eligibility for Social Worker Referral Services

Eligibility for children and young people from birth up to 18 years.

A child and family social work assessment must be carried out for this level of support. The assessment will include a minimum of one home visit by an allocated social worker. Checks with other health, care and education professionals involved with the child/young person and their family will also be undertaken. Following the assessment, the social worker will work with the family to identify a package of care and support to meet their individual needs. All packages of support will be discussed and agreed by a Multi-Agency Panel. For children with complex health needs, services may also be available through the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group. These services will follow a specialist health assessment, known as a Decision Support Tool (DST) which is not arranged by the council but can be discussed with a health professional and/or social worker involved with the family. If you are interested in any of the services listed please discuss with your social worker.

If you do not have a social worker but feel you need more support, please ring our Multi Agency Children's Hub (MACH) on 01642 130700 or email RedcarMACH@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk.

Eligibility for young people aged 18 – 25 years.

Eligibility for 18 – 25 years is determined following an assessment of need under the Care Act 2014 completed by a Social Worker. If eligible for support, a financial assessment will be undertaken to determine the young person's ability to contribute to the service provision. If you are interested in any of the services listed please discuss with your social worker.

If you do not have a social worker but feel you need more support, please ring Adult Social Care Team on 01642 065070.

Please Note - The organisations that are outlined in this document have been commissioned by the Local Authority to deliver Short Breaks, however, on occasions we may use other organisations.

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Aapna Services Limited



Care Quality Commission Number:	1-628213411
Age Range:	10 years +
List of Services:	1:1 community support, short break service, sitting service.
Contact details for enquires:	enquiries@aapnaservices.org.uk Tel: 01642825926
Website:	www.aapnaservices.org.uk
Overview of provision:	Well experienced and qualified staff with enhanced DBS checks are employed to deliver person centred service.

Advantage Healthcare

Care Quality Commission Number:	CRT1-10251914131
Age Range:	All Ages
List of Services:	Complex needs paediatric and Adult Noncomplex care Brain injury Care Spinal Injury
Contact details for enquires:	Registered Manager Christine Archibald 01642 606805
Website:	www.advantagehealthcare.com
Overview of provision:	24/7 care packages Minimum 6 hours to 12-hour shifts 2:1 care 1:1 care School/nursery packages

Avalon

CQC Registration number:	1-101673117
Age Range:	16+ Shared Lives 18+ Supported Living Community Support and Mental Health
List of Services:	Shared Lives, Supported Living, Community Support
Contact details for enquires:	teesside@avalongroup.org.uk 01642 633556
Website:	www.avalongroup.org.uk
Overview of provision:	Shared Lives – Carers supporting young people in their own homes on either permanent long-term placements, respite, short breaks or day care.



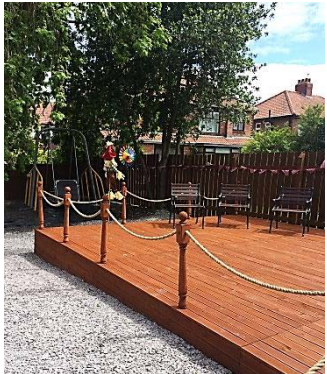
Caremark

Care Quality Commission Number:	1-1269999682
Age Range:	Any age
List of Services:	<p>Children support Break for carers Personal care Medication assistance – Prompt / Assist / Administer Community support 24 hour care Waking nights Sleeping nights Very flexible and open to discussion</p>
Contact details for enquires:	redcar@caremark.co.uk
Website:	www.caremark.co.uk
Overview of provision:	<p>Homecare services tailored to you. Our dedicated care staff and management team ensure we are able to offer a broad range of home care services. The support we offer is always tailored to meet individuals needs. Flexibility is built into our working systems.</p>

Daisy Chain Project

Ofsted/CQC Registration number:	Not applicable
Age Range:	3 years – 18 years
List of Services:	After School & Holiday Clubs
Contact details for enquires:	info@daisychainproject.co.uk
Website:	www.daisychainproject.co.uk
Overview of provision:	Daisy Chain Project exists to provide services and support to autistic children, young people and adults as well as their families. We run a varied programme of after school and holiday clubs which include day excursions and overnight residentials alongside short break sessions for children who can work or small groups or require 1:1 support at our site in Norton, Stockton. Daisy Chain is located on a 5.5 acre farm. Our facilities include a purpose built day centre (complete with classrooms, sensory rooms, kitchen and soft play), farm, garden & allotments, wetlands, sensory play area and high tech sensory suite.

