

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY Graham Gibbens
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DECISION NO. 10/01545

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject: A NEW SERVICE MODEL FOR THE RE-PROVISION OF DAY ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY IN THE ASHFORD DISTRICT

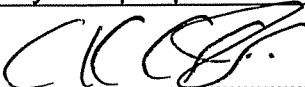
Decision:
As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services I APPROVE to:

- (a) Implementation of the new model for learning disability day services within the Ashford District, as outlined in Appendices in 3 and 4 of the consultation report.
- (b) The development of two new resources within Ashford to be known as Community Hubs.
- (c) Once the Community Hubs are fully developed and used to the satisfaction of users to close Ashford DOS. The closure of Ashford DOS will not take place until the two new community hubs are in place.
- (d) The adaptation of some of the facilities outlined in appendices 3 and 4 to enable compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act and to improve access for adults with a learning disability and complex needs.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information
 Kent County Council's (KCC) modernisation of Day Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities is an integral part of the transformation towards more personalised services reflecting the vision and strategy contained within "Valuing People Now" White Paper (January 2009) and KCC's "Active Lives". This is being underpinned by the "The Good Day Programme – Better Days for People with Learning Disabilities across Kent", Which will ensure people have a wider range of choice, more control and equality of opportunity so that they may lead a full and meaningful person centred life.

Background Documents:
 Better Days for people with learning disabilities in Kent



 signed

1 DECEMBER 2010

 date

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			