

# Short Breaks Newsletter



June 2023



ICAN2 provides targeted and preventative level support for children and young people where disability has a moderate or severe impact on day-to-day life. ICAN2 activities are commissioned by the local authority, specifically designed for children and young people with moderate, severe, and profound disabilities who are unable to access universal/universal plus services.

These activities include youth clubs, sports and leisure activities, and arts and crafts.

Your child is eligible to access these activities if they:

- Meet the criteria of the 'Targeted and Preventative Level Support' within Telford and Wrekin Council's Short Break Statement
- Are aged 17 or under
- Are a resident of Telford and Wrekin

You can view the Short Breaks Statement on our Local Offer webpage—[www.telfordsend.org.uk](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk)

The ICAN2 membership application must be completed and if accepted as eligible, your child will receive an information pack and will be entered onto the membership list in order to take part in any targeted activities. If you have any questions or need help to complete this form, please email the Children with Disabilities Team on [shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk)

## Short Breaks Passes for Local Attractions

We are currently working in collaboration with our local attractions to offer day passes for children with disabilities within Telford and Wrekin. This means that our children and their families can enjoy a day out without travelling too far, and the child with a disability and one carer can enter free of charge.

We have passes for all Ironbridge Museums and Hoo Zoo & Dinosaur World and the offer will continue to grow over the coming months. Your child is eligible to use these passes if they:

- Are known to the Children with Disabilities Team or are an iCan2 member
- Are aged 17 or under
- Are a resident of Telford and Wrekin

The passes can be booked for any day of the week. If you would like to book or require further information, please email [shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk). The passes have been used several times now and we have received positive feedback from parent carers.

## Parent Carer Feedback

Last month, we met a parent that was looking for activities in the community that her son could get involved in. We gave her a range of ideas that are listed on our Local Offer page, and a couple of weeks later we received the following email: *'Please pass on my thanks and gratitude to CWD Team staff for signposting me to various after school opportunities that are tailored to my son's interests. He is now attending an activity almost every day of the week.'* We are really lucky in Telford to have as many activities as we do, and you can find all details linked on our Local Offer webpage.

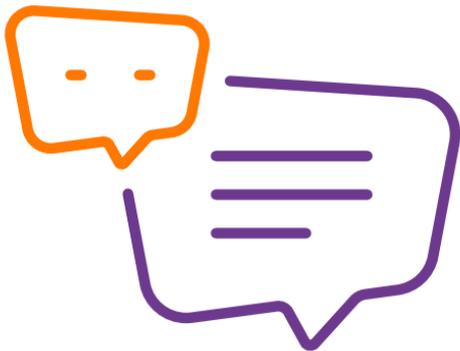
## Community Based Activities Spotlight

We are so lucky in Telford to have a wide choice of accessible activities for children to get involved in, find new hobbies and socialise with their peers. As we move into the summer months and the sun is finally coming back out, here are some examples of the activities that you and your children may be interested in:

**Chance to Dance**—Silhouette Dance School hold a SEND session every Saturday, 1:15-1:45pm at Randlay Avenue, Telford, TF3 2LH. For more information, visit [www.silhouettedanceschool.com](http://www.silhouettedanceschool.com)

**Powerchair Football Club**—They are open to anyone who uses a powerchair. They train every Wednesday night, 6.30-8.30pm at Lilleshall Hall. For more information, visit [www.telfordpfc.wixsite.com/telford-pfc](http://www.telfordpfc.wixsite.com/telford-pfc)

You can view all parts of our SEND Local Offer, including a copy of our SEND Activities booklet on our website: [www.telfordsend.org.uk](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk)



## Annual Health Checks

Annual health checks are for young people aged 14 or over with a learning disability. It gives people time to talk about anything that is worrying them and means they can get used to going to visit the doctor. A group of inspiring young people from Derwen College have created a video to raise awareness of the importance of annual health checks

The video is aimed to help young people with learning disabilities to understand the process of an annual health check in a simple, easy to understand format. For more information and to watch the video please use the following link: [www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/118/health\\_services](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/118/health_services)

## Short Breaks Market Place Event

We are inviting you to come along and find out what services and activities are available in Telford for you and your child. There will be representatives from PODS Charity, Telford & Wrekin Council, My Options, community based activity providers, Taylor Support, and many, many more.

It is being held on Wednesday 5th July, 11am-7pm at Telford and Wrekin CVS, Hazeldine House, Telford Central, TF3 4JL. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Activities Locations and Booking Information

Below is a list of some of the local things to do for families and young people to get involved in.

Follow the link to find out more.

**PODS Charity**—For more PODS activities or to book, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Parents-Opening-Doors-PODS). For any queries, contact [support@podstelford.org](mailto:support@podstelford.org)

**Funky Friday Inclusive Disco**—£4 each. The Navy Club, Bellman's Yard. Newport, TF10 7AJ.

**Airea 51 SEN Session**—Airea 51, Stafford Park 12, Telford, TF3 3BJ. To book, visit the Airea 51 website.

**Youth Club 2021**—104-106 Southgate, Telford, TF7 4HG. To book, call 01952898052.

**Pirates and Princesses**—Unit 17, Cedar Court, Halesfield 17, TF7 4PF. To book, call 01952582382.

**Challenging Perceptions**—Park Lane Centre, Woodside, TF7 5QZ. To book, call 01952683700.

For details on Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services sessions, visit the Council website or contact the venues directly.

**Wrekin Swimming Club**—Wellington Leisure Centre. Search Wrekin Special Swimming Club on Facebook or call 07530465472.

Local Offer  
for Special Educational Needs and Disability

Discover everything you need to know about education, health and care services in your local area for children and young people with SEND 0-25yrs at [www.telfordsend.org.uk](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk)



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# What's on June 2023



			Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd	Saturday 3rd	Sunday 4th
			SNAC Activities 10.30-1.30pm  Youth Club 2021 15-18 years 5-7pm	Ice Rink Session 10-12pm 5-6pm	Silhouette Dance SEND Session 1.15-1.45pm	SEND Swimming Abraham Darby 12:15-1:30pm  Pirates and Princesses SEN 9-10.30am  Wrekin Swimming 5-6pm
Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th
Soft Play at the Ice Rink Junior 4-5.30pm Senior 6-8pm	Pirates and Princesses SEN 4-6pm  Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm  CP Youth Wellbeing Group 4-5pm	PODS Lego Club 4-5pm  Airea 51 SEND Session 6-7pm	PODS Games Session 4-5pm  SNAC Activities 10.30-1.30pm  Youth Club 2021 15-18 years 5-7pm	Ice Rink Session 10-12pm 5-6pm  CP Under 5's Parent & Toddlers 10-11am	PODS Blists Hill 11-12pm  Silhouette Dance SEND Session 1.15-1.45pm	SEND Swimming Abraham Darby 12:15-1:30pm  Pirates and Princesses SEN 9-10.30am  Wrekin Swimming 5-6pm
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