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Date: 28/08/2024 iCan2 Arts Club

Dear Parent,

This is a letter to update you about the new Arts clubs under the ICAN2 Short Breaks Targeted Activities offer. These are available only to ICAN2 members. To apply to be an ICAN2 member, you can download an application form to return to shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or ask your allocated worker. The ICAN2 membership application must be completed and if accepted as eligible, you will be contacted and your child will be entered onto the membership list in order to take part in any targeted activities or access the activity passes. You will be issued with an ICAN2 membership card.

Without being a registered ICAN2 member, you will not be able to access the new services listed below.

## **ICAN2 Arts Club**

Parents and young people told us they wanted a wider range of arts related activities. Following a formal process, we are pleased to announce that the 4All Foundation has been successful in tendering to provide 3 new Arts related activities.

The 4 All Foundation is an experienced provider of activities for local children and young people, and is a provider within Shropshire Council's Actio 'All in' Short Breaks activities programme.

Each of the following clubs will be delivered weekly. These are:

- A Dance club
- A Drama club
- A Music club

The 3 clubs are subsidised by the Local Authority, and this means the cost to you will only be £2 per child per session.

This means that the current fortnightly Arts & Crafts Club held at Arthog will end. The new Arts offer for ICAN2 members will held at Admaston House and will start from 23rd September - please see the attached posters about each of the clubs. The first sessions will be their free taster sessions, offering a fantastic opportunity for parents, carers, and young people to meet the staff and get a firsthand look at the activities they have planned. These sessions are designed to give everyone a chance to explore what they offer, ask questions, and get a feel for the environment in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. We are confident that the 4All Foundation has the capability and ambition to ensure that they offer engaging and safe experiences for our children and young people to enjoy. They will seek your feedback to ensure that they are able to respond to improvements and opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

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