

**The Buddies (Friendship with a twist of Zen) is a new monthly youth club for young people with disabilities aged 11-19 which is free of charge**

The sessions will run in the 3 localities:

Mondays	5.00pm-7.30pm	The Place	Central
Tuesdays	5.00pm-7.30pm	Treeton	South
Wednesdays	5.00pm-7.30pm	Dalton	North

The aims of the project are to:

- start to promote independence
- promote socialisation and friendship
- provide short breaks

There is **no** transport to and from the sessions which are staffed by 2 youth workers and 2 support staff at a minimum. Personal care can be provided but young people with complex needs would need to be accompanied by a carer.

The youth clubs will include monthly themes and activities; arts and crafts; competitive games; cooking and music/dance. Refreshments will be provided.

Each new member will need to complete an Early Help Disability Plus Registration Form.

In addition to the monthly provision, there will also be links to the Elephants In-step Club and Tumbi Club theatre trips and excursions and possible residential in Spring/Summer.

**Provisional Schedule 2017/2018**

Month	Monday The Place	Tuesday Treeton	Wednesday Dalton
November	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
December	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
February	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
March	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
April	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
May	(30 <sup>th</sup> April)	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
July	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

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Regards  
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