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Response Form



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Introduction

The County Council is seeking residents' and stakeholders' views on proposals to change its Short Break Activities Programme.

This consultation is an opportunity for parents/carers, children and young people, and other interested stakeholders to have their say on a number of proposals on different ways that the Short Break Activities Programme could be provided from April 2019 onwards.

It is advised that you read the **Information Pack** (available from www.hants.gov.uk/shortbreakconsultation) before completing this Response Form as it contains important information about the proposals.



An easy read version of this questionnaire, which is designed for people with learning disabilities and those who may have trouble reading, is available upon request. Contact short.break@hants.gov.uk or call 0300 555 1384

The findings from this consultation will be published and presented to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services later in the year, for consideration of a decision on final proposals for changes to services for children with disabilities.

The consultation is open from midday on Monday, 12 March and closes at 23:59pm on Sunday, 3 June 2018.

Completing this Response Form

There are four sections to this questionnaire.

The questionnaire should take between **10 and 15 minutes** to complete, depending on how much you write. Some questions should only be answered by people who are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business; instructions are marked throughout this Response Form.

Thank you for taking part in this consultation.

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Section one: About you

Q.1 Are you responding on your own behalf or on the behalf of an organisation, group or business? (Please ✓ one box only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am providing my own response | - Go to question 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am providing a response on behalf of an organisation, group or business | - Go to question 5 |

Q.2 Who are you? (Please ✓ one box only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a parent or carer of a child (up to the age of 18) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities | - Go to question 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a parent or carer of an adult (aged 18 or over) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities | - Go to question 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a family member of a child (up to the age of 18) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (e.g. brother, sister, grandparent) | - Go to question 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a child or young person who currently uses short break activities | - Go to question 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am an adult who has previously used short break activities myself | - Go to question 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I work for a short break activities provider | - Go to question 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a paid or voluntary support worker for a family or a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities | - Go to question 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above / Member of the public | - Go to question 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, please explain using the box below: | - Go to question 4 |

Q.3 If appropriate, how old are the child/ren or young adults with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities that you care for? (Please ✓ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 16-17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 18-25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Age 26 and above
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable

Q.4 Please provide your postcode (Please write in the box below)

 Providing your full post code is optional. It would help us in knowing where services are required if you could provide at least the first four digits of your post code. If you do provide your full post code it is possible that in rural areas this might identify your property. In this situation, by providing your full or partial postcode you are consenting to the County Council using this information to understand views on the proposals from different areas of the county.

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- [Go to page 6 and question 8](#)

Please only complete questions 5, 6 and 7 if you are providing a response on behalf of an organisation, group, provider or business

Q.5 Please provide details of your organisation, group or business:

 The name and details of your organisation, group or business may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Name:	
Job position / role:	
Name of organisation, group or business:	
Address of organisation, group or business:	

Q.6 Which of these best describes the primary function of your organisation, group or business?

(Please ✓ one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charity/non-government organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	School/college/place of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local public sector organisation, e.g. district or borough council, emergency services, health services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social enterprise
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify using the box below:
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Q.7 Does your organisation, group or business provide any of the following services?

(Please ✓ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Provider of activities for only children or young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provider of universal children's activities, with provision for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provider of activities and services for both adults and children
<input type="checkbox"/>	None/not applicable

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Section 2: Proposed changes to the Short Breaks Activities Programme

Proposals relating to eligibility and access

Please see **pages 13 to 15** in the Information Pack for more details.

Proposal 1: To commission the Short Break Activities Programme on the basis of priorities, agreed with a representative parent/carer panel

Currently, Short Break Activities funding is awarded to a variety of providers across the county through a system of grants, whereby the County Council is asked to fund a wide range of different activities based on applications from providers.

The proposed new approach is commission (whether through grants or under a tender process) Short Break Activities that are important to families, meeting locally set priorities, which would provide specified activities in specific locations, spread across the county, according to demand.

For parents and carers, this proposal may mean a change in the variety of Short Break Activities available, and their location, in line with demand.

This proposal aims to reduce duplication and encourage collaboration between providers. It may mean that some providers lose funding, while others may gain.

Q.8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to commission the Short Break Activities Programme on the basis of priorities, agreed with a representative parent/carer panel?

(Please ✓ one box only)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are providing a personal response please go to questions 9 to 15 below.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business, or work for an organisation (paid or as a volunteer) please go to question 16.

If you are a member of the public, please go to page 11.

Your priorities / experiences

In order to understand the differing needs for Short Break Activities, the County Council would like to know about your experiences of the current Short Break Activities Programme. This information will help the County Council understand what you think is important about the service.

Q.9 From the list below, which short break activities have you used?

