

NOTICE OF MOTION

Title:	For the current proposals on residential care and day care for older people to be referred to I&S People Committee
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Proposer of motion:	Councillor Ruth George
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Background/supporting information:

Council continues to recognise the dire financial situation faced by the Authority and the Cabinet's need to make savings if it is to deliver a balanced budget. However, Council cannot at this stage support the Cabinet's proposals to cease in its entirety the Authority's role as a provider of in-house standard residential care and directly operated non-integrated day centres that could see the end of service provision for Derbyshire residents from the following residential care homes:

Briar Close	Breaston Division	Cllr Parkinson
Bennerley Fields	Ilkeston East Division	Cllr Flatley
Castle Court	Linton Division	Cllr Swann
Florence Shipley	Heanor Central Division	Cllr Illiffe
The Grange	Eckington & Killamarsh Division	
		Cllrs M Foster & Renwick
Lacemaker Court	Petersham Division	Cllr Hickton
The Leys	Ashbourne Division	Cllr Bull
New Bassett House	Shirebrook Division	Cllr Dale
Rowthorne	Alfreton & Swanwick Division	
		Cllrs Rose & Wilson
Thomas College	Bolsover South Division	Councillor Dixon
Whitestones	Whaley Bridge Division	Councillor George

together with the following non-integrated day centres:

Blackwell Day Centre	Tibshelf Division	Cllr Barron
Ecclesfold Day Centre	Chapel & Hope Valley Division	Cllr Gourlay
Fabric Day Services	Clay Cross North Division	Cllr Cupit
Hasland Resource Centre	Birdholme Division	Cllr Allen
Jubilee Centre	New Mills Division	Cllr Clarke
Queens Court	Buxton North & East Division	Cllr Grooby
Shirevale Resource Centre	Shirebrook Division	Cllr Dale
Valley View Day Centre	Bolsover South Division	Cllr Dixon

Motion to be proposed:

That Council:

believes that the full implications of these proposals should be understood prior to a final decision being taken, especially given the grave financial circumstances that the Authority faces and the risks involved if the wrong policy is adopted, and requests the Improvement & Scrutiny Committee – People to exercise its functions in accordance with the Improvement & Scrutiny Arrangements to advise Cabinet in its deliberations on this difficult matter so as to ensure the best outcome for Derbyshire residents and taxpayers is achieved by:

- a. conducting a review to inquire into and investigate the consequences of the Council ceasing to be a direct provider of these two services, including assessing the impact the closure of these facilities would have on the provision of these services for Derbyshire residents and for the Authority,
- b. reporting its findings to Cabinet in time for them to be considered as part of the consultation into the “Proposed Redesign of Residential Care and Day Opportunities for Older People initiated by Cabinet at its meeting on 29th April 2024, and
- c. submitting the report to Full Council for consideration at the October 2024 meeting.

Date and time received:
(for completion by Democratic Services)

30 April 13:25