






Wednesday 17th August 2022

Review of Derbyshire's NHS Learning Disability Short Breaks services (Short Breaks Review)

	<p>We are writing to let you know that we are reviewing Derbyshire's NHS Learning Disability Short Breaks services.</p>
	<p>These short break services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amberley.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valley View.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robertson Road.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rockley.



- Orchard Cottage.



We know that you have used one or more of the services before, so we wanted to tell you more about the Review.



We started the Review in 2018. The last time we contacted you was March 2020.



We stopped the review during the COVID 19 pandemic.



We are now ready to start the Review of the short breaks again.



Joined Up Care Derbyshire is the group of different organisations that work in health and social care. They will be working together to review the short breaks services.



We are reviewing short breaks as we need to make sure we are spending money and organising services in the best way possible.



We want to make services fair for everyone with a learning disability and their families in Derbyshire.



There have been some changes since we last wrote to you. These are:



- We stopped the services at Valley View and Amberley because we did not have enough staff to work there to give you a safe service.



- Your health and social care needs may have changed since we started the Review.



- We couldn't use the Robertson Road because we needed to keep people safe from COVID-19.

The NHS has contacted you about plans to reopen Robertson Road.



A worker from Derbyshire County Council or the NHS will contact you to arrange an assessment or review. This assessment or review will help to find out:



- What is important to you.



- What you want to be able to do.



- What care or support you may need to make this happen.

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This is Me

My Name: _____ Date: _____

The other people who have helped me with my This is Me, are:



Name:	Role:	Contact:

The This is Me Guidance should always be used when supporting people to complete their This is Me in preparation for an assessment or their review.

Please note:

This information will be used to help us involve you in your assessment, support plan and any reviews. This may mean we have to share this information with other people who are part of your support. If there is someone or some people who you do not want to have this information then let us know.

- We have sent you Derbyshire County Council's 'This is me' template. This can help you to get ready for your assessment/review.



Anyone involved in your care and support in the NHS or from Derbyshire County Council will be part of your assessment or review.



There may be some changes to your care and support after the assessment or review.



We will talk to you, your family, carers, or workers that know you well during your review.



If you do not have any close family or carers, then we can ask an advocate to work with you. The advocate will help the workers to understand your needs and what you want your care and support to look like



We are not going to make any changes to the NHS short breaks service straight away.



We will look at all the assessments and reviews to see what people with learning disabilities and their families/carers need.



This will help us to decide what the short breaks service should look like in the future. This could mean making changes to the services that you have used before.



• If you have any questions about your assessment or review. You can:

- email shortbreaksnhs@derbyshire.gov.uk
- or by calling...



01623 747215 if you usually attend or receive telephone support from Rockley.

When you call ask to speak to a Staff Nurse, Deputy Nurse Manager or Nurse Manager.



01629 733400 if you usually attend or receive telephone support from Orchard Cottage.

When you call ask to speak to a Staff Nurse, Deputy Nurse Manager or Nurse Manager.



01298 25153 if you usually attend or receive telephone support from Robertson Road.

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When everyone has had an assessment or review, we want to talk to you about short breaks.



This is called engagement and we will start this later in the year.



If you would like to talk to us about short breaks before the engagement starts you can:



- Join the Joined Up Care Derbyshire online Engagement forum at <https://www.derbyshireinvolvement.co.uk/NHSLDShortBreaks>

This website has some more information and you can use it to ask questions.



- By writing or sending something to us. This can be an email, letter, painting, video or anything else.



- Emailing ddicb.mhldaprogram@nhs.net



- Writing or sending something to:

James Lewis
Head of Joint Strategic Commissioning (Learning Disabilities & Autism)
First Floor, Cardinal Square
10 Nottingham Road
Derby
DE1 3QT



- You can ask for a telephone call or a face to face meeting by:

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