

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board;

Egwyl Fer (Short Breaks) (LD & CCN); Anglesey

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Rationale; There is an identified need to provide additional support for children and young people with learning disabilities or other complex care, and their carers and families

Project Details; In the West (Gwynedd & Môn) the initiative will develop and enhance the current provision of Short Breaks for disabled children with Complex needs and/or learning disability. This will offer a variety of short break options to meet the needs of children, young people, and their families following multi-agency assessments.



The range will include:-

- Individual and group opportunities for disabled children and young people to gain new experiences and develop a range of skills on a sessions basis, with trained staff
- Overnight Short Breaks with skilled foster carers

Intended Outcomes; Provide overnight short breaks within small residential unit to;

- Develop a wider range of options for respite/short break services to provide a more tailored response to a range of diverse needs.
- Offer carers of children with learning disabilities /complex needs a short break and support to meet their caring needs, allowing continued caring for their child at home.
- Avoid the need for costly / unsuitable placements for disabled children out of the area.
- Provide greater choice and a more tailored provision, with an integrated pathway for progression between the community and between respite/short breaks provision.
- Set up a service which is able to prevent need for disabled children and young people to come into the care of the local authority or access out of county placements, by preparing a range of short term services which meet the needs of the whole family.

Partners; Mantel Gwynedd / Betsi Cadwaladr UHB

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