



Aiming High funded Providers

Short break activities

Activity: 'Reach for it' family days

Venue: TBC – across the county

When: TBC

Three 'Reach for It' family days with a focus on sport and leisure activities. Opportunities to try out new activities as a family. Local clubs available to provide information on activities locally.

Provider: Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent

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Activity: Cricket sessions

Venue: TBC- Three clubs - across the county

When: Half day sessions during the summer holidays

Cricket club and coaching sessions for disabled children and young people and their brothers and sisters.

Provider: Staffordshire Cricket Board

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Activity: Play and Stay Club for children with autistic spectrum disorder

Venue: Littleworth Community Centre, St Thomas Street, Stafford.

When: Two Saturdays a month during term time - 10.30 – 12.30pm. Plus some activities in the school holidays.

Play based and sensory activities for children aged 3-12 years, their siblings, friends and families. Activities include: Bouncy Castle, Ball Pool, Bikes & Cart, Climbing Frame, Sensory Room, Arts & Crafts, LEGO Groups and Social Eyes. Also an opportunity for parents and carers to meet up. Families can access the club by drop in.

Provider: National Autistic Society

Contact: Drop in sessions or for more information contact:

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Email: stafford@nas.org.uk / Ruth.Howard@nas.org.uk

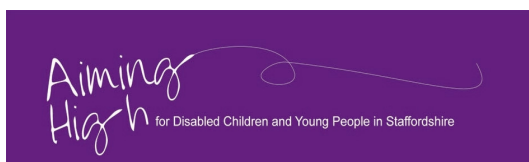


Activity: Youth Club for young people aged 11-16 years with autistic spectrum disorder
Venue: Littleworth Community Centre, St Thomas Road, Stafford
When: Two Saturdays a month during term time
Youth club offering a range of activities within the community centre and accessing activities in the community e.g. cooking, bowling, archery, woodcrafts, cinema.
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Activity: Football coaching programme for disabled children and young people
Venue: TBC
When: After school clubs, school holiday activities and weekend trips
Football coaching and activities, developing new disabled football clubs. Match day experiences with trips for the whole family to football clubs.
Provider: Staffordshire Football Association
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Activity: Wheelchair football sessions
Venue: Blackfriars Special School Newcastle and Shobnall Leisure Complex, Burton.
When: After school clubs, school holiday activities and weekend trips
Coaching programme and soccer school. Some families/friends can participate. Match day experiences with trips for the whole family to football clubs. Developing wheelchair football clubs.
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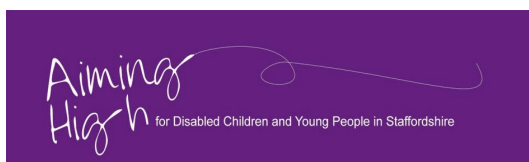
Activity: Youth club for teenagers with life limiting conditions
Venue: The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust, 1 Grace Road, Trentham, Stoke on Trent
When: Monthly, plus three 4 day residentials, in the school holidays
Youth club for young people to get together and try a range of activities e.g. crafts, drama, cookery, computer games, and music. Plus trips out as chosen by the young people.
Provider: The Donna Louise Children's Hospice Trust
Contact: Jane Jones
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Activity: Day trips out
Venue: Staffordshire Moorlands
When: During the summer holidays
A range of day trips out for the whole family.
Provider: Special Matters
Contact: Further information is available on the website and in the Special Matters newsletter. To receive a copy of the newsletter contact Faith:
Mobile: 07966 053040
Email: special.matters@staffordshire.gov.uk.
Website: www.specialmatters.co.uk

Activity: Residential experiences
Venue: Staffordshire Outdoor Education Centres
When: Throughout the year
One week residential at an outdoor pursuits centre for children and young people in Key Stage 3 at Loxley Hall School and some young people attending Short Stay Schools.
Provider: Loxley Hall School
Contact: Richard Redgate, Headteacher
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Activity: Arts Club
Venue: Walton Hall Special School, Near Stafford and Blackfriars FE College, Bucknall, Stoke on Trent
When: Saturdays mornings, during term time, 9:30-12:30 starting 15 May 2010.
A choice of different arts activities on offer each week for children and young people aged 5-18. These will include dance, drama, singing, film making, animation, music, visual art, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, costume making, crafts, design and printing.
Provider: FRONTLINEdance
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Activity: Range of activities e.g. arts and crafts, swimming, clubs and trips out

