

# Targeted Groups & Activities for Children & Young People with SEND

## What's On Guide

January - March 2026

### How to Book

Contact providers directly to discuss suitability and book.

### About Targeted Groups & Activities (GA)

Groups & Activities (GA) helps families in Worcestershire with children and young people aged 5 to 16 who have SEND to go to specialist groups and activities at a lower cost. These sessions run all year by different providers across the county.

GA helps pay for the extra support some children need, such as:

- Smaller groups
- 1-to-1 or 2-to-1 support
- Specialist spaces or equipment
- Staff with extra training

This support can make activities cost more than regular clubs. GA helps by paying the extra cost, so families pay a similar price to a mainstream activity like a holiday club.

All children and young people with SEND aged 5–16 can use GA.

Providers can apply for GA funding to lower the price for families. If your child already goes to a suitable group, you can ask the provider to apply.

### What sessions are included?

GA sessions can include:

- Stay-and-play groups
- Family activities
- After-school and holiday care
- Short breaks (not overnight)

Some sessions may need a parent or carer to stay. In some cases, a support worker can attend instead. Your child's social worker can tell you more.

### Short Breaks

Some families will have GA sessions as part of their Short Breaks plan. Other families can contact providers directly to ask for a place. Each provider has their own sign-up rules and may have waiting lists.

In some cases, families may not need to pay.

All information is correct when printed, but sessions may change.



Hatherton Lodge, Avenue Rd, Great Malvern,  
Malvern WR14 3AG

### About

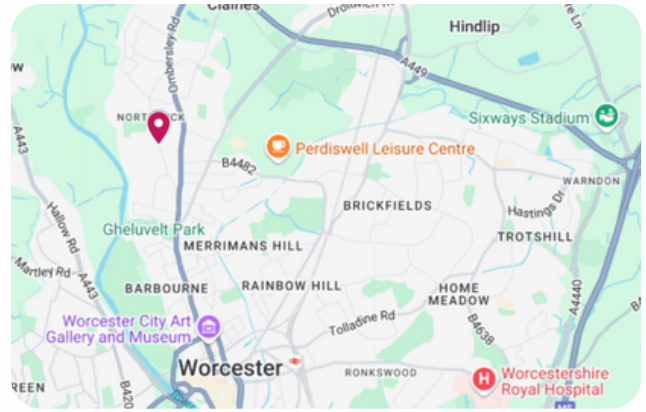
ARCOS support children and adults with communication, eating, drinking and/or swallowing difficulties, and who require physical therapy. ARCOS were founded in 1992 by a group of health professionals who realised the long-term needs of people with developmental and complex neurological conditions were not being fully met by statutory providers. Services are tailored to the individual, meeting their long-term needs and improving their lives.

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<p>To discuss suitability or support with bookings:</p> <p>01684 576795 admin@arcos.org.uk</p> <p>Wait List: Y Assessment Time: 2 days</p>	<p><b>Training &amp; Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple staff trained in SEN as part of PGCE/TA training.</li> <li>• Room leaders have training in Autism, ADHD and other SEN areas.</li> <li>• NASENCO Award</li> <li>• Wheelchair Access</li> <li>• SENCO on site</li> <li>• Parking on site</li> <li>• Quiet space</li> <li>• Secured site</li> <li>• Adapted equipment</li> <li>• Hoist &amp; shower area</li> </ul>									



## About

At Confi-kids, we know that children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) deserve holiday provision that's not just inclusive – but incredible. That's why we created our Superhero SEND Holiday Club. Our club caters for children aged 3–11 with Level 1–4 SEND needs, offering a supportive, joyful environment where every child is celebrated for who they are. With a 1:1 or 1:2 staff ratio, our experienced team ensures your child receives the personalised care, creativity, and connection they need to truly thrive.



Northwick Manor Primary School Northwick Rd,  
Worcester WR3 7EA



### Bookings

Northwick Manor Primary  
School WR3 7EA

Age: 3-11

Support Available:  
Levels 1-4, 1:1, 2:1 available

[Click Here](#) for booking site

To discuss suitability or  
support with bookings:

07899 682356  
confikidsuk@gmail.com

Wait List: Y  
Assessment Time: 2 days

### Session Type

February Half Term  
16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February, 9am - 3pm

