



This document is about respite services for people with learning disabilities



We are called NHS South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Clinical Commissioning Group.



We buy health services for local people.



Sometimes we also do work to check that local health services are working well.



We are doing some work to see if respite services are working well for people who use them.



We are working in partnership with local councils to do the work.



We think that we might be able to make respite services better.



We are going to talk to people with learning disabilities and their families and carers.



We will ask them what it's like to use respite services.

We will also ask if they have any ideas about how we could make respite services better.



We are going to work with Inclusion North to make sure that people with learning disabilities can have their say.



There is also a survey that families and carers can fill in to tell us what they think.



We will talk to people from December 2016 until the end of February 2017.



When we have finished talking to people, we will think about what they have told us.



What people have said will help us to decide if there are different things we could do to make respite services better.



If we think we need to make any changes to respite services, we will talk to people with learning disabilities and their families and carers again.



We won't make any changes until we know what people think about our ideas.



We want to make sure everybody can tell us what they think about respite services.

You can have your say too.



To find out more you can ring us on

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We're looking forward to hearing from you!