

Herefordshire targeted short breaks allowance scheme

The targeted allowance is intended to enable the main carers to have a break from caring and to support their child to access leisure activities. It may be used in a number of different ways and popular activities have included swimming, visiting the cinema and attending various groups and clubs. In addition, Herefordshire council has a menu of activities, detailed below, which may be suitable for your child to access.

Menu of activities

- Families, in receipt of an approved allowance, can choose from the menu of activities and book places directly with the provider.
- Approved allowances are paid directly into the family's nominated bank account.
- Each activity provider will explain their payment terms, e.g. payment before or after the activity.
- Activities will be funded by the allowance and a contribution paid by the child's family, as follows:

Service	Provider	Usual session length	Allowance contribution	Family contribution	Combined cost
Summer Activity Scheme	Aspire	6 hours 10am-4pm	£35.28	£25.02	£60.30
Tea Club	Aspire	2 hours 4pm-6pm	£15.96	£5	£20.96
Youth Club	Aspire	2 hours 6pm-8pm	£15.96	£5	£20.96
Explore Day Trips	Aspire	6 hours 10am-4pm	£77.52	£24.96	£102.48