



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New Carseldine Respite Facility**

Multicap has opened the doors of its new respite facility at Carseldine, providing relief for up to fifty families each year.

The facility will provide overnight respite for up to 21 nights per year for adults with intellectual disabilities and medium to high support needs.

Multicap chief executive officer Joanne Jessop said the service would provide many families with a well earned break.

“This service provides care for people over 18 years old with complex disabilities, giving their families some extra support,” Ms Jessop said.

“The new Carseldine service will ensure carers receive a much-needed break every once in a while and some time to themselves.

“Across all our Multicap services our staff adopt a person centered approach to develop individualized program plans that focus on physical, emotional, cognitive needs, ensuring clients have access to the best care.

“We thank Disability Services Queensland for their funding support, without which this facility could not operate.”

Families who are seeking centre-based respite in the northern suburbs of Brisbane should contact Michelle on 0409069502 for further details.

Multicap also has centre-based respite facilities in Rockhampton, Logan, south and west Brisbane, and Gold Coast.

Multicap is a non profit organization that supports local people with complex and multiple disabilities, enhancing capabilities, and possibilities.

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