

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

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

DECISION NO.

14/00010

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: : Dover Learning Disability Day Services

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I AGREE:

- (A) To change adult learning disability service for Dover district from the current day centre model based at the Walmer Day Centre to a community hub based model as outlined in the attached report.

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.

The move to a community hub model will enable individuals to have greater access to their local communities and provide greater choice and opportunity for people with a wide range of needs.

Background Documents:

Better Days for people with learning disabilities in Kent

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Formal consultation with service users, carers and staff took place from 29 Nov 2013 to 7 March 2014 and local members and opposition groups were briefed during this.

The outcome of the consultation and the proposed decision were discussed at the 2 May 2014 Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee. The Committee's recommendations were... *(to be inserted after 2 May)*

Any alternatives considered:

The only alternative is to maintain the current day centre model.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

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signed

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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			