

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	25 July 2014
<b>Title:</b>	Children with Disabilities Public Consultation Approval
<b>Reference:</b>	5933
<b>Report From:</b>	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 initiation of a public consultation for twelve weeks, commencing on 8 September 2014, on proposals to implement a new short break delivery programme including the creation of eligibility criteria to determine equality of access to the programme. The consultation will also consider the proposals for alterations to the delivery of overnight short breaks if required.

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

- 2.1. To ensure that the proposals developed for the short break programme are subject to full and comprehensive public consultation.
- 2.2. To ensure that the proposals developed for overnight short breaks are subject to full and comprehensive public consultation.

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

3.1. No other options were considered

#### **4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

**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:**

The Executive Lead Member for Children's Services will ensure that included in the consultation responses are the deliberations and recommendations of, and the delegations attending, the Children and Young People Select Committee in respect of the final report of the Short Breaks Task and Finish Group, and the Petition received from the Hampshire Parent/Carer Network entitled STOP Short Breaks cuts for disabled children 2015/16.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**25 July 2014**

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