

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY

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

DECISION NO.

11/01747

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:

Outcome of Formal Consultation on a New Service Model for Learning Disability Services in the Shepway District.

Decision:

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

- (a) the development of new resources within Shepway to be known as Community Hubs, which when fully developed and used to the satisfaction of service users will eventually lead to the closure of the segregated service currently run in the Shepway learning Disability day Services building.
- (b) the implementation of the new service model for learning disability day services within the Shepway District.

In taking the decision I have taken into account the report presented and views expressed at the Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee on 10 May 2012. members of social Care and Pubic Health Cabinet Committee RESOLVED that the decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Public Health to develop new Community hub resources in Shepway be endorsed.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

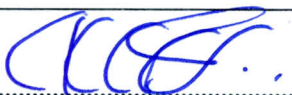
Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

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" and KCC's "Active Lives". The Good Day Programme (GDP) was set up to improve services for people with learning disabilities during the day, evening and weekends by providing a countywide framework and support for the local programme of change.

With the implementation of 'Bold Steps' KCC is keen to see the development of sustainable community resources in partnership with the private, voluntary sector and social enterprise; and aims to evolve fully into a commissioner of community care services rather than a facilitator or provider of them. The Good Day Programme has incorporated these aims and objectives in the planning of proposed future service models, assisting in fulfilling these desired outcomes.

Background Documents:

Report by the Corporate Director, Families and Social Care: Outcome of Formal Consultation on a New Service Model for Learning Disability Services in the Shepway District (Decision No 11/01747) Better Days for people with learning disabilities in Kent



signed

18 MAY 2012

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			