(Please ✓ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Play schemes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family holiday/activity club
<input type="checkbox"/>	After school clubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialist activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend breaks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scouts/Brownies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports clubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth clubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse riding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddy Scheme
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

Q.10 Are there any activities that you have tried to use, but were unable to access?

(Please ✓ one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	- Go to question 11
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	- Go to question 12

Q.11 Please specify which activities you were unable to access and why:

(For each activity you were unable to access, please write the name of the activity and the reason in the box below. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response)

Q.12 Which of the following factors are important for you when thinking about the location of a short break activity?

(Please ✓ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to home
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to other relatives
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to leisure facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to nursery/school/college
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to other services you visit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proximity to another location
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above / not applicable
If 'proximity to another location', please specify which location(s) in the box below:	
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Q.13 Please indicate from the list below, what is the most important to you, when choosing a regular short breaks activity:

*(Please ✓ one box in each row **and** in each column)*

	First preference	Second preference	Third preference
Having a break within the school holiday periods (including: half terms, Easter, Christmas and summer holiday periods)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a break that's available on weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a break that's available on weekdays, during the school term	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.14 Thinking about your needs, or your child's needs now what time of day would be the most appropriate for you / them to attend a short break activity?

(Please ✓ one box only)

- Morning (between 08:00 and 12:00)
- Afternoon (between 12:00 and 16:00pm)
- Early evening (between 16:00 to 19:00)
- Evening (between 19:00 to 22:00)
- Don't know or not applicable

Q.15 What is your most preferred location when accessing a short break activity:

(Please ✓ one box only)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basingstoke and Deane | <input type="checkbox"/> New Forest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Hampshire | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastleigh | <input type="checkbox"/> Rushmoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fareham | <input type="checkbox"/> Winchester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gosport | <input type="checkbox"/> Southampton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hart | <input type="checkbox"/> Portsmouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Havant | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know / no preference |

If you are providing a personal response, please continue to proposal 2 and question 17.

Please answer question 16 below if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business.

Q.16 What impact would the proposal to commission the Short Break Activities Programme on the basis of priorities, agreed with a representative parent/carer panel, have on your organisation, group or business, or the organisation you work for (paid or as a volunteer)?

(Please write in the box below. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response)

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Proposal 2: To require parents and carers to pay in advance for Short Break Activities, and for providers to collect advance payment of parents'/carers' contributions for those activities

For parents and carers, this proposal would mean families would have to pay in advance of a child attending activities. The benefit would be a guaranteed space on an activity. It would also enable those families on the waiting list to be given notice of spaces where cancellations are known in advance.

For providers of Short Break Activities, this proposal would mean that they would be required to put in place a system that ensures payments, or a deposit, for an activity are taken at the point of booking.

Proposal 3: To require providers of Short Breaks Activities to apply consistent parental/carer charges and hardship rates

Some providers do not charge parents and carers anything at all to attend a short break activity. Others ask for a voluntary donation or charge the absolute minimum, and others charge in accordance with the current guidance. At present, providers also determine their own 'hardship policy' (a reduced rate to attend a short break activity) and how it is applied; some providers have no hardship policy at all, some have an informal process and some require a written application. This proposal would require all providers to charge parents and carers the same standard rates, and the same reduced hardship policy rates, for Short Break Activities.

For some parents and carers, this proposal could increase the current charge to access some Short Break Activities. Fees could vary according to the type and length of activity.

For providers of Short Break Activities, this proposal could increase the amount of income they receive, and could reduce the level of County Council funding to the provider.

Q.17 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposals?
(Please ✓one box for each row)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
To require activity providers to take payment upfront from parents/carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To apply consistent parental/carer charges and hardship rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.18 If consistent charging is applied to short break activities, please tell us how much per session you would be prepared to pay, or you think is reasonable to charge, for the types of activities listed below:

(Please enter a price for each box below)

After school club:	£ <input type="text"/>
Half day holiday club	£ <input type="text"/>
Full day holiday club	£ <input type="text"/>
Youth club	£ <input type="text"/>
Weekend club	£ <input type="text"/>
Sports club (e.g. martial arts, football, golf, trampolining)	£ <input type="text"/>
Please note: the activity clubs given below refer to Sensory Sessions; music, arts and drama clubs; arts and crafts; bowling; and cookery.	
1 hour long activity club	£ <input type="text"/>
2 hour long activity club	£ <input type="text"/>
3 hour long activity club	£ <input type="text"/>
Half day long activity club	£ <input type="text"/>
Whole day long activity club	£ <input type="text"/>

If you are providing a personal response, please go to page 13 and question 20. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business, please answer question 19 below.

Q.19 What impact would the changes to upfront payments and consistent parental charges and hardship rates have on your organisation or group?

(Please write in the box below. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response)

Proposals relating to the reform of the Gateway Card system

Please see **pages 16 to 17** in the Information Pack for more details.

