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Dear Family Member,

Re: Outcome of Policy & Resources Committee Report on Learning Disability Accommodation Services.

I am writing to advise you that Members of the Policy & Resources Committee which met on 4th November 2015 made the decision to agree the recommendations in the Report.

The Committee agreed to a three month consultation with all service users, including their carers and advocates as appropriate, who currently live in the Council's directly provided supported housing and residential care services. The purpose of the consultation will be to look at what alternative options there are to re-provide the care and support so that it meets service users individual needs, provides value for money, and delivers financial efficiencies over the next four years. Your relative lives in one of the services being considered in this report.

The options to be consulted on are:

1. *That people are supported to move to alternative accommodation that meets their needs and can be provided in a more cost effective way.*
2. *That people are supported to receive a personal budget and alternative accommodation.*
3. *That people remain in their existing homes and receive their care and support from another provider.*

The **3 month consultation** will formally start on **Monday 9th November 2015** and **will end on Sunday 14th February 2016**. Your feedback will be recorded and fed back to the Committee as part of the consultation process.

As part of the formal consultation we would like to invite you to attend a meeting for Families of people who live at this service:

Add correct invite date/ time

We are happy to meet with you individually if you would like to do this please let me know and we will arrange a convenient time.

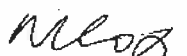
We will also be sending you a short questionnaire in due course which will form part of the Consultation process.

We appreciate this may be unsettling for you and you will have questions about how these proposals will affect you / your relative.

In the mean time please do not hesitate to contact any of the following or talk to the Manager of the service you / your relative lives in.:

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Yours sincerely



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