

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	22 January 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Short Breaks for Disabled Children - Grant Awards for 2014-15
<b>Reference:</b>	5195
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Lead Member agrees those Grant recommendations totalling £2,131,064 to Voluntary Sector and other organisations in Hampshire; and also notes the funding allocations to Hampshire County Council departments totalling £94,995.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The Grants will support the provision of Short Breaks for Disabled Children within the framework of The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011.
- 2.2. The Grants will also support the priorities of the Children and Young People's Plan (Priority 5: Promoting vocational, leisure and recreational activities for children and young people to experience success and make a positive contribution).

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to provide the grants would result in a lack of provision for disabled children and families in Hampshire and open the authority to challenges.

#### 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:**

7.1. In making the above decision, the Executive Member heard a deputation from Carol Dixon and Kate Gibbons, representing ParentVoice.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**22 January 2014**

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Councillor Mans**