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For disabled young people & their families

## **Short Breaks Team Member Role Description**

**Responsible to:** Play & Youth Leader (P&YL) / Senior Short Breaks Member

**Location:** Various around the borough

**Be an active member of the Short Breaks team to provide fun and appropriate play for disabled children and young people**

### **Main Tasks**




- Work with children on a one to one basis and support their behaviour management, medical and emotional needs as appropriate in a positive, respectful manner
- Support and encourage children and young people to join in with activities, adapting to suit individuals needs as appropriate
- Share experience and knowledge of children and young people's needs, support strategies with team members, take responsibility for the whereabouts of your allocated child/children in allocated area at all times, plus an awareness of the safety of the whole group
- Undertake the personal care of children and young people as appropriate
- Assist the team in setting up, putting away, maintaining and cleaning equipment and furniture
- Contribute to written observations and achievements of children and young people
- Comply with all Snap policies and procedures including Equal Opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice

To carry out any tasks required by the team or directed by the P&YL/Senior Short Breaks Member.

### **Skills and abilities needed**

- Able and willing to work as part of the team and on own initiative
- Able and willing to work with disabled children and young people
- Ability to ensure confidentiality is always adhered to
- Demonstrate good verbal communication skills
- Demonstrate good written skills
- To be reliable and a good timekeeper
- Ability to remain calm under pressure and can acknowledge and ask for support when required

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## Person Specification

- To hold a minimum Level 2 qualification in Child Care, Play Work, Youth Work, or other relevant qualifications
- Willing to work towards an appropriate qualification
- Commitment to on-going training and personal development
- Experience of working with disabled children
- Understanding and commitment to an equal opportunities policy

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