



## **Short Breaks Team Mission Statement**

- We strive to positively support the lives of families through providing short breaks in a flexible and accessible way.
- We offer a variety of short breaks experiences where we put a child/young person at the centre of everything we do.
- We are supportive of personal identity and are able to provide a culturally appropriate service. Our service reflects the diversity of Nottingham City.
- We have trained carers who can support complex health needs.
- We support children and young people to create and achieve their dreams and aspirations.
- We have fun.
- We create a safe environment where children can take positive risks.
- We believe it is important that children and young people feel safe and families are confident that their child is in safe hands.
- We work to the National Standards, legislation and policies relevant to short breaks.

### **We aim to:**

- Improve emotional wellbeing
- Create equal opportunities
- Improve social skills
- Improve behaviour
- Enhance the quality of family life
- Seek views that inform decision making
- Increase independence
- Improve school attendance