



Report of Chief Officer of Support & Enablement, Adult Social Care

Meeting: North East Outer Area Committee

Date: 26th October 2009

Subject: Consultation on day services for older people

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Council
Function

Delegated Executive
Function available
for Call In

Delegated Executive
Function not available for
Call In Details set out in the
report

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report alerts Members of the North-East Outer Area Committee to the implications current utilisation patterns of Leeds City Council day care provision for older people living within the boundary of the Area Management area.
- 1.2 This information 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 2009. This report is appended.(appendix A).
- 1.3 The proposals have been developed in response to falling attendance and occupancy, and reflect the need to address locally the significant national policy shifts in relation to personalisation of care, and the needs of older people and their carers in Leeds.
- 1.4 The report contained specific recommendations , including the need to consult on specific proposals on changes to the day services delivered from 6 day centres across the city. The purpose of this report is to invite the Area Committee to contribute to this consultation.

2.0 Background.

- 2.1 The consultation process has been extensive, but with a significant focus on those people most directly affected by the proposals. As part of that process it was agreed to seek and address the views, queries and concerns of the Area Committees.

3.0 Implications for Outer North East

- 3.1 The Executive Board report outlines a process of consultation on the future options for 6 day care centres. As part of that process, members may wish to better understand how the proposals affect people within the Outer North East Area.
- 3.2 Members will be aware that there are currently no Council Day Centres for older people within this Area Management Area, although two independent day centres operate (Queenshill day centre operated by Leeds Jewish Social Services and Bay Tree Court operated by the Methodist Housing Association).
- 3.3 As can be seen from the table below, thirty three constituents of Outer North East are attending centres where consultation is ongoing. The centres are Naburn Court and Doreen Hamilton Centre– both of which are located in the East Inner area.

Day Centre attendance, by ward of home address

Day Centre Attended	Alwoodley	Harewood	Wetherby	Total
Apna DC	3			3
Burley Willows DC	11			11
Doreen Hamilton DC		1		1
Firthfields DC		4		4
Frederick Hurdle DC	1			1
Naburn Court DC	10	8	14	32
Queenswood D C	2			2
The Green DC	1	5	4	10
Wykebeck Valley DC		2		2
Grand Total	36	23	24	83

NB - Total attendance slightly exceeds the total number of people because some people attend more than 1 centre

- 3.4 A further 17 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 a day centre (temporary stay in hospital for example or admission into long term care).
- 3.5 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 at least the same level of services as they receive at present, irrespective of what decisions will be made about the future of the centre they currently attend.

4.0 Recommendation

Members of the Area Committee are invited to:

- 4.1 Note and consider the report appended
- 4.2 Consider any response they wish to make and to highlight areas of concern or interest which they would wish to be reflected in the summary of consultation undertaken.

5.0 Background Papers

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