

Transitional arrangements for children using Lough Road Centre post Executive Decision in March 2016.

The table below shows what will happen if the Executive agree to the proposal for the future service delivery at Lough Road.

When the Executive makes its decision in March 2016, the services will not change overnight, we will have quite a lot more work to do to do the detailed design on how these will work and which staff will do what for example. This means that services for your child or young person will change gradually after March but we would anticipate the new model to be in place by July 2016. The overnight short breaks service has to end first because that enables the home to cease its registration as a children's home and allows us to free up the money to deliver the rest of the services we have identified.

Service my child currently uses	What will happen
Overnight short break service at Lough Road	Your social worker will work with you to find an alternative provision that will meet your child's needs. We have a range of potential residential providers identified already and you will be able to visit these before choosing the one for your child.
Lough Road based day time short breaks after school, at weekends or at holiday times	<p>We will agree a date with you for a review meeting, which will identify which services at Lough Road are still needed and explore the alternative options for those that are not. We will then agree a realistic transition timetable with you to work towards your child using any other services we identified. We will invite all those who work with you and/or your child already, e.g. school, CAMHS, Lough Road staff.</p> <p>At this review we will also make sure you are allocated a named worker if you do not currently have a social worker so that there is one person helping you to implement the changes we agree with you.</p>

This document was consulted on with Lough Road parent representatives on 10 December 2015 and was presented to the wider Lough Road parent group on 14 December 2015 and agreed by those who attended.