

Central Bedfordshire Council

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Report title Children with Disabilities Short Break and Efficiencies

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This report relates to a decision that is Key

Purpose of this report

1. To report following feedback from the Consultation of Short Break provision.
2. To report of the proposed threshold and redesign of the provision.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to:

1. Consider the report attached as Appendix 1 and the recommendations set out within it.

Overview and Scrutiny Comments/Recommendations

3. Overview and Scrutiny are asked to support the recommendations for the proposed changes.

Options for consideration

4. The proposed threshold criteria and model for short breaks is set out in Appendix 1.

Reason/s for decision

5. The reason for this proposal are set out in Appendix 1

Council Priorities

6. The proposal set out in Appendix 1 supports all of the Council's Priorities

Corporate Implications

7. As set out in the Corporate Implications section of Appendix 1

Legal Implications

8. As set out in the Legal Implications section of Appendix 1

Financial and Risk Implications

9. As set out in the Financial section of Appendix 1

Equalities Implications

10. As set out in the Equalities section of Appendix 1 and Appendix C

Conclusion and next Steps

11. As set out in the Conclusion and Next Steps section of Appendix 1

Appendices

As set out in the appendices section of Appendix 1

Background Papers

None