

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SERVICE USERS TO ACCESS SERVICES

- Children and young people are eligible for short breaks if they have a “physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out day-to-day activities.” (Source: The Equality Act 2010). This may include:
- Physical or mental impairment
- Sensory impairment
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Children who may have challenging behaviour as a result of their disability
 - Children who have complex healthcare needs and who may have palliative, life limiting or life threatening conditions
 - Children/young people with an statement of Special Educational Needs or Educational Health and care plan (EHCP) where the plan has been issued in recognition of the child’s disability.

Other requirements include

- Child or young person who is a resident in Bath and North East Somerset
- Is of the age range of the provision taking place.
- **Please note that children accessing BANES schools living outside the BANES area cannot access these services**