

Report for Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel

Re

Portsmouth Children with Disabilities

(data as of 05.08.19)

	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Children receiving short breaks at Beechside
Number of children with disability open	195 (12.39% of cases open to CSC)	59	51

Of the 51 children receiving short breaks at Beechside 49 are children in need and two are looked after children. Additionally there is one child from Hampshire accessing the provision and this placement is funded by Hampshire.

AGE	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
Age 0-5	22 (11.28%)	4 (6.77%)	0
Age 6-13	85 (43.59%)	39 (66.10%)	30 (58.82%)
Age 14 - 17	73 (37.44%)	16 (27.11)	21 (41.17%)
Age 18 +	15 (7.69%)		
TOTAL	195	59	51

Across all services the 6-13 year old disabled children are the largest percentage group accessing services.

Case type	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
Child in Need (CIN)	106 (54.36%)		49 (96.07%)
Child Protection (CP)	5 (2.56%)		
Looked After Children	69 (35.38%)		2 (1.03%)
Care Leavers	15 (7.69%)		
Targeted Early Help		59 (100%)	
TOTAL	195	59	51

Access to Beechside can be via CSC or Early Help, however once a child accesses regular overnight short breaks away from their home they require statutory services from CSC as a Child in Need.

Gender	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
Male	138 (70.77%)	42 (71.18%)	35 (68.62%)
Female	57 (29.23%)	17 (28.81%)	16 (31.37%)

In all areas of intervention there are more than double the number of disabled boys accessing services to the number of girls. Data is fairly consistent across the three areas above.

Locality	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
North	60		25
South	21		9
Central 1	31		15
Central 2	5		
Through Care 1	60		2
Through Care 2	15		
Adoption	3		
Early Help South		56	
Early Help Central		3	
TOTAL	195	59	51

When the Children's Disability Team were disbanded at end of June 2019, the staff and cases moved to the North, South and Central 1 localities. There are significantly more disabled children and their families living in the North of the City. This is thought due to larger houses in the North which better suits the needs of these families.

The children in the Through Care teams are looked after children or Care Leavers.

WARDS	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
Baffins	8 4.10%	6	2
Central Southsea	7 3.59%	6	2
Charles Dickens	29 14.87%	5	5
Copnor	7 3.59%	1	6
Cosham	21 10.77%	6	5
Drayton and Farlington	9 4.62%	2	4
Eastney and Craneswater	0 0.00%	2	
Fratton	8 4.10%	7	5
Hilsea	8 4.10%	6	3
Milton	5 2.56%	3	2
Nelson	12 6.15%	1	4
Paulsgrove	24 12.31%	11	7
St Jude's	6 3.08%	7	1
St Thomas	20 10.26%	3	3
Confidential	1 0.51%		1
Out of City	30 15.38%		1
TOTAL	195	59	51

It is interesting to note that disabled children are accessing services from all Wards in the City and all but one Ward have children accessing short breaks at Beechside.

Ethnicity	Children's Social Care	Early Help	Beechside
White British	162		39
White Other	7		

White British/Black African	1		
Mixed white/black Caribbean	1		1
Black Caribbean	1		1
Mixed white/Asian	3		1
Mixed white/ black African	1		
Black/black African	4		3
Black/black other	2		1
Black	2		
Asian	2		2
Not reported	5		
Other	3		2
Chinese	1		1
TOTAL	195	59	51

Domestic abuse - Children's Social Care

30 disabled children in need (CIN) are recorded as being exposed to domestic abuse either currently, historically or both
3 disabled children subject to Child Protection plans (CP) are recorded as being exposed to domestic abuse either currently, historically or both
51 disabled Looked After Children (LAC) are recorded as being exposed to domestic abuse historically.
12 disabled Care Leavers (CL) are recorded as being exposed to domestic abuse historically.

Targeted Short Break Scheme

The attachment describes the range of targeted short breaks available to Portsmouth disabled children and their families.



Targeted Short Breaks.docx

2018/2019 data shows that;
154 children attended the specialist Holidays Playschemes
36 children attended the Autism Support Gym Club
17 children attended the Autism Support Youth Hub
25 children attended the Teenage Holiday Scheme
37 children attended the Teenage Project
81 children attended the Inclusive Holiday Playscheme



Enable Ability Business Plan 2018-20

Additionally 193 prepaid cards were issued to parents/carers of disabled children.



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Card Feedback - Dece

Education

Of the 195 children receiving services through Children's Social Care 45 are attending Mary Rose academy, 12 Cliffdale, 18 Redwood, 7 The Willows Nursery, 11 Harbour Schools and the remaining 102 are attending main stream schools and out of city schools.

Of the 59 children receiving services through Early Help, 27 are attending Mary Rose Academy, 6 Cliffdale, 1 Redwood, 2 The Willows Nursery, 4 Harbour Schools, 2 are educated at home and the remaining 17 are attending main stream schools and out of city schools.

Co-production

Portsmouth Parent Voice represent the views of parents and carers of disabled children and young people and work alongside local authorities, education, health and other service providers to ensure the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children and families.



Portsmouth Parent
Voice - Summary.doc

Dynamite represent the views of disabled young people and work alongside local authorities, education, health and other service providers to ensure the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of young people. Dynamite are involved in the review of services available through the Local Offer, providing them with feedback on the positive aspects of the service and areas of improvement.

Short Breaks Annual Report 2017/2018



Annual Report 2018
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