### Full Cost

£93

### Parent Contribution

**£35 per session**

### Training & Facilities

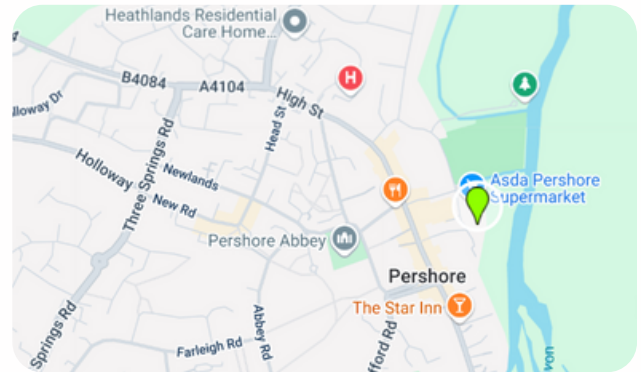
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- Wheelchair Access
- SENCO on site
- Parking on site
- Quiet space
- Secured site
- Adapted equipment
- Hoist & shower area



## About

Saturday & Sunday inclusion clubs for young people who may need extra support because of disabilities or other additional needs. Small groups, familiar faces, great staff and volunteers.

Siblings welcome to join. Taster sessions and viewings welcome, the site is based next to the river but secured by locked fences on the back terrace.



Pershore Riverside Centre, King George's Way,  
Pershore WR10 1QU



### Bookings

Pershore Riverside Centre,  
WR10 1QU

Age: 7-18

Support Available:  
Levels 1-3, 1:1, 2:1 support  
dependent on availability,  
contact provider to discuss

[Click Here](#) for booking site

To discuss suitability or  
support with bookings:

01386 554713  
bradley@pershoreriversidec  
entre.org.uk

Wait List: N  
Assessment Time: 2 days

### Session Type

### Full Cost

### Parent Contribution

Saturday Sessions (15-18yrs)

£26

**£6 per session**

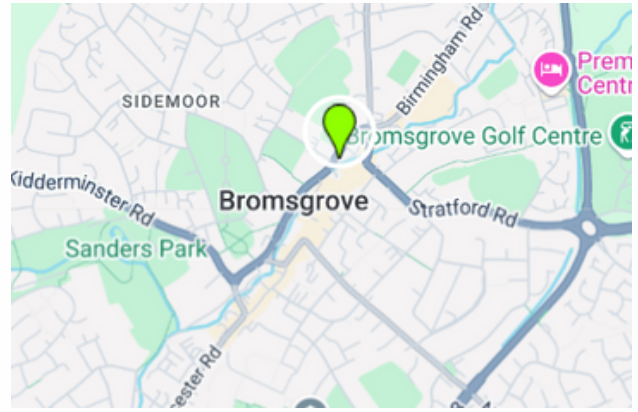
Sunday Sessions (8-14yrs)

£26

**£6 per session**

### Training & Facilities

- Autism Awareness
- Attachment Theory Training
- JNC Level 6 Youth & Community workers
- Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Mental Health First Aid
- Team Teach
- Wheelchair Access
- SENCO on site
- Parking on site
- Quiet space
- Secured site



## About

The Hub are a youth-led organisation in Bromsgrove, young people are at the heart of everything organisation do. The Hub offer “The Unstoppables” Saturday ASD+ group.

[The Hub, The Hub, 22 Market Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8DA](#)

Bookings	Session Type	
<p>The Hub Community &amp; Youth Centre B60 2JD</p> <p>Age: 12-17</p> <p>Support Available: Levels 1-2, no 1:1</p> <p>To discuss suitability or support with bookings: 07467 152122 info@thehubbromsgrove.org</p> <p>Wait List: N Assessment Time: 1 day</p>	Full Cost	Parent Contribution
	<p>“The Unstoppables” Saturday Group 10am -2pm last Saturday of the month.</p> <p>Activities focus on fun, developing life skills and increasing independence to prepare them for transitioning in to adulthood. Staff and youth workers are experienced working with CYP with ASD.</p>	<p>£35</p>
	Training & Facilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experienced Youth Work Team</li> <li>• ASD training</li> <li>• Parking on site</li> <li>• Secured site</li> <li>• Personal care suite</li> <li>• Support workers welcome</li> </ul>	

