

**To: Families of service users living in Learning Disability Accommodation Services**

**From: Naomi Cox General Manager Adult Social Care Provider Services**

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**Update: Learning Disability Accommodation Services Consultation**

Here is some information to update you about the consultation which formally ends on **4<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.

### **Special Event for Families and Service Users**

During the consultation a number of families have asked about **who** the new care providers might be if Option 3 '*That people remain in their existing homes and receive their care and support from another provider.*' is approved at Committee [no decision has been made yet].

We have arranged an event for you to attend to find out more about care providers in the city – you will have a chance to meet with care providers who will have stalls and information about the services they currently provide.

**The Event will be held on Thursday 3rd March – 2pm – 5pm**

***Craven Vale Resource Centre, Craven Road, Brighton, BN2 0FE***



Please note, that it does not imply any commitment on the part of providers to bid in any future tenders, nor on behalf of the council to award tenders to any providers attending.

We have been consulting with you about the following options:

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.*

### **Committee Dates:**

It has now been confirmed that a Report which makes recommendations about the future of Learning Disability Accommodation Services will be going to the following meetings:

**Health & Wellbeing Board - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Policy & Resources Committee – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

These are public meetings and we will let you know times and venue when these are confirmed. The Report will go live on the Council website approximately one week before the meetings. We will send you a copy of the Report when it is made public.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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