

## Children's Rights Approach Case Study

### **Short Breaks Consultation with children and young people with disabilities**

Neath Port Talbot Council are passionate about upholding the rights of children and young people. Their Children's Services directorate, together with the support of Neath Port Talbot Children's Rights Unit, wanted to gain the views and experiences of children and young people with disabilities who accessed the short breaks service in Neath Port Talbot.

In order to provide as many opportunities as possible for children and young people of all abilities to have their say and be listened to, parents and carers were asked to support them to share their experiences using a number of fun ways, as follows:

#### **Postcard**

\*Children and young people were asked to imagine they were sending a postcard from their short break. Who would they send it to? What would they write/draw about their stay?

#### **Drawing competition**

\*Children and young people were asked to draw what they enjoyed most about going on a short break.

#### **Wish board**

\*Children and young people were asked what their short break wishes would be?

All responses were included in the consultation and used in the commissioning process to develop services for the future.