Proposal 4: To move to a new online Gateway Card application system

Currently, children and young people are able to access Short Break Activities upon presentation of a Gateway Card. There are approximately 9,500 Gateway Card holders, but only around 2,000 actively use them. The County Council is proposing to introduce a new online application system for the administration of Gateway Cards.

For parents and carers, this proposal would mean a requirement to apply for, and use a Gateway Card, in order to access Short Breaks Activities.

For providers of Short Break Activities, this proposal would mean that they would be required to capture details of all Gateway Card holders accessing Short Break Activities, and regularly provide access information to the County Council.

Q.20: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to move to a new online Gateway Card application system?

(Please ✓ one box only)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

It is proposed that Gateway Cards would be provided electronically and would be accessible to holders and/or their families on mobile telephones, or over the internet, as a print at home card. A physical card would only be provided by the County Council where there is a specific need.

Q.21 From the list below, how would you prefer a Gateway Card to be issued?

(Please ✓ one box only)

- Electronic barcode, sent to your email address/mobile phone
- Paper/card, printable at home
- Plastic card, sent to your home address
- Other, please specify using the box below:

Proposal 5: To require evidence of eligibility from a professional as part of the new Gateway Card application to access the Short Break Activities Programme

The current application process for a Gateway Card does not require any formal evidence of a child's needs, condition or diagnosis. It is proposed that all existing Gateway Card holders and new applicants would need to provide evidence of eligibility to the County Council in order to access the funded Short Break Activities Programme.

Evidence of eligibility would show that a child or young person:

- has a disability or additional needs, and /or
- needs support to take part in leisure activities

For parents and carers, there may be additional effort required in order to obtain a copy of the evidence to confirm the child's needs/disability and there may be costs associated with this; such as obtaining a letter from the GP. However, there may be other sources of evidence which would not incur a charge.

Q.22 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to require proof of eligibility to access the Short Break Activities Programme?

(Please ✓ one box only)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.23 In your view, what evidence is appropriate to prove eligibility?

(Please ✓ all that apply)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from family's General Practitioner (GP) or Health Visitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from Child's Teacher / Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter from Child's Teacher / Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evidence of being in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Confirmation of Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evidence from an other associated professional involved with the family. <i>Please specify who this would be using the box below:</i> |

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All current Gateway Card holders would be asked to reapply for the new card. It is proposed that Gateway Card holders would be asked to confirm any changes of circumstances every 12 months and that a full reapplication is submitted after a longer period of time.

Q.24 If the proposal to require proof of eligibility is taken forward, how frequently should parents and carers be asked to fully reapply for a Gateway Card?

(Please ✓ one box only)

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Every year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Every three years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Every five years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Every seven years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Every nine years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Never |

Proposals to bring the Short Break Activities Programme in line with statutory requirements

Please see **pages 18 to 19** in the Information Pack for more details.

Proposal 6: From 1 April 2019, to stop funding Short Break Activities for young people aged 18 and over

The Short Break Activities Programme is currently open to children and young people aged 0-19 years.

It is proposed to stop funding under the Short Break Activities Programme for young people once they reach 18 years of age, bringing the provision in line with the County Council's statutory responsibilities, and consistent with the majority of Hampshire's neighbouring local authorities.

For parents and carers of young people aged 18 and over, who are currently accessing Short Break Activities, this proposal could mean that they need to seek alternative arrangements.

Proposal 7: That Short Break Activities would only be funded for children who live in the Hampshire County Council authority area

Local authorities are only responsible for providing and funding short breaks for those children and families who live within their area.

It is proposed that children and young people, and their parents and carers, who live outside the Hampshire County Council authority area would no longer receive a Short Break Activities service funded by Hampshire County Council.

Q.25 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following proposals? (Please ✓one box only)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
From 1 April 2019, to stop funding Short Break Activities for young people aged 18 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That Short Break Activities would only be funded for children who live in the Hampshire County Council authority area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposals to define a 'short break'

Please see **page 20** in the Information Pack for more details.

The Short Break Activities Programme is designed to enable parents and carers to have a break from caring and support them to do things such as attend training, education or regular leisure activities, provide care for other members of the family or run their household. It should also be used to support families where they are struggling to find the capacity to care for their disabled child without a short break; and where the provision of a short break would clearly enable a carer to provide more effective parenting and care.

If you are providing a personal response, please answer question 26.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business, please proceed to proposal 8 below.

Q.26 In a few words, what is a sufficient short break for you?

(Please write in the box below. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response.)

Proposal 8: To only fund Short Break Activities which allow parents and carers to leave their child

For parents and carers, this proposal would mean that Short Break Activities where the whole family can attend, or those activities where parents are **required by the Short Break Activities provider to stay**, would **not** be funded by the Short Break Activities Programme. This proposal does not include time-limited transition or settling in periods where parents/carers may need/want to stay for a short period of time to support their child to attend a new activity.

