

**Statutory Officers Report for Health and Wellbeing Board  
Corporate Director of People  
March 2024**

**Childrens Integrated Services and Education:**

**Nottingham City Early Help Partnership**

Nottingham City Early Help Partnership is working together to achieve good outcomes for all families in the city. They would like to present their latest resources for you to explore and share. Please see the links below for a collection of short animations with audio, providing insight into the essence of Early Help.

Additionally, the Easy Read version of the 'Nottingham City Early Help Partnership Strategy 2023-25' is now available. The strategy lays out five priority areas, which will form a focus for all partners working together to achieve good outcomes for all families over the next two years from 2023 to 2025. The strategy is owned by the Early Help Strategic Steering Group which will ensure a joined-up approach across Nottingham City to enable the best possible outcomes for babies, children, young people and families.

**Animations**

Long animation in English: (1 min 11 seconds) <https://youtu.be/MnxASqGmXMo>

Short animation in English: (33 seconds) <https://youtu.be/M8OUJCMUAC4>

Short animation in Urdu: (32 seconds) <https://youtu.be/LQZKA0x1wQ>

Short animation in Arabic (42 seconds) <https://youtu.be/9HaWROLXkpw>

Short animation in Romanian <https://youtu.be/PPvbThv9L6w>

**Easy Read Strategy with Voice overs**

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Arabic <https://youtu.be/WW8ge3LxVF0>

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Urdu <https://youtu.be/9Y1stxAQ9cA>

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in Romanian [https://youtu.be/8xBP44Zj1\\_4](https://youtu.be/8xBP44Zj1_4)

Early Help Strategy Easy Read in English <https://youtu.be/ZaS77TzzNRM>

We welcome any feedback about how we can improve our resources to make them the best and most accessible they can be. If you would prefer to do this anonymously please follow this [link](#).

## **Short Breaks**

The Commissioning Team announced the successful launch of the Short Breaks Day Activities for Disabled Children Pilot on 13<sup>th</sup> January. For several years, the local market for short breaks for disabled children has faced significant challenges, lacking diversity of choice for children and families. After a year of robust market shaping and development efforts, we have successfully contracted six activity providers offering a wide range of activities, including music lessons, creative arts, basketball, and various sporting activities.

Funded by the DfE Short Breaks Fund, the pilot garnered substantial interest, with 36 children attending activities throughout January and February. The primary goal of the pilot was to stimulate interest in the activities market and gather valuable insights to inform the development of a sustainable and diverse short breaks offer for Nottingham City Disabled Children and their Families in the long term.

We look forward to the positive impact this initiative will have on our community.

## **Adult Social Care:**

This month we said goodbye to Sara Storey, our Director of Adult Health and Social Care. We thank Sara for her contribution to Adult Social Care in Nottingham. Roz Howie is appointed as our interim Director of Adult Health, Social Care and Commissioning, aligning the Adult Social Care and Commissioning under single leadership on a temporary basis.

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