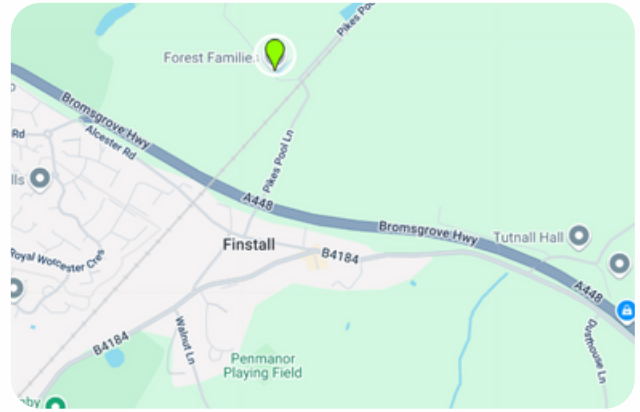


# FOREST FAMILIES

## About

Forest Families is a forest school located in Bromsgrove, UK. Most of our activities run from Rainbow Woods - a wonderful woodland area of approximately 5 acres.

The Forest Families ethos is built on creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where children and families, particularly those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), can thrive through woodland-based activities and child-led free play.



Rainbow Woods, Bromsgrove B60 1LH



## Forest Families

Rainbow Woods, B60 1LH

Age: 3-11

Support Available:  
Levels 1-4, 1:1 available, L4 discuss with provider

### Bookings

[Click Here](#) for booking site

Note: parent carers must stay on site for some activity sessions.  
To discuss suitability or support with bookings:

07816 858356  
info@forestfam.com

Wait List: N  
Assessment Time: 5 days

[www.forestfam.com](http://www.forestfam.com)

## Session Type

Weekend Family SEND sessions - every other Saturday 10am-12pm

**Parent Carer must stay**

February Half Term Holiday Club Sessions - 9am -3pm

## Parent Contribution

£3 per session

£15 per session

## Training & Facilities

- Outdoor mental health practitioner & experience working as 121 in schools.
- Experience teaching in special schools.
- Secure site
- All weather site
- Wheelchair access
- Parking on site
- Quiet space
- Disabled toilet
- Support workers welcome
- Main paths through activity areas are wheelchair accessible



## About

PAL Purposeful Active Living

We are a CIC charity Our mission is to support everyone of all ages, enabling responsibility for managing to live happier, healthier and independent lives. Helping all to gain access to support, guidance within communities.



[Evesham Velo Park, Evesham WR11 2LZ](#)

[Evesham Adventure Playground, Woodlands, Evesham WR11 1XH](#)

[Evesham United FC, Cheltenham Rd, Evesham WR11 2LZ](#)

[Evesham Leisure Centre, Abbey Rd, Evesham WR11 4SU](#)

[Fundamental Movement Academy, The Valley, A46, Evesham WR11 4DS](#)

[Pershore Leisure Centre, King George's Way, Pershore WR10 1QU](#)

[Abbey Park School, Abbey Rd, Pershore WR10 1DF](#)

[St Peters CofE, St Peter's Church Ln, Droitwich Spa, Droitwich WR9 7AN](#)

## Bookings

Age: 5-16

Support Available:  
Levels 1-4, 1:1, 2:1 support,  
facilities dependent on  
venue and staffing. Call to  
discuss.

[Click Here](#) for booking site

Note: parent carers must  
stay on site for some activity  
sessions, call provider to  
discuss.

Facilities available vary  
between sites.

To discuss suitability or  
support with bookings:

Sue - 07789 408180  
[sen.camps@pal-fitness-education.org.uk](mailto:sen.camps@pal-fitness-education.org.uk)

Wait List: N

Assessment Time: 1 day

## Sessions

### Parent Contribution

Warriors Foundation Drop Off Sunday Sessions - 10am - 1:30pm

£30 per session

Warriors Foundation Sunday Stay & Play - 10:30am - 11:30am, 1:30 pm - 2:30pm, starting 9<sup>th</sup> November onwards **Parent Carer must stay**

£5 per session

Adapted Cycling - Weds & Saturdays at Evesham Velo Park **Parent Carer must stay**

£6 per session

Stay & Play - Evesham Adventure Playground  
Soft Play - Pershore & Evesham  
Splash Sessions - Pershore & Evesham  
SEND Dance Sessions  
**Parent Carer must stay**

