

**DECISION TITLE**

Future of the respite service for adults with learning disabilities
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**DECISION DETAILS/DESCRIPTION**

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care detailing recommendations for the future of the respite service for adults with learning disabilities, taking into account the outcome of the statutory consultation.
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**PROPOSAL DETAILS FOR FORWARD PLAN****AUTHOR:****HEAD OF SERVICES/RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

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<b>TYPE OF DECISION</b>	KEY DECISION
<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	Cabinet

<b>IS THE REPORT OR THE APPENDICES LIKELY TO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL</b>	Open
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<b>LEAD CABINET MEMBER/OFFICER:</b>	<b>IN ASSOCIATION WITH:</b>
Cabinet Member For Health and Adult Social Care	
<b>DECISION DATE:</b>	
9 Dec 2014	

**WARDS AFFECTED:**

All Wards	
<b>MAIN CONSULTEES:</b>	<b>CONSULTATION METHOD:</b>
Southampton City Council's Democratic, Legal, Finance and Property service departments; Integrated Commissioning Unit; individuals using the respite service (where appropriate), their relatives and carers; general public; council partners and care providers; Councillors; the council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee; carers' groups (including Carers in Southampton and Carers Together); Mencap Southampton; SPECTRUM CIL; Consult and Challenge; Healthwatch Southampton	Cabinet authorised a full public consultation on 15 July 2014, which opened on 24 July 2014 and closes on 23 October 2014. This has included six meetings and drop-in sessions at Kentish Road respite centre for relatives and carers and two public meetings at the Civic Centre. Separate meetings have been held for Councillors and other stakeholders, including the council's partners and providers. Independent advocates have been commissioned to obtain the views of the individuals using the respite service, where appropriate. Co-production meetings and working groups have been running concurrently with the consultation and the findings from this work will also inform the recommendations contained in the report.

