



The Proposed Replacement of Statutory Residential Homes Information leaflet for residents and their families

The Trust wishes to assure all current residents and their families that there are no plans to make any changes to the residential homes right now. The proposals are about replacing the existing home with modern accommodation and services, and if that was to be taken forward it would likely take 2 to 3 years. There is no question about the quality of care provided in the residential home. This proposal is about the building and recognizing that all the homes were built or modified in the 1970's. The proposal is about replacing them with modern alternative accommodation and services. Individual needs would be taken account of in the planning of future accommodation and support services.

New facilities would be put in place before any change would happen

None of the five homes that have been identified for replacement would close before the replacement services and accommodation were ready and available.

Replacement services would be in the same locality

It is proposed that the replacement services and accommodation would be in the same locality as each home that is to be replaced.

We want your input

This is a consultation process and no decision has been made. The residents of the current residential homes, their families and staff as well as others will all be involved in any planning process, should the proposal for replacement accommodation and services be approved.

A phased approach

The replacement of the residential home would not happen overnight; the timescale for replacing a residential home with modern accommodation and services is likely to be a minimum of two to three years.

Better provision for everyone

The Trust acknowledges that replacing five residential homes within a two to three year timescale is an ambitious proposal. However, we believe that all older people deserve to be supported to live independently in their communities for as long as possible and have choices. The long term ambition therefore would be to replace all of the nine residential homes eventually, over the next decade and beyond, with modern accommodation and services that would allow people to live in their own homes, or supported living accommodation, for as long as possible.

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