

# Short Breaks Scheme Review and Consultation

## Dates and Venues

**Thursday 8th June**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Salisbury and South  
Wiltshire Sports Club,  
Salisbury, SP2 9NY**

**Friday 9th June**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Nursted Community  
Centre, Nursted Road,  
Devizes,  
SN10 3AF**

**Friday 16th June**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Fairfield Farm College,  
43 High Street,  
Dilton Marsh,  
BA13 4DL**

*Refreshments  
including lunch will  
be provided*

### **Expenses**

*Parents and Carers  
can claim travel and  
childcare expenses  
for this event*



**Your chance to work  
with Wiltshire Council  
to shape the Wiltshire  
Short Break Scheme.**

Over the years, parent carers have helped to shape the current Short Breaks Scheme by working in partnership with Wiltshire Council through participation. This has resulted in an innovative and person centred Short Breaks Scheme that is the envy of many Local Authorities and it is meeting the needs of over 1,300 children and young people in Wiltshire. Last year's consultation informed Wiltshire Council's decision to work with Barnardo's to make the Barnardo's Option available to eligible children aged 6 and above in response to feedback that they sometimes had difficulty finding activities for children under the age of 8.

The number of children and young people accessing the Short Breaks Scheme continues to grow and we need parent carers to consider how the Scheme can continue to meet the needs of those who need it most.

This is your opportunity to help review the current scheme and suggest different ways to shape it to meet the changing needs of children and young people from 0-25 in Wiltshire.

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

**You can book online by clicking on the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ShortBreaks2017>**

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or email: [office@wiltspcc.co.uk](mailto:office@wiltspcc.co.uk)  
Booking closes 5th June 2017 at 5pm**



## What can you expect from the day?

Wiltshire Council will discuss the current Scheme, describe the pressures on the Scheme, and explain how this may affect the scheme in the future.

Parent carers will be encouraged to participate in discussions to consider how the Scheme can best meet the needs of those eligible to access it, and suggest creative solutions to the growing pressures on the Scheme.



### ***The Day Will Include...***

- Arrival, registration and refreshments
- Welcome
- A reminder of what the Scheme currently looks like
- An exploration of pressures on the Scheme
- Consultation on Wiltshire's Short Breaks Scheme for 2018/19
- Lunch

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