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Dear Parent/Carer

### **All Age Disability Service – Carer Involvement**

In Kirklees we are changing the way we work and over the next 3 years we are working towards becoming a 'new council'. As part of the changes, we are looking at our approach to supporting people with disabilities – including children, young people and adults.

At the moment we have separate disability services for children, young people and adults, in both health care and social care. We are now exploring the opportunity of creating an integrated disability service which will bring those services together to form an 'All Age Disability Service' (working title).

We envisage that having such a service will bring consistency, clarity and ultimately better quality services and support for people with a disability living in Kirklees.

To ensure the things that we do make sense to you, the carer of someone with disabilities who will access these services, either now or in the future, we would like you to be involved in deciding how we make these changes.

We have set up an initial session where we will discuss how you can be involved and the changes we need to make, both now and in the future, to implement the All Age Disability Service in Kirklees.

The session will take place on 18 April 2016, 10:00am – 12:00pm, Conference Room, Civic Centre 1, Huddersfield, HD1 2NF.

We would like to invite you to this Carer Involvement group to help us in shaping the service offer. If you would be interested in taking part please can you reply to Griff Gay, Involvement Lead, on 07710 723368 or via email at [griff.gay@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:griff.gay@kirklees.gov.uk) by Monday 4 April 2016.

Payment for involvement plus out-of-pocket expenses applies. Payment for care cover will be by arrangement, please contact Griff Gay in advance.

If you are unable to attend the session in April but would still like to be involved we can send you information and invite you to future sessions.

Please let us know your preferred contact method when you get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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