

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	6 December 2012
Title:	Short Breaks for Disabled Children: Service Statement Review
Reference:	4120
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the revised Short Breaks Service Statement for publication as the current finalised statement in accordance with the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The statement has been revised jointly with parent representatives, and better reflects the current short breaks programme. Publishing the statement will ensure the Council continues to meet the requirements of the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not to revise and update the statement would mean a lack of clarity about the short breaks programme in Hampshire for parents / carers, and would mean that the existing statement becomes out-of-date. Local authorities without a current appropriate statement are being required to complete these by Impact, the delivery partner appointed by the Government to ensure local authorities meet their legal obligations around short breaks.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: Not applicable.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

6 December 2012

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Roy Perry**