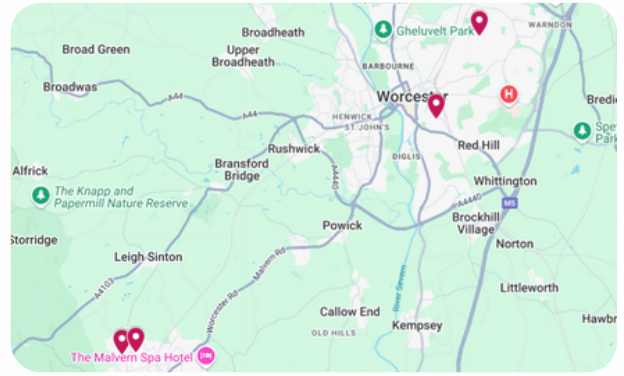
£5 per session

## Training & Facilities

- Personal Care
- Understanding Autism
- Level 3 working with CYP with SEND
- TA Certifications
- Paedriactic First Aid (ongoing training)
- Adapted Bikes
- Sites vary, contact provider.
- Some sites have hoist, wheelchair access & quiet spaces.
- Support workers welcome

## About

Malvern Special Families are a SEND specialist provider of safe, stimulating, and fun social opportunities for children and young people with disabilities.



Malvern Vale Community Centre, Swinyard Rd, Malvern WR14 1GU

Fort Royal School, Wyld's Ln, Worcester WR5 1DN

Dyson Perrins CofE Academy, Yates Hay Rd, Malvern WR14 1WD

Regency High School, Carnforth Dr, Worcester WR4 9JL

Age: 5-17

Support Available:  
 Levels 3-4, 1:1, 2:1 available

### Bookings

[Click Here](#) for booking site

To discuss suitability or support with bookings:

01684 892526  
 admin@malvernspecialfamilies.org.uk

Wait List: Y  
 Assessment Time: 2 weeks

Current wait list times vary but may be up to two years for MSF places - interested families are encouraged to contact MSF to join waitlist regardless so that the assessment process can be completed and that they can monitor demand appropriately.

### Sessions

Sessions	Full Cost	Parent Contribution
4's Company Wednesday Evening Youth Club - Malvern Vale	£45	£8 per session
Fort Royal Half Term Holiday Club	£118	£32 per session
Fort Royal Saturday Club	£144	£32 per session
Malvern Youth Saturday Club - Dyson Perrins CofE Academy	£144	£32 per session
Regency High School After School Club	£45	£8 per session
Regency High School February Half Term Holiday Club	£118	£32 per session
Regency High School Saturday Club	£144	£32 per session

### Training & Facilities

- Moving & Handling
- Team Teach
- Wheelchair access
- SENCO on site
- Parking on site
- Quiet space
- Secured site
- Adapted equipment
- Personal care suite
- Serviced hoist



## About

Aurum Autism Support provides a safe, supportive and professionally-led space for autistic women and girls to be their authentic selves.

Aurum Autism Support offer fortnightly girls social groups in Kidderminster and Great Malvern.

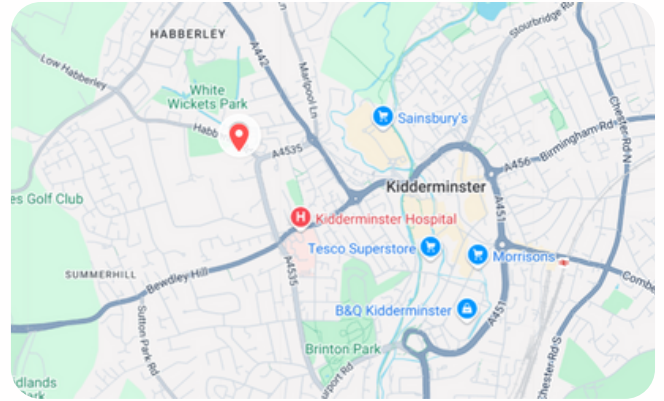
<b>Bookings</b>	<b>Session Type</b>	<b>Full Cost</b>	<b>Parent Contribution</b>
To discuss suitability or support with bookings:  enquiries@aurumsupport.co.uk	Fortnightly Girls Group, Kidderminster - Thursdays from 8 <sup>th</sup> January	£27	<b>£3 per session</b>
Wait List: Y	Fortnightly Girls Group, Great Malvern - Tuesdays from 13 <sup>th</sup> January	£27	<b>£3 per session</b>



Wyre Forest School

## About

Wyre Forest School is a school in Kidderminster, Worcestershire, for students with complex special needs, and about one fifth of the students are on the autistic spectrum continuum. It caters for ages 7 to 16 and has about 120 students on roll.