For providers, this proposal would mean that about 960 activity sessions would no longer be funded from April 2019.

Q.27 To what extent do you agree or disagree to only fund Short Break Activities which allow parents and carers to leave their child?

(Please ✓ one box only)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.28 If you are a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities under the age of 5, what impact, if any, would this proposal have on you?

(Please write in the box below. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response)

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Proposal 9: To stop funding swimming lessons as a short break activity

The County Council wants to ensure that parents and carers receive a short break that is sufficient to meet their need for a break. As parents and carers are generally required to stay with their child in the pool during the swimming lesson, and the swimming lesson is for a relatively short duration, it is proposed that this does not offer parents and carers a chance to have a break from caring.

For parents/carers, children and young people, and swimming lesson providers, this proposal would mean that from April 2019, swimming lessons would no longer be funded by the Short Breaks Activities Programme.

Q.29 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to stop funding swimming lessons as a short break activity?

(Please ✓ one box)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are providing a personal response, please answer question 30 below.

Q.30 In the last year, have you, your child, or the child you care for, used swimming lessons as a Short Break Activity?

(Please ✓ one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

All respondents to answer question 31 below:

Q.31 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Swimming lessons provide parents and carers with the chance to have a break”

(Please ✓ one box, then go to question 34)

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business, please go to questions 32.

If you are providing your own response, please go to question 34.

Q.32 Is your organisation, group or business, or the organisation you work for (paid or as a volunteer) funded to provide swimming as Short Break Activity?

(Please ✓ one box only)

- Yes - [Go to question 33](#)
- No - [Go to question 34](#)
- Don't know - [Go to question 34](#)

Q.33 As a provider of swimming as a Short Break Activity, please describe what, if any, impact this proposal would have on your organisation, group or business.

(Please write in the box below. Please do not include any personal details in your response. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response)

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Section 3: Further comments

Q.34 Please describe what, if any, impact, the proposals could have on:

- you or your family
- people you know or work with
- your organisation, group or business

Please write in the box below. Please do not include any personal details in your response. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response.

Q.35 If you have any alternative suggestions to the proposals in this consultation, on how the County Council could save £1million from the Short Break Activities Programme budget, then please provide these in the box below.

Please write in the box below. Please do not include any personal details in your response. If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet and include this with your response.

Section 4: More about you

If you are providing a personal response, please answer questions 36 to 40.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, group or provider, please go to question 41.

Hampshire County Council is committed to improving its services, eliminating unlawful discrimination, and promoting equality of opportunity for all people.

We would be grateful if you could answer the following questions so that we can analyse the results overall and by different groups of people. This will help us to understand the impacts of the consultation proposals and the views on them by different groups.

All of the questions in this section are optional.

Q.36 What was your age on your last birthday? (Please ✓ one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	55 to 64
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 to 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	65 to 74
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 to 34	<input type="checkbox"/>	75 to 84
<input type="checkbox"/>	35 to 44	<input type="checkbox"/>	85 or over
<input type="checkbox"/>	45 to 54	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

Q.37 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

(Please ✓ one box only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

Q.38 What is your ethnic group? (Please ✓ one box only)

White		Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British	<input type="checkbox"/>	British
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other White background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Black background
Asian / Asian British		Mixed / multiple ethnic groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	White or Black Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Black African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>	White and Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nepalese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other mixed background
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other Asian background		
Other ethnic group			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other ethnic group		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say		

Q.39 Are there any children or young people up to the age of 18 living in your household, excluding those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?
(Please ✓ all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - aged 0 to 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - aged 5 to 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - aged 9 to 11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - aged 12 to 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - aged 16 to 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	No - none under the age of 18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

Q.40 What is your total annual household income, from all sources, before tax and other deductions? *(Please ✓ one box only)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £10,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	£10,001 to £20,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,001 to £30,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	£30,001 to £40,000
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

End of consultation

Q.41 Finally, to help us improve access to future consultations, please tell us where you first heard about this consultation:

(Please ✓ all that apply)

		Please provide more details:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Website	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Via Hampshire Parent Carer Network	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Via Parent Voice	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	
<input type="checkbox"/>	On social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reported in the press (e.g. radio, newspaper)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultation postcard	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please explain using the box below:	

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation.

This consultation will close at 23:59 on **Sunday, 3 June 2018**.

The findings from this consultation will be published and presented to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services. Feedback will help to inform any decision by the County Council on the proposed changes to the Short Break Activities Programme.

Please use the Freepost envelope provided to return your response to Hampshire County Council. If you do not have one, please send your response to '**Freepost HAMPSHIRE**', writing '**Insight and Engagement Unit**' and '**Short Break Consultation**' on the back of the envelope.