

Consultation on providing short breaks for families with disabled children



This leaflet is from North Yorkshire County Council.

It tells you about some possible changes we may make about short breaks.



We want you to tell us how you feel about some possible changes we may make.

These will be about the way disabled children and young people and their families receive help with short breaks



Why are we thinking about making changes?



There are fewer people using our Children's Resource Centre at the Ghyll in Skipton because they are getting help with breaks in other ways.

By next year there will be even fewer.



It costs us much more money to provide overnight breaks at the Ghyll than at our other centres.

Because we have to pay more money at the Ghyll, it makes it hard for us to pay for all the things we need to help people.

	<p>What are the changes that may happen?</p>
	<p>We may provide overnight short breaks at the Nidderdale Centre in Harrogate instead.</p> <p>The services we provide at Beck House in Harrogate may also move to the Nidderdale Centre in Harrogate as well.</p> <p>We may still have a team of staff that are based at the Ghyll that provide support with other types of breaks.</p>
	<p>The breaks at the Nidderdale Centre are better because there are more young people staying there. This means there are more people to mix with.</p>
	<p>What would we like you to do?</p>

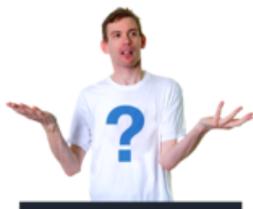
	<p>We want you to fill in a survey so we know what you think about our ideas on ways to provide overnight short breaks in Skipton and Harrogate.</p>
	<p>The survey is open up to and including 19 June 2018 and you will find the questions at the bottom of this leaflet.</p>
 	<p>If you would like the survey in a different format, you can contact North Yorkshire County Council Customer Services Centre on 01609 780780.</p> <p>You can also email accessibility@northyorks.gov.uk and we will send you one.</p>
	<p>If you would like help to fill in the survey please ask a family member, friend, your support worker, or anyone else you trust.</p>
	<p>Please return this completed questionnaire to us in the enclosed prepaid addressed envelope.</p> <p>Please do this by 19 June 2018.</p>



You can also fill the survey in online at:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations



These are the questions that we would like you to answer.



Please can you tell us a bit more about yourself?

This will help us to find out what people think about our plans.



Please tick one box to tell us which part of North Yorkshire you live in.

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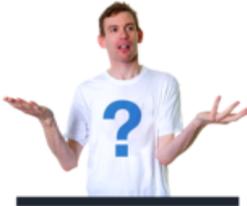
Hambleton

Harrogate

Richmondshire

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Scarborough

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	Please tick one box to tell us how you use the disabled children's service.
	I am a parent/carer
	I am a young person
	I am from an organisation
	Other (please tell us what)
	Please tick one box to tell us how old you are.
	I am under 18 years old
	I am over 18 years old
	I'd rather not say
	Would you say that you are a disabled person or have a condition that can make things difficult for you?
	Yes
	No
	I'd rather not say

	<p>Please tick the boxes to tell us which service you use.</p>
	<p>The Ghyll, Skipton</p>
	<p>Beck House, Harrogate</p>
	<p>Nidderdale, Harrogate</p>
	<p>Please tick one box to tell us how you feel about the ideas below.</p>
	<p>Idea 1: We would provide short breaks for disabled children and their families at the Nidderdale centre in Harrogate instead of at the Ghyll in Skipton.</p> <p>What do you think about this idea?</p>
	<p>Please tick one of the boxes below.</p>
	<p>I agree with the idea</p>

	I disagree with the idea
	<p>Idea 2: We will provide help from staff who will be based in Skipton. They will help with other activities for disabled children and their families in the area.</p>
	<p>Please tick one of the boxes below.</p>
	I agree with the idea
	I disagree with the idea
	<p>Idea 3: We move overnight short breaks to Nidderdale in Harrogate and close the Ghyll from 2019.</p>



Please tick one of the boxes below.

I agree with the idea

I disagree with the idea



If you have any other ideas about how the council can provide shortbreaks to disabled children and their families in the Skipton and Harrogate area, please write them here.



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	Thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think.