Habberley Rd, Kidderminster DY11 6FA



### Wyre Forest School

DY11 6FA

Age: 4-16

Support Available:  
Closed to WFS pupils

#### Bookings

**Contact school directly to book, must be WFS pupils**

#### Sessions

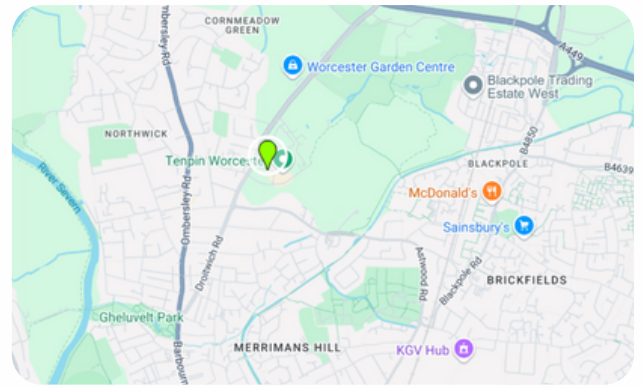
Holiday Activity Sessions for WFS pupils

#### Full Cost

£130

#### Parent Contribution

**£20 per session**



Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club,  
Perdiswell Park, Droitwich Road, Worcester  
WR3 7SN

## About

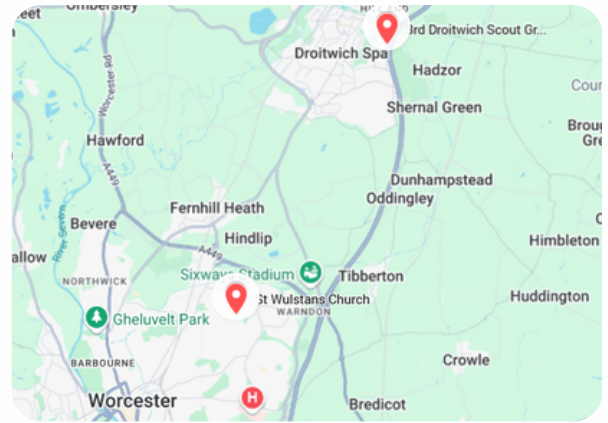
Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club is a voluntary, charitable organisation whose objectives are to provide educational and leisure time activities and facilities to further the social welfare of young people and support charitable purposes in the local community.

<p><b>Bookings</b></p> <p>Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Centre, WR3 7SN</p> <p>Age: 12-18</p> <p>Support Available: Levels 1-2, no 1:1 support Support workers &amp; parent/carers welcome</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here</a> for booking site</p>	<p><b>Sessions</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Full Cost</th> <th>Parent Contribution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wednesday Youth Club 7-9pm (12-18). Cookery, sports, dance, music, arts &amp; crafts. Designed to give young people the opportunity to further develop social skills and self esteem.</td> <td>£25</td> <td><b>£3 per session</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Half Term Trips 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> February</td> <td>£50</td> <td><b>£10 per session</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Full Cost	Parent Contribution	Wednesday Youth Club 7-9pm (12-18). Cookery, sports, dance, music, arts & crafts. Designed to give young people the opportunity to further develop social skills and self esteem.	£25	<b>£3 per session</b>	Half Term Trips 17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> February	£50	<b>£10 per session</b>
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<p>To discuss suitability or support with bookings:</p> <p>01905 451372 info@pyplc.co.uk</p> <p>Wait List: N Assessment Time: 1 day</p>	<p><b>Training &amp; Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experienced Youth Work Team</li> <li>• Wheelchair access</li> <li>• Parking on site</li> <li>• Quiet space</li> <li>• Secured site</li> </ul>									



## About

Sunflowers has been nurturing your little loved ones for 21 years! We provide safe, exciting opportunities for children to learn through play in an environment that allows them to be unapologetically themselves. We choose to ingrate all children for everyone to learn from each other.



St Wulstans Church, Worcester  
Droitwich - Scout Hut WR9 7QP

### Bookings

Age: 5-11

Support Available:  
Levels 1-3, 1:1 support available

### Bookings

[Click Here](#) for booking site

To discuss suitability or support with bookings:

01905 451372  
ellena221199@icloud.com

Wait List: N  
Assessment Time: 1 day

### Sessions

Holiday Club - Droitwich Scout Hut  
A 1:1 session tailored to each child's individual needs and interests. Following their lead, supporting their involvement with activities and supporting social interactions with children and adults. Providing aids to support their communication as well as offering a space for regulation and relaxation.

