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Sustainable Futures

Proposal to make changes to Learning Disability Respite at Weavers Linn

This easy read document will tell you why
Renfrewshire HSCP need to save money.

It will tell you how the HSCP will make decisions.

It will tell you what it means to people, staff and other
services if there are changes to Learning Disability
Respite services at Weavers Linn.

It will tell you what happens next and how
you can have your say.



What is Sustainable Futures?



To make sure health and social care services are right for people, we have the Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board.



They decide how the money is spent to run services.



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We are Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership. We deliver these services.



Each year more need help from our services.



Things cost more money now. We have to look at ways to save money. We call this Sustainable Futures.



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Why might Respite at Weavers Linn change?



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We have looked at different ways to save money.



If there are changes to Learning Disability Respite services at Weavers Linn this will save money.

£121,000

Making changes to Learning Disability Respite at Weavers linn would save £121,000.



The law says that we must provide some services to people that need help with health and social care. This could be services like home care.

There is no law that says we must have a service like learning disability respite at weavers linn.



If we do not make savings, we may not have enough money to run the services that the law tells us to.



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What is Weavers Linn?



Weavers Linn is a respite unit in Renfrewshire.



It has 9 beds for respite care.



They support people who have a learning disability and give their families and carers a well needed break.

The support people need



People need different types of support.

We have to deliver services to the people who need it most.

To help us do this we have four ways to work out what people need.



Critical Need
Highest support needs



Substantial Need
High support needs



Moderate Need
Some support needs



Low Need
Less support needs

What could change at Weavers Linn?



People will have their needs assessed. This will decide how many nights respite people can get.



28 Nights

People with critical need may get up to 28 nights per year



21 Nights

People with substantial need may get up to 21 nights per year.



People may have more choice in how they use their respite



One bed at Weavers could be used by people from outside Renfrewshire. This would make money for the service.

How would people be supported if respite at Weavers Linn changes?



Some people may get less respite.

People who don't get respite now may be able to get respite services.



People with Moderate need may not get respite at Weavers Linn, they will get help to find other support.



Less respite may leave carers needing more support.



Carers can get support from Renfrewshire Carers Centre.

What will happen next?



There are events in June. You can have your say about the proposal to change learning disability respite at Weavers Linn.



What people tell us will help the Integrated Joint Board to decide about changes to learning disability respite at Weavers Linn.



The IJB will make a decision at a meeting in September 2025.



If they decide to change learning disability respite at Weavers Linn, this will happen from October 2025.



The dates and times for the events to have your say are on the next page.

Events to Have Your Say



Renfrew Town Hall



Monday 16th June



to



Johnstone Town Hall



Monday 23rd June



to



Paisley Town Hall



Tuesday 24th June



to



Online Events to Have Your Say



to



Older People
Day Services

Tuesday 17th June



to



Day Services
Redesign

Wednesday 18th June



to



Autism
Connections

Wednesday 18th June

Online Events to Have Your Say



Flexicare



Thursday 19th June



to



Learning Disability
Respite



Thursday 19th June



to



Assertive
Outreach



Wednesday 25th June



to



Heath Visiting
& Childsmile



Thursday 26th June



to

