**IDS Consultation**

**23rd June 2014**

**Woodlands School, Coleshill**

If on high DLA - will they automatically get respite for short break - yes you will get £350.

Have costs of assessments and Personal budgets been compared as to which is more cost effective? Parent - You can do a lot more with a personal budget. It takes away limitations on care. Adrian - If you don't want a personal budget you don't have to have one and IDS can manage this for you.

Family Link offers huge benefits

Parent - Milage to Kingsbury in a taxi with an escort costs £20. If i could have a service closer this would be a lot cheaper. Can we have more respite services closer or one in each area? Adrian - No as building more respite and the cost of more staff would be too high.

Parent - Personal budgets - is this not just passing the buck making parents have to look for their own care and sort it out themselves?

Some respite off things for the children like going to a new leisure centre etc.