

**OUR PLEDGES TO PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY AND /  
OR WHO ARE AUTISTIC**

1. We will treat you with dignity and respect, consulting with you and keeping you informed throughout the process.
2. We will ensure carers, relatives and friends chosen by you are informed of and involved in the process too.
3. We will ensure people who currently attend a DCC day centre who wish to move to one of the four listed to remain open will be provided with transport at no cost to themselves.
4. We will ensure be a phased approach to the new model with the establishment of the larger Community Connector Service and new support service being in phase 1 to ensure robust, person-centred plans are in place for those impacted.
5. We will ensure a careful and robust plan in place to enable as smooth a transition as possible for people moving over from Whitemoor to the new Parkwood & Whitemoor Day Centre. This will involve intensive input from The Hub, Support Service Team and Community Connectors.
6. We will ensure people attending Carter Lane, Coal Aston, Whitwell, Newhall have dedicated colleagues from the Support Team to plan activities and groups to develop links to utilise community provision in their local area to ensure friendships and relationships are maintained and with a pledge of transport at no cost
7. We will ensure a careful and robust plan is in place to enable a smooth transition for every person impacted by these changes. This will involve intensive, experienced input from The Hub, Support Service Team and Community Connectors.
8. We will review any new support arranged to check that this is working well for people and make any necessary changes.
9. We will work with Derbyshire Carers to offer joint support to carers through the transitional period.

10. We will work with people who live with elderly family carers to produce contingency plans for the present but also plan for the future in terms of progression to living independently with support i.e. supported living or extra care.