

## **SEN AND Disabilities – helpful questions to consider using in your HAF booking form**

It is important that booking forms use supportive, strength-based language that emphasises a willingness to be flexible to meet the needs of disabled children and those with SEN. This will encourage families to share the right information so that providers can work with HAF coordinators and with families to plan effectively. We have included some examples below to help you.

### **Example Questions**

1. So that we can best support your child for the duration of the holiday activities, please tell us if they have a special educational need or disability?
  
2. What specific activities does your child enjoy doing the most?
  
3. What specific activities does your child least enjoy doing?
  
4. What specific activities does your child enjoy that they may need extra support with to fully participate?
  
5. If your child requires support with any of the activities listed below, please let us know what we can do to support them?
  - Eating
  - Drinking
  - Using the toilet
  - Participating in drawing/writing activities
  - Participating in physical activities
  - Participating in other activities, for example games
  - Socialising with other children
  
6. If your child needs support with any other activity not listed above, please tell us what it is and what we can do to support them?
  
7. What are the best approaches to use to help your child to feel nurtured, safe and secure if they get distressed during the day?
  
8. So that we can provide a nurturing environment for your child, please let us know if there are any specific triggers for them and what we can do to support them.