



Somerset County Council

Community Inclusion and Activity Team

(previously the Short Breaks Team)

Community - we want to enable children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families to be able to access their local community

Inclusion - we want children and young people with a disability or additional need to feel included in their community and in clubs and activities.

Activity - we can signpost children and young people with a disability or additional need to many opportunities to access regular clubs and activities in the school holidays. We offer some of these activities ourselves and we work with many other organisations who offer great activities too. This information is sent to you via our Newsletters and Calendars.

Team - we cover the whole of Somerset and our team work directly with referred families to offer support, information and guidance, as well as offering activities and clubs. We are part of the wider Children With Disabilities Team.

If your child / young person has the following: -

- A diagnosed disability or is undergoing diagnosis
- An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- In receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) / PIP

You can refer to the Community Inclusion and Activity Team for time limited support for your family to help with information, advice and signposting and possible funding to help you to access local opportunities.

There are other services within the Children with Disabilities service which provide support for children and young people with additional and complex needs. To look at these in more detail, visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

For more information, please call: Somerset Direct 0300 123 2224