

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO.

12/01858

Unrestricted

Subject:

Re-Provision of Services for people with a physical disability who use The Bridge Resource Centre, Hythe

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I approve the re-provision of services for people with a physical disability using The Bridge Resource Centre, Hythe via alternate providers or a direct payment.

In taking this decision I have taken into account:

- The feedback from the consultation that was held from 24 July to 16 October 2012
- The Equality Impact Assessment that was completed as part of this process
- The report presented and views expressed at the Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee on 9 November 2012.

Members of Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee resolved that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to take forward the re-provision of services for people with a physical disability at The Bridge Resource Centre at Hythe, using alternate providers or a direct payment, be endorsed.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

Reason(s) for decision, including response to any Cabinet Committee recommendations, and any alternatives considered

This service was reviewed October 2011 as part of the Good Day Programme which found that it was under-utilised and did not offer good value for money. The review proposed that the centre becomes a community hub, which would specialise in the delivery of services for learning disability clients with high support needs, which would enable the site to be used 5 days/week.

The proposal for people with physical disability is that their services will be re-provided through alternative options, including Summer Court in Hythe, ARRC in Folkestone or by direct payments.

Background Documents:

- Cabinet Committee report
- Advocacy Report

- Equality Impact Assessment
- Minutes of 9 November 2012 Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee



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signed

23 NOVEMBER 2012
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date