

Short Breaks in Southwark



This paper is about **short breaks** for adults with a learning disability.



A **short break** is time away from your family or carer so you can both have a break.



Last year we asked you to have your say about short breaks in Southwark.



Lots of people had their say by

- coming to meetings
- filling in forms
- speaking to their social workers.



This paper tells you what people said and what we will do next.

What people said



Lots of people told us that Orient Street is very important to them.



People said that short breaks help stop things breaking down at home.



Most people are happy with Orient Street and feel safe when they are there.



Some people think more training would help staff support people with a wider range of needs.



Some people told us that it can be difficult when stays are cancelled last minute.



Some people said that people don't know the service is there.



People said they would like more choice but not if it means Orient Street could close.

What we will do



We listened to what people said and we are going to keep Orient Street open for the people who need it.



But we will make some changes.



People told us that we need to change the way they book a stay.



We also want to offer more support to help people be more independent.

Find out more

You can come to a meeting to find out more.



Monday 18th November

9:30am – 10:30am

Dulwich Library, 368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8NB



Monday 19th November

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Peckham Library (Pod 1), 122 Peckham Hill Street, SE15 5JR



Tuesday 20th November

5pm – 6pm

Online - You will get a link when you book



Book a place at

[Southwark Adult Social Care Short Breaks Consultation - What we've done... Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)



More information

Adult Social Care Consultation

More information can be found at

<https://engage.southwark.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/community-adult-short-breaks>

Or you can scan this QR code with your phone



If you have questions speak to your social worker or email shortbreaksyoursay@southwark.gov.uk