

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Lead Member for Children's Services |
| Date: | 26 March 2014 |
| Title: | Short Breaks Statement Review for 2014-15 |
| Reference: | 5580 |
| Report From: | Director of Children's Services |

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the draft updated Short Breaks Statement, which will then be published as the current finalised statement for 2014-15, 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about the short breaks programme in Hampshire for parents / carers, and would mean that the existing statement would be out-of-date. Local authorities have been required to publish their short breaks statement since October 2011.

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:

26 March 2014

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