

18 November 2024

Dear

We are writing to you as part of the NHS LD Short Breaks Pre-Consultation which has been taking place over the past several weeks. We have now completed our "launch" and "options development" workshops, and would like to thank everyone who has been able to attend these or any of our "drop in" sessions which have been taking place across Derbyshire. We are writing to you now to tell you about the next stage.

By working together – hearing the views of people with a learning disability, family carers, wider health and social care professionals and others – we have developed options as to what the NHS could do to improve local services. We are inviting you to discuss these options, including how decision makers should decide which option to do. Like before, there will be people there from lots of different organisations, who will all give us their view. We would really value your input.

These meetings are taking place on the following dates and times:

Monday 25 th November 2024	10:00 - 12:00	Riber Room, Imperial Rooms, Matlock, DE4 3NL
Monday 25 th November 2024	14:00 - 16:00	Riber Room, Imperial Rooms, Matlock, DE4 3NL
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	10:00 - 12:00	Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel St, Buxton SK17 6HX
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	14:00 - 16:00	Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel St, Buxton SK17 6HX
Thursday 28 th November 2024	10:00 - 12:00	Bainbridge Hall Main Hall, Chapel Rd, Bolsover, Chesterfield S44 6PX
Thursday 28 th November 2024	14:00 - 16:00	Bainbridge Hall Main Hall, Chapel Rd, Bolsover, Chesterfield S44 6PX
Friday 29 th November 2024	10:00 - 12:00	Online Meeting (please email ddicb.ldshortbreaks@nhs.net to sign up and receive the link.

This is not the only opportunity for you to engage. We are also organising some 'deep democracy' workshops and if we think this is the right option for your family member who receives care from NHS LD Short Breaks more information will be sent to you about this soon.

You and your family can still speak to one of our independent advocates, Gill or Daniel. Their job is to

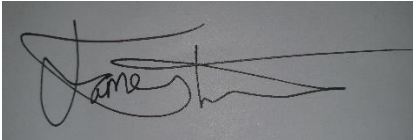
make sure you or your family members can share their views. They can come to your home or somewhere else you like to talk to you. If you would like to do this, please contact ddicb.ldshortbreaks@nhs.net and one of our advocates will be in touch with you.

You and your family can speak to us online, via a teams meeting, separately to the workshops. We can arrange this if you email us on ddicb.ldshortbreaks@nhs.net or you can call us on 01332 981 601 and leave a message and someone will call you back.

You and your family can write us an email or a letter, with your feedback on the Short Breaks service or you can call us on 01332 981 601 and leave a message and someone will call you back.

All the ways you can contact us are in the 'How You Can Take Part' document sent a few weeks ago.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a grey background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'James Lewis'.

James Lewis

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