Granville Lodge

Ofsted Number:	SC 429762
Age Range:	5 - 18 years (any gender)
List of Services:	Residential care Respite care
Contact details for enquires:	01429 222247 granville.lodge@huntercombe.com Referrals Team 0330 660 5555 THG.BedManagement@huntercombe.com
Website:	www.huntercombe.com
Overview of provision:	<p>We provide social care for children on a residential and respite basis, all children have complex physical disabilities as per registration.</p> <p>We have numerous facilities for our children which include all adaptations that the child may need, we have specialist beds, specialist bathing and shower areas including a Jacuzzi bath, all moving and handling equipment is included apart from personalised slings.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  </div> </div> <p>We have a fabulous activity and sensory room which our children appear to love, a recently acquired cinema area along with the other communal areas, our children have full use of a fully accessible sensory garden and wheelchair swing.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Outside of Granville Lodge we have several transports for our inclusive activity programme where we will take children to various settings within the community ranging from ice skating, trips to the cinema, specialist play services or to other interests they have.</p> <p>Personalised care is very important to both the child, families and to our service, we strive to provide a homely family environment but with the level of staffing with trained ability to enable niche care on a specific individualised basis.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  </div> </div>

Great Expectations Day Nursery



Ofsted Number:	EY362002
Age Range:	6 weeks – 11 years old
List of Services:	Short Breaks, Holiday Club, After School Club
Contact details for enquires:	Mrs Sue Willis 01642 2433256
Website:	https://greatexpectationsdaynursery.co.uk
Overview of provision:	<p>Short Break service for low functioning SEND tailored to meet the needs of the individual.</p> <p>Educational visits to local areas of interest.</p> <p>Extensive outdoor provision (beach themed bringing the beach to the town centre).</p> <p>Flexibility of provision days to meet the needs of the families in which we serve during the school holiday periods.</p> <p>Highly qualified staff in areas of SEND.</p> <p>Focused activities that engage individuality and interests.</p> <p>A growing sensory area of learning and exploration.</p> <p>Disabled access throughout the setting with disabled toilet.</p> <p>Hoist lifts are available if needed.</p> <p>Safe and secure setting with a double door security system, intercom and CCTV. Parking facilities at the rear of the building - (to be arranged with the office for dropping off and collecting children).</p> <p>Plenty of space for children to explore, with extra rooms available when required in times of peace, quiet and calming needs.</p> <p>Opening times from 7.30am – 6.00pm.</p> <p>Appointments available for show around's and to meet family members to discuss individual needs and registration documents to be completed.</p>

Huntercombe House

Ofsted Registration number:	2625941
Age Range:	8 to 18 years
List of Services:	Residential Care Short Breaks
Contact details for enquires:	01642 361343 Lorraine.osborne@huntercombe.com Referrals team THG.BedManagement@huntercombe.com
Website:	www.huntercombe.com

Overview of provision:

We provide social care for children on a residential and short break basis for children who have been diagnosed with Learning Disabilities and ASD.

Our purpose-built center is split into five small self-contained apartments to enable us to create a homely and comfortable setting for the children staying with us. This configuration also gives us the opportunity to group our children with others of a similar age and need.






We provide both long-term placements and a short-break service for boys and girls. Our children receive 24 hour individual care and support.

We regularly take some of our children for fun days out, to theme parks or the seaside. Particular favorites include swimming at Splash, ice skating at Billingham Forum and the leisure facilities at Teesside Park. Theme parks, parties, pantomime, cinema and beach days. We also organise short breaks away from the center and we encourage our children to join in with various after school clubs. From the start and throughout their stay, each young person is assessed on their own capabilities so that they have short and long-term goals to work towards and receive the right levels of care to help them reach their full potential.

We have a large garden which is well stocked with outdoor play equipment, including a sunken trampoline and tree house. Indoors we have 2 large activity rooms and a sensory room.



