

# Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



December 2025

## ICAN2 Activities—January 2026 Onwards

Based on feedback received from ICAN2 members and their parent carers, we are pleased to inform you that we have worked with our providers, 4All Foundation and Genius Tuition, to rearrange some of the ICAN2 activities to ensure that children can access them after arriving home from school or at the weekend. The revised dates, times and venues of all activities as of January 2026 are outlined below, along with details of 1:1 and 2:1 support available. 1:1 and 2:1 support is available at ALL ICAN2 sessions. Due to the popularity of the sessions, these spaces are available on a fair share basis to ensure all children have the opportunity to attend.

### 4All Foundation ICAN2 Activities

Following our recent survey to parents and carers, 4 All Foundation are delighted to announce our new schedule of ICAN2 Creative Arts and ICAN2 Youth Club sessions starting from January 2026. This is an exciting time for us as we continue to grow and shape our activities based on your feedback to ensure they meet the needs of our children, young people, and families.

#### ICAN2 Youth Club (age 11-17)

Every Friday, 4.30-6.30pm at Arleston Community Centre

Every Saturday, 2-4pm at Hollinswood Centre

#### ICAN2 Creative Arts (age 5-17)

Every Monday, 4.30-6.30pm at Admaston House

Every Friday, 4.30-6.30pm at Admaston House

Every Saturday, 12-2pm at Hollinswood Centre

Each session has 20 children, 3 of which are 1:1 and 1 is 2:1. The rest are in small groups.

Our new booking system is now live, and all activities are available to book online at [www.4all.foundation](http://www.4all.foundation)

You can contact 4All Foundation on 0800 321 3617 (option 2)

### Genius Tuition ICAN2 Activities

From January, we will be updating the way spaces are offered for our Saturday Sports and Leisure sessions. We are happy to share that we will now be able to offer weekly (every Saturday, 10-1pm at Southall School):

1 two-to-one (2:1) space

4 one-to-one (1:1) spaces

20 group spaces

To ensure fair access for all families, our Fair Share Policy means there will be a monthly limit on how many sessions can be booked. Families using 2:1 or 1:1 spaces will be able to book up to two sessions per month. Group spaces can continue to be booked as often as available.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to make our sessions accessible to as many families as possible.

You can book your child's place online at [www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2](http://www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2)

You can contact Genius Tuition on 03303 110 860

## ICAN2 Activity Passes

We are working closely with local attractions to purchase passes that can be used by all ICAN2 members. They can be used by family or Personal Assistants. Our activity passes currently cover entry to Tenpin Bowling, Shugborough Estate, Attingham Park, Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World, Challenging Perceptions Sensory Room, Jungleground, British Ironworks Centre and all Ironbridge Museums.

Arrangements with all venues differ. Please email [shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk) to find out more.

## How We Communicate

It is important to us that any decisions we make are made with input from parent carers, and that any opportunities or updates are shared with parent carers.

We communicate in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:

- Emails from the Short Breaks Inbox—[shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk)
- Local Offer Webpage—[www.telfordsend.org.uk](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk)
- Monthly Newsletter
- Short Breaks Facebook Page—@Telford and Wrekin's Short Breaks
- Quarterly Short Breaks Forums
- Surveys from LA and ICAN2 Providers
- Via Children with Disabilities Team Social Workers and Social Work Assistants
- Short Breaks Statement
- Education Newsletter
- Via PODS Parent Carer Forum

If you would like to receive communication in any other way, please let us know.

## Activities in the Community

Aside from ICAN2, we are very fortunate to have a wide range of SEND inclusive and exclusive activities in Telford and surrounding areas. Many of these do not have the same criteria as ICAN2. These include horse riding, swimming, sports, soft play, crafts, to name but a few .

You can find out more on our Local Offer website at [www.telfordsend.org.uk](http://www.telfordsend.org.uk). If you have any queries, please contact the activity directly.