



## BMBC level of need bandings for short breaks

<b>Level of need</b>	<b>Band A</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band C</b>	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Band E</b>
	<p><b>Low need</b></p> <p><b>(mainstream/ universal)</b></p>	<p><b>Moderate need</b></p> <p><b>(targeted commissioned community group support)</b></p>	<p><b>High need</b></p> <p><b>(specialist support/ direct payment)</b></p>	<p><b>Severe need</b></p> <p><b>(some form of overnight care/ direct payment)</b></p>	<p><b>Critical need</b></p> <p><b>(requiring domiciliary care/residential overnight health care/direct payment)</b></p>
<b>Needs of the child/young person</b>	The child or young person has some limitations due to their disability but is still able to successfully access	The child or young person has limitations due to their disability and cannot socialise or access mainstream	The child or young person has significant or multiple needs due to their disability that prevents them	The child or young person has significant or multiple needs due to their disability that impacts upon their	The child or young person has highly complex disabilities and or health needs which require a high level of clinical

	<p>mainstream activities and clubs and socialise.</p>	<p>clubs and events without some extra support. Universal services have been attempted and have not been able to meet the child's need. An early help assessment has identified the need for specialist short breaks. The child or young person requires a more specialist commissioned community services such as clubs/activities.</p>	<p>from socialising or accessing mainstream and targeted provision without 1:1 support. These might be children with complex health needs, or behaviour that challenges services. This will usually be delivered in the form of a Personal assistant (PA)</p>	<p>sleeping and other significant aspects of their daily life. These might be children with complex health needs, or behaviour that challenges services &amp; will often need at least 1.1 support. These children &amp; young people will usually have accessed support from specialist sleep clinics/professionals. These children &amp; young people may access overnight short breaks via a short break foster carer or residential home setting. These children &amp; young people will not always have direct payments alongside the overnights, but they may have this in place.</p>	<p>support, such as 2.1 staffing and domiciliary care. These children and young people will often also have children's continuing care package from the Integrated Care Board (ICB) in place. This will usually be delivered via a specialist care agency or Personal Assistant (PA) with the appropriate training. This category also includes overnight short breaks, usually provided by a highly specialist residential home.</p>
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<p><b>Needs of the parent/carer</b></p>	<p>Parents do find the need for a break but, if they need extra help they have a good support network around them, such as friends, family, and their community.</p>	<p>Parents need a break and have tried to access mainstream activities without success. This is now impacting on their emotional wellbeing, and they need some support to maintain the level of care they wish to provide.</p> <p>Short breaks may also support carers to undertake education, training, or regular leisure activities, meet the needs of other children in the family, or carry out day-to-day tasks.</p>	<p>Parents are in heightened need of a break and there is a significant risk of family breakdown. Parents require support to maintain the level of care they wish to provide.</p>	<p>Parents are in heightened need of an overnight break and there is a significant risk of family breakdown. Parents require support to meet the health &amp;/or disability needs of their child or young person due to poor sleep.</p>	<p>Parents are in heightened need of a break and there is a significant risk of family breakdown. Parents require support to meet the health &amp;/or disability needs of their child or young person &amp; they require a considerable package of domiciliary care to ensure their safety and their needs are met.</p>
<p><b>How the need is assessed</b></p>	<p>The Short Break Team will triage the referral and undertake a short break assessment</p>	<p>The Short Break Team will triage the referral and undertake a short break assessment</p>	<p>The Short Break Team will triage the referral and undertake a short break assessment</p>	<p>A S17 assessment will be undertaken by a social worker within the Disabled Children's Service.</p>	<p>A S17 assessment will be undertaken by a social worker within the Disabled Children's Service.</p>

	where the short break eligibility criteria is met.	where the short break eligibility criteria is met.	where the short break eligibility criteria is met. If the child or young person is already allocated to social worker, then a S17 assessment will be undertaken.		
<b>How this will be reviewed</b>	No review process as provided by universal services	From the point of the child or young person starting the commissioned provision, a short break review assessment will be undertaken within 12 months. This will then take place 12 monthly thereafter. All assessments will be undertaken using the graduated response approach. Families may request an earlier review if circumstances change.	From the point of the child or young person using a direct payment, a short break review or S17 assessment will be undertaken within 6 months. This will then take place 12 monthly thereafter. All assessments will be undertaken using the graduated response approach. Families may request an earlier review if circumstances change.	All children & young people accessing overnight care will remain open to the DCT service subject to child in need planning. From the point of the child or young person accessing overnight provision, a review S17 assessment will be undertaken 12 monthly. All assessments will be undertaken using the graduated response approach. Families may request an earlier review if	All children & young people accessing overnight care will remain open to the DCT service subject to child in need planning. From the point of the child or young person using a direct payment or accessing overnight provision, a review S17 assessment will be undertaken 12 monthly. All assessments will be undertaken using the graduated response approach. Families may request an earlier

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<b>How do I access this?</b>	Directly with the mainstream clubs and groups that lead the activities. Information regarding what is available can be found on Barnsley's local offer website.	You can contact the short breaks team and ask for a short break assessment. Your request will then be triaged against the short break eligibility criteria. If your child or young person is eligible for an assessment, the short break team will arrange to undertake this with you. If would like to request a short break assessment call 01226 774050 & ask to speak with the short breaks team.	You can contact the short breaks team and ask for a short break assessment. Your request will then be triaged against the short break eligibility criteria. If your child or young person is eligible for an assessment, the short break team will arrange to undertake this with you. If would like to request a short break assessment call 01226 774050 & ask to speak with the short breaks team.	You can request an assessment via the integrated front door. Tel: 01226 772423.	You can request an assessment via the integrated front door. Tel: 01226 772423.
<b>What if this doesn't meet my need?</b>	If you have tried mainstream activities and they do not meet your	If you have tried our targeted short breaks provision and this does not	You can request a review of your child or young person package of support.	You can discuss this with your child or young person allocated social	You can discuss this with your child or young person allocated social

	<p>child's needs, then you may be eligible for our targeted short breaks provision. You can contact the short breaks team on 01226 774050 &amp; they will determine if your child or young person meets the short break eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>meet your child's need then you may be eligible for a referral to social care. You can request an assessment via the integrated front door. Tel: 01226 772423.</p>	<p>This may be undertaken by the short break team or a DCT social worker, dependent on the presenting needs.</p>	<p>worker and ask for their package to be reviewed in line with child in need planning.</p>	<p>worker and ask for their package to be reviewed in line with child in need planning.</p>
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