

# Integrated Services for Children and Young People with Disabilities

## Aiming High for Disabled Children

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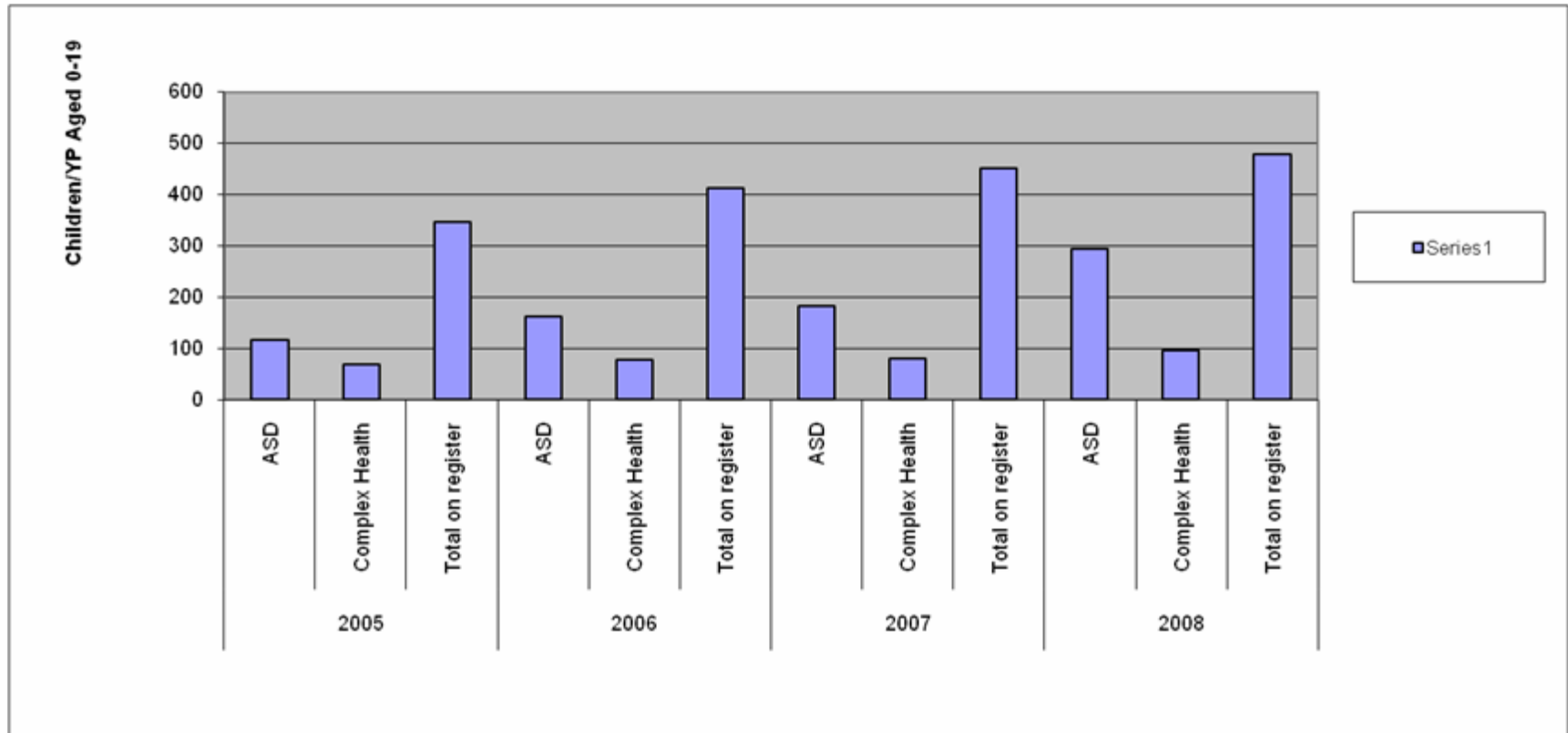
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# I need your help in making sure that Kingston is 'Aiming Higher'

Aiming High for Disabled Children is about improving outcomes, creating opportunities, increasing involvement and inclusion and helping them to achieve more as citizens.

# Number of Children/Young People with ASD / Complex Health in Kingston



# Full Core Offer

## Information

- Appropriate information at key stages

## Transparency

- Fair access
- Clear eligibility criteria for social and health care

## Participation

- Full involvement in commissioning, delivery and development

## Assessment

- Single assessment for all services for universal – specialist
- CAF

## Feedback

- Publish complaints Procedure

# Key Targets

- Children whose needs challenge services
- Complex health needs
- Severe Autism, particularly teenagers
- Keeping families together

# Funding Streams

	2008/09		2009/10		2010/11	
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital
RBK	£40K	£0	£147K	£74K	£475K	£173K
PCT	£40K	£?	£?	£?	£?	£?

The money is **not** to substitute resources aimed at providing inclusive universal provision or to substitute for existing expenditure.

In order to obtain the money, RBK and the PCT have to evidence ongoing service activity and development:

- Tracker Tool – RAG rating
- Implementation Tool

## The expenditure must:

- Enable the FSO to be met
- Develop short breaks for children/young people with severe disabilities
- Support an identified programme of short break provision and should not simply aim to enhance inclusion in a general sense
- Support children/young people access specialist and inclusive provision
- Support children/young people's access to educational leisure time activities for the improvement of their personal and social development

# What We've Got To Do

Develop short break services that:

- Are based on a needs assessment
- Offer a greater volume of short break provision set against a 2007/08 baseline
- Use transparent eligibility criteria that enable short breaks to be used as a preventative service

Short breaks are:

a) Support in accessing activities in universal settings:

- Develop a befriending, sitting or sessional service
- Introduce measures to enhance the skills of universal service providers

b) Overnight Breaks with care available in both the child/young person's own home *and* elsewhere

c) Breaks during the day, with care available in the child/young person's own home and/or community

All short breaks will:

- Promote friendships and involvements in social activities and new experiences
- Provide culturally appropriate provision for the child/young person and their families
- Be planned, regular and at times to suit the child/young person and their families
- Be age appropriate

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Children is creating an  
opportunity to do things  
differently.