After School Club - St Wulstans Church  
3:30pm - 6:00pm  
1:1 session

### Full Cost

£178

£67

### Parent Contribution

**£24 per session**

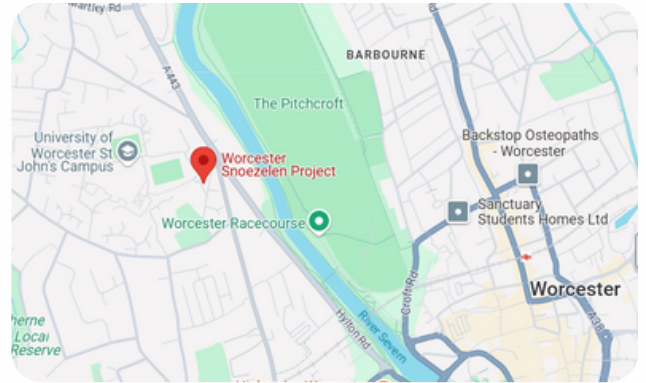
**£20 per session**

### Training & Facilities

- Droitwich Scout Hut WR9 7QP: Main Hall, playground and garden, sensory room (up a flight of stairs)
- Worcester: Main Hall, activity/sports hall, garden, playground, forest school

## About

Worcester Snoezelen is a leisure therapy centre offering a range of person-centred multisensory activities that empower, bring joy, and help members make choices and communicate through alternative means.



Worcester Snoezelen, 3 Turnpike Close,  
Worcester WR2 6AB



### Bookings

Age: 0-18

Support Available:  
Levels 1-4

**Parent/carer stays on site**

[Click Here](#) for website

Bookings open Monday 9am  
one week in advance. Call to  
book.

To discuss suitability or  
support with bookings:

01905 748229

Beth Hiatt

beth@worcestersnoezelen.org.uk

Wait List: N

Assessment Time: instant

### Sessions

Full Cost

Parent  
Contribution

Hydrotherapy Sessions - Sundays Weekly.	£49	<b>£14 per session</b>
Snoezy Sundays - Family Sessions Weekly		<b>£6 per session</b>

### Training & Facilities

- Manual Handling & Hoist Training
- Pool Rescue
- Wheelchair Access
- Parking on site
- Secured site
- Adapted equipment
- Specialist sensory rooms
- Sensory soft play
- Quiet space
- Personal care suite
- Serviced hoist
- Siblings & families welcome

## About Support Levels

The levels of support matrix below gives a guide for parent/carers to assess suitability of providers and the support they can offer children and young people.

It is recommended that parent carers contact providers directly to discuss individual needs.

Level of support	Description	Support Requirements
Level 4 – Acute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting children with a serious long term and/or life limiting diagnoses or disabilities</li> <li>Complex and unpredictable health and medical needs that require specialist medical equipment or interventions</li> <li>A disability or a combination of disabilities that significantly impacts on a child’s daily life and functioning</li> <li>Constant adaptations to the activities including resources and interventions</li> <li>Examples of conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Quadriplegia, Duchans and those children and young people who are CCC eligible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constant individual attention (1:1 support)</li> <li>Specialist training for specific conditions or medical interventions/treatment.</li> <li>Specialised equipment, and</li> <li>facilities to meet a child’s personal care, mobility, behavioural and health needs</li> </ul>
Level 3 – Multiple and Complex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting children where a high level of support is required to engage in everyday functions and activities</li> <li>Intensive help and support required to meet their needs</li> <li>Activities and learning materials are highly adapted.</li> <li>Specialist teaching and support approaches are used</li> <li>Examples such as ASD who have severe learning disabilities or behaviour which is very challenging, sensory impairments, complex health conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual adult supervision and intervention for the majority of the group (1:1 support)</li> <li>Specialist training for specific conditions or general medical interventions/treatment.</li> <li>Specialised equipment, and</li> <li>facilities to meet a child’s personal care, mobility, behavioural and health needs</li> </ul>
Level 2 – Additional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child’s level of care needs prevents them from accessing universal groups.</li> <li>Limited mobility but with developed self-care.</li> <li>Examples such as ASD, ADHD,</li> <li>Communication problems, behavioural problems, general developmental delay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailored offer to meet the needs of the children or specifically designed for children with additional needs or disabilities</li> <li>Close adult supervision required with regular adult interventions</li> </ul>
Level 1 – Universal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability does not impact functioning of the child</li> <li>Some developmental/behavioural problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services available in the community that are accessible to all, with or without a disability</li> <li>Does not require resources additional to the base staffing level.</li> </ul>