

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	14 January 2022
Title:	Permission to consult on proposals for social care capacity at Firvale Residential Respite Childrens Unit to remain closed
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services:

- Gives approval to undertake a public consultation on the proposal for the social care provision at Firvale, a residential respite unit for children with disabilities, to remain closed. A further report setting out the findings of the consultation will be brought to the Executive Lead Member in the autumn of 2022.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. The views of residents and stakeholders on proposals for social care provision at Firvale Residential Respite Unit to remain closed are an important factor in determining the future of this service.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Due to the nature of the proposed changes to the service no alternatives to a public consultation have been considered.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** N/A

6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** N/A

7. **Statement from the decision maker:** N/A

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Roz Chadd
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services

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