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Dear Councillors and Leeds City Council,

I am writing to you to ask for your support to keep THE GREEN RESIDENTIAL HOME at Seacroft green OPEN.

My mum is a resident in that care home and she has Dementia. My mum has been a permanent resident in there since 18th September 2015. Leeds city council have yesterday said they want to close this unit down..... This cannot be allowed to happen.

When my mum went into there from hospital she was extremely anxious confused and very frightened. After a week or so she gradually began to calm down considerably and that was due to the wonderful care of ALL the staff, reassuring her that she was SAFE, after a while it decided that mum may be well enough to go back to her council house. Mum was only home for two days before she had to be re-admitted back into the home as she was back to how she was before going into hospital a very very confused frightened elderly lady. She went back to The Green and immediately settled back into the routine but most of all she TRUSTED the staff she KNEW SHE WAS SAFE. Mum was placed permanent on 18th September 2015 and she was so so HAPPY to be there, she had always said to me years and years ago please don't ever put me into a home, but mum does call this "HER HOME" she is happy there and would beg me not to send her back to her council house as she said "this is my home now" With this illness mum does have bad days and good days, and on the bad days if I have gone to visit the visit doesn't always run smoothly for me as I do get so very emotional seeing her confused, but I can always rely on ANY member of staff from the lovely Michaela the Manager to any other staff member to be there for ME to help ME understand this shocking illness and reassurance from them that what's happening is normal for this illness.

If this home closes it would be a disaster!!!! These residents DON'T want to move out and go into strange environments I know MY mum would struggle tremendously and I fear would deteriorate rapidly because of the change of surrounds, all new staff that she wouldn't be able to trust and so many more issues.

Please Please Please Councillors and Leeds City Council, help support THE GREEN RESIDENTIAL HOME TO STAY OPEN LOOK AT THE NEW FINDINGS.....so many vulnerable elderly residents NEED your help to have a happy life in the place and the people they know and trust, and that means also for relatives and friends of resident.

The staff are absolute Angels there and when you go you can see the care they are showing to the residents its GENUINE not just because they are getting paid for doing the job but "BECAUSE THEY DO CARE" The Green has excellent reports - please examine these reports, look what a fantastic home The Green is, some of the private homes reports have "needs improvements" The Green has NOT had anything like that everything has been GOOD , let the new findings have a chance to see if the home after 2 and half years proves to be viable.

PLEASE REVERSE YOUR DECISION - WE "BEG YOU" save this home from closure.

Yours faithfully,
