



City of London **Short Breaks Providers**



Valour Youth (for children ages 5-17)

Valour Youth enables and supports disabled children and young people to enjoy a break from their families in a safe and stimulating environment, as well as providing the opportunity for parents/carers to have a Short Break from their caring duties.

We provide positive experiences for children by promoting friendships and encouraging social activities, new experiences and support relationships with carers.

We offer culturally appropriate provision, meeting the cultural, linguistic and religious needs of disabled children and their families.

We are available on a planned/regular basis and at times when families and young people need breaks – including evening, weekends, and holiday provision, and have the capacity to respond to urgent care requirements.

Valour Youth offer: Outreach based and 1:1 Activities

Address: Valour Youth, Cornerstone House, 14 Willis Road, Croydon, CR0 2XX

Phone: 0800 073 1325

Email: valour-youth@live.co.uk

Website: www.valour-youth.org



Willcob Care (for children ages 5-25)

Willcob Care offers specialist and personalised care packages based on the child or the young person's needs, with a holistic and outcome-focused approach. Our short breaks offer children and young people with special needs a chance to access activities in the local community, enabling them the opportunity to have fun, develop friendships, social and independent living skills and build self-confidence, whilst spending time away from their carers.

Willcob Care offers: Outreach and 1:1 Activities

Address: Cavendish House, Plumpton Road, Herts EN11 0LB

Phone: 0207 101 4403

Email: info@willcobcare.co.uk

Website: <http://www.willcobcare.co.uk>



Adventure Playground (for children ages 6-17)

KIDS' Adventure Playgrounds provide an opportunity for stimulating and inclusive play on a closed access site. Priority is given to children and young people with specific requirements and their siblings. However, young people within the right age range who live in the surrounding communities are also welcome.

Address: Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton, London, E5 9HQ

Phone: 0208 806 6149

Email: claira.scott-gray@kids.org.uk

Website: <https://www.kids.org.uk/hackney-adventure-playground1>



Kids Outreach (for children ages 2-18)

Kids Outreach is part of Hackney Short Breaks. Hackney KIDS workers take the child or young person out into a community setting, such as to the cinema, bowling or to the local swimming pool. This enables them to have a positive experience whilst giving their families a break from their caring responsibilities. Alternatively, a KIDS worker can care for the child or young person in their own home while the rest of the family go out, or accompany a family on an outing supporting all members of the family to have an enjoyable shared experience.

Phone: 0208 806 6149 or 07877892376

Email: michael.singh@kids.org.uk

Website: <https://www.kids.org.uk/hackney-short-breaks>



Ezer Leyoldos (for children ages 2-17)

Ezer Leyoldos offers an extensive range of individual and culturally appropriate extra-curricular activities for Orthodox Jewish children and young people who require individual support, either in the home or community. We can provide all our services to children in receipt of Individual budgets/direct payments in addition to our ongoing clients. Ezer also provides care for non-Jewish families.

Ezer Leyoldos offers: Outreach based 1:1 Activities

Address: Unit 2, 2a Northfield Rd, London N16 5RN

Phone: 020 8880 2488

Email: admin@ezerleyoldos.co.uk

Website: <https://ezerleyoldos.co.uk/>



The Huddleston Centre (for children Ages 9-25)

The Huddleston Centre is a charity not for profit organisation which provides youth and play provision for disabled young people living in the City and Hackney. Activities are young people lead and young people are able to put forth their ideas as to what they would like to do for the term. Past activity suggestions have been football, visiting parks, restaurant trips, visiting other youth clubs, cooking and arts and crafts.

The Huddleston Centre offers: Holiday Play-Schemes, including 1:1 support

Address: St Barnabas Church, High Road, Homerton, London E9 6DL

Phone: 020 8985 9089 (Cassandra Delisser – Youth Project Manager)

Email: cassandra@huddlestoncentre.org.uk

Website: <http://huddlestoncentre.org.uk/>

*The Huddleston Centre is happy to accept Individual Budgets pending availability.



Laburnum Boat Club (for children Ages: 9-17)

Laburnum boat club is Hackney's exciting community boating project. It aims to provide opportunities for the personal development of children, young people, and their families in the local community through participation in a range of water-based activities. The club is supporting children and young people with disabilities to engage and participate in its mainstream programme through the employment of additional support staff.

Laburnum Boat Club Offers: Holiday Play-Schemes, After School Club, Weekend Club and Teenage Club

Address: Laburnum Street, Haggerston, E2 8BA

Phone: 020 7729 2915 (Clare or Jim)

Email: info@laburnumboatclub.com

Website: <https://www.laburnumboatclub.com/>



Step by Step (for children Ages: 0-17)

Step by Step is a specialist organisation offering group-based play and leisure activities for disabled children and young people which meet the cultural requirements of the Orthodox Jewish community.

Step by Step Offers: Holiday Play-Schemes, After School Club, Weekend Club and Teenage Club

Address: 37 - 39 High Road, London N15 6DS

Phone: 020 8802 2362

Email: info@stepbystepkids.org.uk

Website: <https://www.stepbystepkids.org.uk/>

Please feel free to contact the Short Breaks Team/Children & Families Team to make a referral to one of these providers. If you are a parent or carer of a disabled child and would like to access Short Breaks in the City of London or have an informal chat about our offer, please contact us on 0207 332 3621.