

Dear parent / carer

Re: Ty Storrie – Cardiff Short Breaks Service

I am writing to keep you informed of recent discussions that Cardiff Council has been having about the delivery of short breaks services for disabled children at Ty Storrie.

As you are aware the Council currently has an arrangement with Action for Children to provide this service to you on our behalf and we meet with them regularly to ensure good quality delivery of services that meet your needs.

Cardiff Council have been working more closely with Action for Children over the last 18 months to enable them to improve service delivery to you and your children.

Cardiff Council is now considering all options to support sustained improvements in service delivery and best use of the Ty Storrie building. These options will be detailed in a report that will be put before Cabinet on **12th July 2018**.

A copy of the Cabinet report will be available on the Council website at www.cardiff.gov.uk from **Friday 6th July**, should you wish to access this. The Cabinet meeting is open to members of the public to observe and details of the time and venue for the meeting will also be published on the website should you wish to attend. We will write to you again following this meeting to communicate the outcome and to inform you of next steps.

We want to reassure you that any changes in who delivers this service won't change your child's access to Ty Storrie and the service you currently receive. Above all we wish to maintain continuity of service for you and your child. However, we expect that by making changes we can further improve the services you receive and sustain these over time, to enable your child to continue to have positive stays that support you and your family to receive a much needed break.

Once a decision has been made regarding the delivery method for Ty Storrie, we will arrange to meet with you and other families who receive the service, to ensure that you are involved in the next steps for developing this much valued service.

If you have any queries or want to discuss this further then please feel free to contact your social worker directly, or myself on SWoelk@cardiff.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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