

Overview & Scrutiny

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Briefing Report No: **153/2010**

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Commissioning Short Breaks for Children and Young People with Physical and Learning Disabilities – draft service specification**

Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

To: **Health Scrutiny Board** On: **17 June 2010**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The attached documentation relates to the re-specification of short breaks for children and young people with complex needs arising from a disability.
 - 1.1.01 Required information relating to the case for change, changes in accessibility, how patients are affected, the impact of the proposals on the wider community, methods of service delivery, finance/value for money, and the project plan is contained overleaf.
- 1.3 The latest draft specification has been circulated to the parents and carers who formed the Working Party as well as the Short Breaks Steering Group. The specification will also be tested with the Children's Disability Council. It is anticipated that the specification will complete by the end of June 2010. It would be helpful to have an indication from the HOSC members as to the next steps for this piece of work.
- 1.4 A project plan showing the next stages can be seen on page 17.

2. Recommendations for decision

- 2.1 The Health Scrutiny Board is requested to consider the proposed draft service specification and to indicate whether the changes proposed constitute a substantial variation to the provision of services or a substantial development of services.

Appendices

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Documents available in members' rooms

None

Background papers

None

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