Venue: Cannock Chase, Lichfield, Tamworth, Burton and Uttoxeter

When: After school clubs, Saturdays and holiday clubs

- Range of trips out on a Saturday 10-3 e.g. bowling, visits to farms, parks, cinema
- Swimming lessons for children with physical, sensory or learning difficulties
- After school club at Rocklands School, Lichfield Wednesday's 5pm-8pm- arts and crafts, drama and music, plus opportunities for children with complex needs to use sensory resources
- Teen club for 12-18 year olds after school on a Wednesday, 6-10pm
- Family outings
- Taster sports workshops

Provider: Staffordshire Shared Care

Contact: Beth Ashby

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Activity: Activity days for children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders and their families

Venue: Staffordshire Outdoor Education Centres, across Staffordshire

When: Weekends and school holidays, throughout the year

Activity days for children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders and their families at one of the Staffordshire Outdoor Centres across Staffordshire. Families will get to try out a range and choice of outdoor activities.

Provider: Staffordshire Outdoor Education Centres

Contact: Paul Bailey

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Activity: Range of activity days, holiday and weekend clubs

Venue: Cannock Chase

When: After-school, holiday and weekend clubs taking place throughout the year. Party of the 'Chase it' programme. Offering arts and sports based sessions and daytrips to places like Alton Towers.

Provider: Cannock Chase Council

Contact: Deborah Pearce, Community Recreation Officer

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Support Service

Activity: Sitting service and mentoring service

Venue: Across the county

When: Throughout the year

A sitting service within the family home plus a mentoring support service, for children and young people aged 0-18 years across Staffordshire. Access to these services will be via a social work or other professional assessment via Disability Team Manager.

Provider: Staffordshire Shared Care

Contact: Rose Tomlinson/Jane Townsend

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Participation and Engagement Activities

Activity: Children and Young People Participation and Engagement Service

Venue: Cannock Resource Centre, Hawthorne Crescent and Staffordshire Shared Care/NCH Action for Children

When: Throughout the year

Gaining the views of disabled children and young people through digital media and animation activities.

Provider: Letting in the Light

Contact: Sarah Bonam

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Activity: Parents and Carer Participation and Engagement Service

Venue: Across the county

When: Throughout the year

Developing a representative Aiming High Parent or Carer Board to take forward the ideas and opinions of all parents and carers across Staffordshire to help shape services. Setting up an E forum – a new way for parents to meet to ask questions, share ideas and get information on line.

Provider: Staffordshire Parent Partnership Service

Contact:

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Training and Development

Training for Parents and Carers and Professionals

Activity: 'Time2Sleep' workshops and one to one support with sleep disorders
Venue: TBC - Across the county
When: TBC
Workshops for parents and carers and professionals on sleep disorder to increase skills and knowledge by providing tips, strategies & resources to try at home. In addition there will be parent support groups and one to one support to families who require more individualised guidance on sleep disorders.
Provider: SCOPE's Sleep Solutions
Contact: Karen Hunt
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Workforce development

Activity: Training sessions to provide the skills and knowledge to deliver football training to disabled children and young people
Venue: TBC
Training sessions with coaches, volunteers and parents and carers so more staff will be trained to offer football training and activities to disabled children and young people. People currently working in disability football will also get the opportunity to gain more skills, knowledge and expertise to ensure all football sessions are led by qualified, competent coaches.
When: TBC
Provider: Staffordshire Football Association
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Activity: Workshops for staff working in the sport and leisure industry
Venue: TBC
When: TBC
Workshops to increase the awareness, skills and knowledge of staff in the sport and leisure industry to meet the needs of disabled children and young people.
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