

## APPENDIX 1



**Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys**  
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# Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee update

An update on our adult learning disabilities respite service in Teesside.

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# Adult learning disability respite service in Teesside

- We are commissioned to provide ALD respite services for the population of Teesside from two sites.
- In 2019, the CQC identified that our ALD respite facilities do not meet Mixed Sex Accommodation (MSA) guidance and we took action to comply.
- It has also been noted that both buildings are in poor condition generally, due to their age.
- In 2020, a project steering group completed a comprehensive review of delivery models and building options. This work was paused due to the pandemic but restarted recently, upon the appointment of a new director and general manager in ALD services.

# Adult learning disability respite service in Teesside



Aysgarth, Durham Road, Stockton (6 beds)



Unit 2, Bankfields Court, Middlesbrough (5 beds)

# Adult learning disability respite service in Teesside

- We are re-opening conversations with stakeholders systemwide – including Local Authorities across Teesside and the ICB - to explore new models of sustainable respite provision across ALD in Teesside
- The aim is to be able to meet the evolving needs of people with learning disabilities and their families locally and mitigate risks of an abrupt termination of the service.
- This is an opportunity to explore a range of different models of short breaks as part of the ALD bed re-modelling transformation work.
- We will also be engaging with Regulators to inform registration requirements linked to Right Care, Right Support, Right Culture.
- In September 2023, we appointed a Programme Lead for transforming our ALD bed model.
- We will be working as a system to generate innovative options that will include the right support from all partners - health, social care, third sector and voluntary groups.
- The longer-term aim is to provide creative health and social care options that are responsive, with fair and equitable access, reflective of the evolving needs of the population and go beyond a solely bed-based service



**Thank you –  
any questions?**

