

# Apasen

## Description

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Apasen offer a flexible service for children and young people to support them to take part in a range of activities in the community, considering the views and interests of the child or young person accessing the service.

Apasen will actively encourage children and young people to participate in activities of their choice. The service will be provided to children and young people individually (i.e. on ratios of 1:1) or in a group (i.e. on ratios of 1 staff to 2 or 1 staff to 3 children/young people) depending on the level of need.

Apasen provide person centred services based on the social model of disability and on a good understanding of the principles inherent in the Children Act 1989 and its associated Regulations and Guidance; the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services; the Care Standards Act 2000; Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010; the Children's and Families Act 2014; the Care Act 2014; UNICEF UK's Child Rights; and the Tower Hamlets Children and Families Strategy 2019-2024.1

Apasen work in partnership with parents, carers and other agencies to provide high quality provision to meet the holistic needs of children and young people needing a short break. All parties involved in safeguarding and promoting the child or young person's welfare shall consult, co-operate and co-ordinate their activities in order to achieve the best results for the child or young person and his or her family.

Apasen also provide service to the Children and young people with complex health needs, including those with physical and/or learning disabilities, those who require palliative care (continuing care) and those with associated sensory impairments. Complex health needs include children and young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties and complex and severe medical needs who may also have additional physical and/or sensory impairment.

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## Additional Information

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We provide following services-

- Domiciliary care for adult and children
- Befriending service for children
- 1:1 Support
- Carers respite service.
- Outreach service
- Night Services
- Advice on benefits, services, and schemes
- Information on entitlements and how to claim
- Help with completing forms
- Checking that payments are correct and up to date
- Support on housing/rehousing
- Initial benefit assessments, guidance if circumstances change and helping with mandatory reconsideration process (PIP, ESA, and Attendance Allowance etc.)
- Our specialisations include:
  - Personal Independence Payment(PIP)
  - Disability Living Allowance
  - Attendance Allowance
  - Employment and support allowance and other disability related benefits.
  - Universal Credit

## Suitable for ages

### Age of Users

From **5 years** to **17 years**

## Questions & Answers

### Are The Premises Accessible For Wheelchair Users?

Yes

### Can Families Self-Refer To The Service?

No

### Do You Have A Waiting List? No

### Do You Have Child Protection Policies And Procedures

Yes

### Do You Offer Specific Support For Children With Additional Needs?

Yes

### Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers

Yes

### Has A Service Description? Yes

### Is There A Waiting List? No

### Please Specify Whether The Referral Needs To Come From Another Agency: Other

No

## Further Information

### Provider Type

Short Breaks | SEND | Short Breaks |

### Suitable For

Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI) |  
Epilepsy | Complex Needs |  
Social, Emotional, Behaviour Difficulty (SEBD) |  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) |  
Visual Impairment |  
Speech, Language & Communication Needs (SLCN) |  
Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) |  
Physical Disability |  
Challenging Behaviour |  
Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) |  
Neurological Conditions |  
Mental Health | Cerebral Palsy |  
Long Term Medical Conditions |  
Motor Impairment | Downs Syndrome |

### Delivery Channels

Office / Premises | Idea Store | Other |  
Youth Club |

### Referral Criteria

None (Self-referral) |  
Via Social Care Professional |

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**Short Breaks** **SEND**

Specialist Support To Access Universal Provision

## Contact Details

### Telephone No

020 7001 2270

### Website

<https://www.apasen.org.uk/>

### Email Address

[home.community@apasen.org.uk](mailto:home.community@apasen.org.uk)

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## Address Details

### Street Number

Apasenth Carmine Wharf

### Street

30 Copenhagen Place

### Town

London

### Postcode

E14 7FF

## Opening Times

<b>Monday</b>	from	to
	09:30	17:30
<b>Tuesday</b>	from	to
	09:30	17:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	from	to
	09:30	17:30
<b>Thursday</b>	from	to
	09:30	17:30
<b>Friday</b>	from	to
	09:30	17:30

Visit service website

## Similar Organisations

Young And Talented School Of Stage And Screen (Y&T)

Parents And Carers Group At 1 Discovery House

Community Children's Nursing Team (CCNT)

Whizz-Kidz Wheelchair Skills Holiday Clubs

Young People's Service - Targeted Youth Support