

## Level 4

### Criteria

#### Child need:

- activities that are tailored to the particular needs otherwise can become distressed.

#### Family need:

- parents find coping with the individual needs of the child trying and stressful.
- Any friends and family support is to help parents not the child

### Referral route:

May require social care assessment

### Response

Support to go to Targeted Activities

E.g. GS Social Services  
Apple Trees

Or  
Discrete activities

E.g. Sporting NRG Saturday club, YPS discrete holiday clubs

## Level 5

### Criteria

#### Child need:

- can only cope with having needs met by people who are in tune with the child/young person's individual needs.

#### Family need:

- the pressure on parent/s is intense.
- repeated periods of crisis intervention

### Referral route:

Social care assessment of need

### Response

Discrete activities with support  
Or  
Intense specialist activities

E.g. Apple Trees  
GS Social Care

## Aiming High for Disabled Children

### Levels of Need Criteria for Accessing Activities

#### Disability discrimination Definition

*'..... Someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.'*

## Level 1

### Criteria

#### Child need:

- able to join in group activities when adults understand his/her needs

#### Family need:

- parents able to manage all child/young person's needs on a daily basis
- have support of friends and family
- able to communicate easily with outside agencies

Referral route:  
Self referral

### Response

Disability awareness training for any universal service of your choice - all can be found on [urbwd.co.uk](http://urbwd.co.uk)

E.g. Brownies  
Guides  
Scouts  
Cubs  
Youth Club  
Extended school activities in the community

## Level 2

### Criteria

#### Child need:

- able to join in group activities with some adult support

#### Family need:

- parents able to meet most of child/young person's everyday needs
- family and friends support less frequent

Referral route:  
Self referral  
Professional referral

### Response

Befriender - volunteer (MATCH) to support attendance at universal service of your choice

## Level 3

### Criteria

#### Child need:

- struggles to join in general activities e.g. Brownies/cubs even with adult support
- able to join in with small numbers of children/young people who have needs

#### Family need:

- parents have times when they get stressed managing everyday needs
- lack of support from family and friends to give a break

Referral route:  
Common Assessment Framework

### Response

Befriender - paid to support attendance at universal service of your choice  
Or  
Targeted activities

E.g. Lammack Football Club  
Kids Direct Short Breaks