**Solihull Targeted Short Breaks Grants Programme**

Solihull Council is offering grants to organisations providing positive activities for children and young people with disabilities. Activities may take place after school, evenings, weekends and/or during school holidays. Participation in these activities must enable parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities time away from their caring duties.

It is intended that the Short Breaks Grants Programme will:

* Meet the need for short breaks for an increased number of families
* Widen the choice of providers offering short breaks for children and young people with disabilities in Solihull
* Deliver a wider range of short breaks activities and improve the choice for families in deciding the type of short break activity their child would like to attend

Further details for organisations interested in providing short breaks, including a factsheet and application form, will be available on the Council’s website [Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Funding (solihull.gov.uk)](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/Voluntary-and-community-sector-funding)

Applications for the first round of funding open from 5th October 2022 and close on 6th November 2022. Activity delivery will be from January 2023. Grants will be between £5,000 - £25,000 for delivery up to December 2023 in the first instance, with up to £40,000 available for exceptional and/or, larger projects. (Future funding will be available up until August 2025).”