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**Report of** Chief officer ( Support & Enablement)  
**Area Committee** North East Inner  
**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009  
**Subject:** LCC Day services for Older People consultation

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<p><b>Electoral Wards Affected:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)</p>	<p><b>Specific Implications For:</b></p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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### **Executive Summary**

This short briefing note alerts Members of the North-East Inner area committee to the implications of current utilisation patterns of Leeds City Council day care provision for older people living within the boundary of the Area Management area. It is presented as part of a wider consultation process which will inform the presentation of final proposals in relation to the future strategy for and deployment of day services to the Executive Board of the Council in November.

### **1.0 Purpose Of This Report**

The information contained in this report is presented to assist a discussion in which officers will outline proposals contained in a report submitted to the Executive Board of the Council in July this year regarding an overall strategy for the future direction of day services. The consultation process, which was approved by the Executive Board in July, has been cast as widely as possible (although with a significant focus on those people most directly affected by the proposals) and, as part of that process through September and October, all efforts have been made to seek the views (and seek to address the queries and concerns) of Area Committees.

## 2.0 Background Information

Day Centre Attended	Chapel Allerton	Moortown	Roundhay	Total
Apna DC	6	3	3	12
Burley Willows DC	16	16	10	42
Doreen Hamilton DC	2			2
Frederick Hurdle DC	59	5	1	65
Naburn Court DC	1	4	2	7
Queenswood D C	4	3	2	9
The Green DC		1		1
The Willows DC	1			1
To Be Advised	16	10	7	33
Woodhouse DC		3	1	4
Wykebeck Valley DC		1	3	4
Grand Total	105	46	29	180
Total People Attending LA OP Day Care	102	43	29	174

The table above shows the current attendance profile of older people living within the Inner North East area boundary at Local Authority Day Centres. Members will be aware that there is currently only one Council Day Centres for older people within this area management area, Frederick Hurdle, which, under the proposals will be retained to provide ongoing support to older people and their carers. Thirteen constituents attend centres which have no designated purpose under the proposals, those are Naburn and Doreen Hamilton – both in the East Inner area and Woodhouse (which is currently a specialist dementia centre). A further 33 people appear on the social care electronic record as attending day services but with no designated centre recorded, these are people who are not, for a variety of reasons currently attending (temporary stay in hospital for example or admission into long term care).

## 3.0 Main Issues

The Executive Board report of July 2009 contained specific recommendations with regard to the need to consult on both the future direction of travel for day services for older people and contained specific proposals for change of use and potential reduction in scale of such services. The proposals have been developed against a backdrop of falling attendance and occupancy, reflect the local response to significant national policy shifts (in relation to personalisation of care) and in anticipation of the needs of future generations of older people and their care

## 4.0 Implications For Council Policy And Governance

All those directly affected by the proposals have been offered individual interviews as part of this consultation to ascertain their wishes with regard to future provision. All those people currently attending day services under the current system will continue to be offered placements in the future irrespective of the ultimate decision with regard to the future of the centre currently attended.

## 5.0 Legal And Resource Implications

The proposals have been put forward to ensure that the Council is able to address issues of under-utilisation and, most importantly reinvest any savings into extending the availability of

direct payments and personal budgets to those people with eligible social care needs who wish to exercise greater choice and control over the ways in which their care needs are met.

## **7.0 Recommendations**

Members are invited to consider the content of this briefing note and to highlight areas of concern or interest which they would wish to be reflected in the summary of consultation undertaken.

## **8.0 Conclusion**

Comments expressed through this consultation process with Area Committees will be summarised into the executive Board report to be submitted at the November meeting of the Board.

## **Background Papers**

Executive Board Report 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 – From Day Centres to Day Services: Responding to the needs and preferences of older people.