



NHS
Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group



Short Breaks Provider Information Event

Date: Tuesday 4 November 2014

Time: 2 – 4 pm with refreshments from 1.45

**Location: Barton Hill Settlement, 43 Ducie Rd, Bristol,
Avon BS5 0AX, Tel: 0117 955 6971**

We have recently published a commissioning plan for short breaks for disabled children and their families in Bristol. This plan was developed in consultation with service users and practitioners and was approved by the Mayor on 7 October 2014. It sets out the short breaks we will jointly fund with the Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group from April 2015. The full plan, appendices and summary of the plan can be found at:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/short-breaks-disabled-children>

Bristol City Council and Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group are holding an open information sharing event for organisations interested in providing the following **targeted services** for disabled children, young people and their families as outlined in the plan (see page 60 section 9.4.1 and page 62 section 9.4.2 of the commissioning plan):

- **Lot B** – Weekend, after-school & holiday activities, Befrienders, BME services.
- **Lot C** - Residential holidays

The event is open to existing and new providers to meet with commissioners and explore the future delivery of targeted short breaks to help improve choice and control for families.

The event will cover a shared discussion on the following

- Commissioning Plan, consultation and intentions
- Proactis tender system explained
- Indicative funding arrangements
- Eligibility and access for children & families
- Opportunities for collaboration and consortia
- Partnership working with special schools
- Bristol's Local Offer www.findability.org.uk
- Building capacity
- Outcomes, performance management & contract monitoring
- Locations

- Support to providers
- Short Breaks Service Statement

Each organisation is limited to two participants due to limited capacity. Please register for your place on the day at the following Eventbrite link by 29 October 2014:

<https://short-breaks-provider-information-event.eventbrite.co.uk>

The tender will go live and be open for submission of bids on Wednesday 26th November.

If you have any queries or for further information, please contact:

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