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Dear parents, carers, children and young people,

Following a successful re-tendering of community short break activities to run from April 2024, we are pleased to inform you that we have now awarded new contracts for our community short breaks offer. We have been working with Oxfordshire Parent Carer Forum throughout the re-tendering process.

Oxfordshire is proud to continue to offer community short breaks as part of the SEND Local Offer. We are confident that the providers we have commissioned will successfully deliver high-quality activities for children and young people.

Following this re-tender, we are able to offer after school activities, school holiday activities and weekend activities. Below is an overview of the services available.

| <b>Afterschool Clubs</b>   |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Area</b>  | <b>Providers</b>                      |
| Banbury  | Let's Play                            |
| Bicester   | The Gallery Trust                     |
| Oxford City  | The Gallery Trust                     |
| Witney   | The Gallery Trust                     |
| <b>Holiday Activities</b>  |                                       |
| <b>Area</b>  | <b>Providers</b>                      |
| Banbury  | Lets Play<br>Sports Works             |
| Oxford City  | Parasol<br>The Gallery Trust          |
| Abingdon   | Sports Works<br>Yellow Submarine      |
| Bicester   | Sports Works<br>The Gallery Trust     |
| Didcot   | Sports Works                          |
| Witney   | The Gallery Trust<br>Yellow Submarine |
| Thame  | Endorphins                            |
| <b>Activities for autistic CYP without a learning disability</b> |                                       |

| Area        | Providers  |
|-------------|--|
| Abingdon    | Sports Works<br>Autism Family Support Oxfordshire      |
| Banbury     | Sports Works<br>Autism Family Support Oxfordshire      |
| Bicester    | Autism Family Support Oxfordshire                      |
| Didcot      | Autism Family Support Oxfordshire                      |
| Oxford City | Autism Family Support Oxfordshire<br>The Gallery Trust |
| Thame       | Autism Family Support Oxfordshire                      |

These contracts will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. We have begun the implementation process to ensure a smooth start, that has as little impact on children and young people as possible. Oxfordshire County Council will be supporting all providers as the current provision comes to an end and new provision begins to ensure the quality of activities and care remains to a high standard.

If you have any questions or concerns about these contract awards or the services provided, please do not hesitate to contact [shortbreaksfordisabledchildren@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaksfordisabledchildren@oxfordshire.gov.uk). We value your input and are committed to ensuring positive and enriching services for children and young people in Oxfordshire.

The Quality Improvement Team will be operating business as usual throughout these changes, if you have any questions for the team, please do contact us on [QualityImprovementTeam@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:QualityImprovementTeam@oxfordshire.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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