

# Short Breaks and Family Support recommissioning: Timeline v2

The below project plan suggests an approach to the recommissioning of Bury's Short Breaks and Family Support services. Recognising governance and procurement will require a significant lead in time, this plan recommends activity to **begin in Nov** with a strategic needs assessment, ready for substantive engagement with council colleagues, providers, and children and young people and their families in January.

This plan takes a **rapid codesign approach**, namely through a fortnightly working group convening diverse council colleagues (across Children's Services, commissioning, finance, and procurement) who will discuss the service design, drawing in the outcomes from parallel resident, provider, and benchmarking engagement. Resource depending, resident representatives could participate directly in the working group to maintain an ongoing resident voice in the design process.

