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LEARNING DISABILITIES PRIORITY AREAS:

Respite

A modern and accessible respite offer.

This includes creating a better booking system that people with learning disabilities, their parents and carers can easily access and use, and improving emergency respite care support.



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES?

People with a learning disability would like a choice of respite care services across the region, so they can find the best fit for them and their parents/carers.

Increasing staffing levels will ensure people with learning disabilities are able to access places and undertake activities they want to while within the service.

Making booking systems simple will also ensure people with learning disabilities, carers and parents can access the right service for them.

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

- Review the current offer available across the region, including required staffing levels to deliver a modernised service.
- Explore options for updating the booking system for those accessing respite.
- Improve the information and support regarding emergency respite care options.
- Utilise new short breaks money to meet the needs of carers across the region.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

- People will have a choice of a respite offer that best fits their needs and wants.
- Provide reassurance to families that adequate respite is available during emergencies.
- Additional short break opportunities available to carers across the region.



PEOPLE SAID

Sometimes I really want to go to respite because I need a break, but it can be so hard to go because I don't know what I am going to do when I get there."