



# Short Breaks Focus Meeting

Join us to find out about the potential changes in Central Bedfordshire Council's (CBC) Children's Social Care Short Breaks Provision.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm at Parkside Hall, Woburn Street, Ampthill, MK45 2HX.

Please come and join us. To book a place please call 07739 545044 or email [admin@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:admin@snappcf.org.uk)

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SNAP is the Parent Carer Forum for Central Bedfordshire. Our role is to work at a strategic level with the Local Authority, Health and other partners to co-produce services for families who have children or young people (0-25) with Special Educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

### **Why is SNAP PCF holding a meeting?**

CBC budget for Children with Disabilities is currently £4 Million; they propose to cut £158,000.00 *each year*. CBC consultation ends on the 15<sup>th</sup> March about this review. Parent carers have told SNAP PCF they are finding it difficult to read and understand the documents they are required to read before they complete the survey. We need as many parent carers to feed into this review to ensure CBC understand the potential impact on families if these cuts go ahead.

### **What will happen at the meeting?**

SNAP has created a survey to complement the CBC survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GSKHJ1W>  
The Focus meeting will give you an update of what is happening locally in Children's Social Care; we will have paper copies of CBC Survey for you to complete if you wish to. We will ask you to complete SNAP's online survey.

**Please attend the meeting and complete the surveys, 'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.'**

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