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| Question | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 |
| 1. Overall funding for Short Break Provision | 1,369,568 | 1,544,440 | 1,465,700 | 1,750,889 | 1,750,889 |
| 2. a, c,& d are included, daytime leisure activities inside and outside the home at all times | 545,830 | 606,945 | 590,665 | DCS £590,000  | We envisage similar provision and finance for the forthcoming year in all areas as was provided in 2014/15 |
| 2. b overnights in the home or elsewhere | 823,738 | 937,495 | 875,035 | £1,126,900 | We envisage similar provision and finance for the forthcoming year in all areas as was provided in 2014/15 |
| 3. Number of children/families accessing short breaks a, b, c & d included daytime leisure activities inside and outside the home at all times | 401 | 460 | 774 | We have not been able to detail short break activity for the DCS in this period due to changes with ICT systems; however, we estimate it would be in the region of the previous year.  | We envisage similar provision and finance for the forthcoming year in all areas as was provided in 2014/15 |
| 3. b number of children access overnight short breaks | 17 | 18 | 18 | 48 | We envisage similar provision and finance for the forthcoming year in all areas as was provided in 2014/15 |
| 4. This information is included in above answers as all breaks for children include breaks from caring for their carers |  |  |  |  |  |

5. The Local Authority provide and commission a range of short breaks for disabled children and young people and their parent/carers including leisure, sport, arts, residential, foster care, Direct Payments, youth provision amongst others. We have proactive participation forums where parents and children and young people inform the design, planning and evaluation of short breaks provision.

We support local providers to develop their inclusive provision and we also provide and commission specialist provision for children and young people with complex needs where previously there was unmet need.

The financial figures above include the development, commissioning and provision of short breaks.

We work with a range of partners to develop provision. This is overseen by our Disabled Children’s and Young People’s Programme Board.

We have a Short Breaks statement that was co-produced with agencies and parents.