Julie Nasr

Ofsted Number:	EY298027
Age Range:	0 - 17 years
List of Services:	Short Breaks Childminder 1-1 care Overnight Respite
Contact details for enquires:	07535350629
Website:	NA
Overview of provision:	<p>I'm Julie, I live in New Marske with my husband, my 20 year old daughter and our 4 year old dog called Hugo.</p> <p>Our home is a quiet, safe bungalow with a lovely, easy to access, spacious and secure outside area. Within my home we have a dedicated room which is detached from the house, where children and I can paint, bake, sing, dance, build, create and explore. This room leads directly into the back garden, which means play can easily be extended outside.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">   </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>I have been a childminder for 17 years and proud to say I have been awarded an outstanding grade on the last two Ofsted inspections. Over this time I have cared for children with a range of disabilities including juvenile arthritis, sensory processing issues, speech and language delays, autism, ADHD and FASD. I am willing to participate in all relevant training that would be required to support any child in my care ensuring I give the best level of tailored support.</p> <p>As a childminder I take pride in all aspects of my job and will continue with this ethos when providing short breaks, I provide a rich environment to support children's learning, plan activities and outings linked to their interests, support their families and liaise with professionals and the child's school if and when it is necessary to do so.</p> <p>Children within my care are able to flourish in my warm, secure home. As I offer 1 to 1 care I am able to thoroughly meet the needs of your child and explore their interests. Your child will be at the heart of everything I do. I understand every child is unique and I will embrace their uniqueness, by supporting them in activities and experiences that they will enjoy.</p> <p>Visits to my home are welcome. If you have any questions please don't hesitate contact me.</p> </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>


KEYFORT Group LTD



Care Quality Commission Number:	CRT1-9074182162
Age Range:	Birth onwards
List of Services:	Community based support, in home support, support with nursing needs, support with behaviours that may challenge, support including transport (unadaptable standard cars only).
Contact details for enquires:	Emily Taylor ETaylor@keyfortgroup.co.uk 01914911735
Website:	http://keyfortgroup.co.uk/
Overview of provision:	<p>Who we are: KEYFORT delivers high quality support for people in the community with different needs. We do this by enabling and sustaining bespoke, outcome based care and support packages. We are CQC Registered for children, young people and adults. KEYFORT Group - Great British Care Awards North East 2019 winners. We have delivered specialist care and support across the North of England since 2006. We are able to deliver enhanced services such as nursing at home and behavioural support.</p> <p>Our service delivers: Our Community Support provisions are designed with the person in mind every step of the way. From the very beginning, using a person-centred approach enables KEYFORT to include individuals in all aspects of their support. KEYFORT could provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hour or “live in” care, which may also require “waking” night care. • Respite or short breaks for the family – either in the home or through community-based activity. • Social and educational activities inside and outside of the home. <p>We will do everything we can to help the child/young person (CYP) to live well and achieve their goals. This includes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure that we use co-production in all of our work. Treating the CYP and the family as equals as well as ensuring the CYP feels they have a voice regarding their support. • Working in partnership with the CYP multi-disciplinary team to make sure they access the support they require. • Making sure that the family and CYP physical needs and mental wellbeing are supported safely and considerately. • Supporting your CYP to reach their full potential and independence. • Helping the CYP to develop and maintain relationships. • Assisting transitions from Children’s to Adults mainstream services. We recognise this can be a difficult time and we will strive to help where we can. <p>You will be linked with our Service Manager and a Specialist Support Coordinator who will be able to be a consistent point of contact for any of your enquiries. Our supporting staff are assigned to bespoke packages of care and support. This helps the CYP and their loved ones to build relationships and be assured their needs are being consistently met.</p>



MAIN

Ofsted/CQC Registration number:	NA
Age Range:	5+
List of Services:	PA Short Breaks services Club Short Break Services
Contact details for enquires:	serviceteam@iammain.org.uk
Website:	www.iammain.org.uk
Overview of provision:	<p>MAIN provides short breaks for children with disabilities.</p> <p>We offer PA services where support can be provided for the child in a community based setting allowing them to access the same facilities as their peers.</p> <p>We also offer various clubs and groups, some of which are self-referral and some require a social worker referral.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="width: 300px;"> <p>Some of our club provision is delivered from our specifically adapted venue in Riverside Park. This venue includes sensory room, soft play, outdoor play area and computer games. Children will be able to access structured activities provided by our qualified and experienced team.</p> </div> </div>

Positive Individual Proactive Support (PIPS)

Awaiting information

Website - Pips.support

RCBC In-House Fostering

Age Range:	0-18 years
List of Services:	Day or overnight respite care
Contact details for enquires:	Professionals - FosteringDutyTeam@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk Parents/Carers – please discuss with your allocated social worker
Overview of provision:	We have a number of experienced in-house foster carers who provide day or overnight respite care for children. This respite care takes place in the carers own home and the support the foster carers offer is always tailored to meet individual needs.

