

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	
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1. **TITLE:** Bracknell Forest Sensory Needs Strategy
2. **SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care, Health & Housing
3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The Bracknell Forest Sensory Needs Strategy sets out the needs of people with sensory needs living in Bracknell Forest and identifies priorities for support. This Strategy covers 2015 – 2020.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes
5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive
6. **DECISION:**

That:

- i. the 2015-2020 Sensory Needs Strategy be approved subject to suggested amendments
- ii. the development of an Action Plan by the Sensory Needs Partnership Board driven by the Sensory Needs Strategy be agreed

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The current Sensory Needs Strategy for Bracknell Forest runs until the end of 2014. There is currently no local document providing strategic direction for the development of sensory needs support in Bracknell Forest. From the end of 2014 to date, the Sensory Needs Partnership Board has been responsible updating and implementing the Sensory Needs Action Plan.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not changing the existing strategy.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** People who have sensory needs (including people who are Blind, have Low Vision, are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind or have Dual Sensory Needs).
People who care for people with Sensory Needs.
Voluntary organisations supporting people with Sensory Needs.
Practitioners supporting people with Sensory Needs.
10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Adult Social Care, Health &

Housing

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
26 January 2016	2 February 2016