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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Draft Learning Disability Strategy Update

I am writing to give you an update on Bexley's Draft Learning Disability Strategy. We held a consultation on the draft strategy between November 2016 and March 2017.

We received survey responses and a wide range of views from people who have a learning disability, their carers, and other stakeholders. We would like to thank everyone who took part in the consultation.

We know from the feedback received that parents/carers would appreciate some further information to explain the rationale behind the Draft Learning Disability Strategy. We have prepared the attached briefing, which we hope will help to clarify things.

We have also been consulting with families who currently use the day service at Ken Boyce Centre about the development of options for day opportunities. The attached briefing includes an update on this consultation. We appreciate that other parents/carers will be interested in knowing about this work.

Last summer, parents/carers at Ken Boyce Centre gave us feedback about our proposals and raised some questions about how these proposals would work in practice. We have listened to these concerns and have prepared a response to the questions raised. We apologise for the delay in issuing this but now enclose a copy of our response with this letter.

We hope to finalise the strategy before the end of June and will then continue to work with the Learning Disability Partnership Board to develop and deliver an action plan over the next 3 years. Further information is available at: www.bexley.gov.uk/ldtransformation

Yours sincerely,



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