Real Life options

Care Quality Commission Number:	1-102642781
Age Range:	0 – 25 years
List of Services:	PA Support in the community
Contact details for enquires:	Leigh.mccusker@reallifeoptions.org 07788385038
Website:	www.reallifeoptions.org
Overview of provision:	Real Life Options provides regular and reliable short breaks to children and young people in the community, offering a degree of flexibility and support to families.

SNe Care



Care Quality Commission Number:	1-2079597179
Age Range:	Birth to Adults
List of Services:	<p>Personal care Social outings Sitting service Overnight stay Clinical trained carers</p>
Contact details for enquires:	Tracey Hugill 07535173614 / 01642 438878
Website:	www.sne-care.co.uk
Overview of provision:	<p>At SNe Care we ensure all our staff are highly trained and professional and have experience caring for and looking after children and young people. At SNe Care all staff work together as a team and are always supportive of each other. Our aim is to provide children, young people and their families with a positive experience from all of our SNe team members.</p> <p>We deliver care to children and young people in their own homes and in the community for social outings to local parks, shops, cinemas and libraries. We use community venues such as day centres to ensure the development of the child is promoted through social interaction and educational opportunities and therapy facilities within the community. We also provide overnight care in families homes.</p>

Voyage Specialist Healthcare

Care Quality Commission Number:	1-101681162
Age Range:	Birth upwards
List of Services:	PA Support in the Community Waking Nights Sitting Service Domiciliary Care Education Support End of Life Care Care in the Home
Contact details for enquires:	David Bruin – Branch Manager – 01429 239616
Address:	Hartlepool Innovation Centre, Queens Meadow Business Park, Hartlepool, TS25 5TG
Website:	www.voyagecare.com – then search Voyage Specialist Healthcare
Overview of provision:	<p>Nurse Led service, allowing the people we support to remain independent in the comfort of their own home, without compromising on the quality of care. We currently offer complex physical support, social interaction and independent living skills, specialist nurse-led training, live-in and end of life care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurological conditions • Brain injuries • Spinal cord injuries • Auto-immune conditions • Long term ventilation needs • Central line needs • Autistic spectrum disorders • Mental health conditions such as dementia and challenging behaviour associated with learning disability

Zoe's Place

Care Quality Commission Number:	1-126804826
Age Range:	Birth to six years old
List of Services:	Overnight Respite Respite care Palliative care Emergency care
Contact details for enquires:	01642 457985 Ashleigh@zoes-place.org.uk
Website:	www.zoes-place.org.uk/middlesbrough
Overview of provision:	<p>The majority of the support we give at Zoë's Place is respite care. All of the babies at the Hospice have a life-limiting or life-threatening condition and require differing levels of 24 hour support on a one-to-one basis. We are a nurse led team consisting of registered nurses and experienced care assistants. We are fortunate to have a wonderful sensory room and soft play at the hospice which can be enjoyed by the children.</p> <p>Zoë's Place offers our parents and carers a chance to recharge their batteries or to spend time with their other children. The value of this respite care to our families cannot be underestimated and many families tell us that they simply would not be able to cope without the help and support of our team.</p> <p>Alongside the care that we offer to the children we also support the whole family with support through our parent support network and the sibling groups.</p>

Direct Payments

If your care and support costs are paid to you as a direct payment you can make decisions about the provision of your child's care and support.

You will have greater choice and control over your child's care and support and includes things such as employing a personal assistant.

There are lots of advantages to employing someone to help with your care and support, but being an employer is a big responsibility and there are lots of things to consider.

For more information on direct payments or to obtain a copy of including 'Our guide to Direct Payments' and 'Our guide on employing a personal assistant' please visit:

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk and search 'Direct Payments'.

Baysdale Short Breaks Service Tees and Esk Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

Baysdale provides short break respite care to children and young people with learning disabilities and associated healthcare needs. The service covers Teesside, both north and south of the Tees, and the length of the respite can vary, according to the individual needs of the young person and their carers.

Treatment and therapies are offered on an individual person-centred basis.

Staff are trained to care for children with complex physical health needs such as gastrostomy feeding, as well as providing a stable and predictable environment for young people on the autism spectrum and those with ADHD.

Some staff are trained in Sleep Scotland methods and the team has seen success with numerous young people referred for disturbed sleep patterns.

Participation in behavioural observations, as part of an overall challenging behaviour assessment is also offered.

How to access the service

Referrals to the service should come from professionals involved with the children such as Social Workers, GPs or advocates.

For more information on the service please visit:

www.tewv.nhs.uk/services/baysdale-short-break-services-for-children-and-young-people-with-learning-disabilities

01642 837308

Email: tewv.baysdale@nhs.net

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