

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 6 June 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 11/12 6545)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN SERVICES AND LEARNING
SUBJECT:	SHORT BREAKS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
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### THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the implementation of the new short breaks eligibility criteria 'tool' from the 1st July 2011.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To ensure, as far as reasonably possible, that there is a direct relationship between the level of service provided and the level of need. This will ensure Southampton City Council is doing all it can to act in a fair, transparent and equitable manner.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

No change to current short break process: rejected due to risk of non compliance with statutory duty under the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet Member for Children  
Services and Learning

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council’s Scrutiny “Call-In” provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*