Dear Provider,

**You are invited to Buckinghamshire County Council - Residential Short Breaks Workshop**

**Who is the workshop aimed at?**

As a provider located either in or near Buckinghamshire, we would like to take this opportunity to invite your organisation to attend the following workshop to discuss Residential Short Breaks offered to the following client groups -

* Working Age Adults including -Learning Disability, Autism, Mental Health, Physical and Sensory Disability
* Older people including – ElderlyFrail, Mental Health, Dementia, Learning disability

**What will be covered during the workshop?**

* An overview of the Residential Short Breaks Policy and Strategy.
* Inform you of our commissioning aspirations and asking for feedback on these to inform the Council’s new service specification.
* To provide an introduction to the new approach for purchasing services via a procurement framework model and receive your feedback.
* To gather information regarding structuring fees.

This is a fantastic opportunity for organisations to come and share their views; we want to understand the current market and work jointly to achieve a more robust specification for delivering and purchasing services going forward.

As places are limited we are encouraging providers to book your places early to avoid disappointment.

**Event details**

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2020

Time: 9:30am – 12:00noon

Address: Aylesbury Canal Society, Circus Field Basin, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1AP (FREE car parking available on site).

**Joining instructions**

Please RSVP by return email to betterlives@buckscc.gov.uk, including your full name, position and organisation details within your reply.

Many thanks

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