

Area Committee consultation

Area Committee meeting	Comment/recommendation	Action taken
Outer South, 31 January	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need to consult with Town & Parish Councils 2. Capacity of private and voluntary sector to provide alternative provision 3. Care Quality Commission awarded current homes in outer south with excellent ratings 4. Members requested to be kept fully informed throughout consultation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Town and Parish Councils in outer south contacted by email and sent fact sheet and details of how people can make their views known during the consultation process. This extended to all Town and Parish Council across the city on 7 Feb 2. Commissioning officers continue to survey the full extent of capacity in the market in Leeds and early results are confirming expectations that significant capacity exists to accommodate increase in referrals 3. Comment noted 4. Briefing note sent to area committee chairs 17 March to explain reasons for delay in moving to next phase of review
Inner North East, 31 January	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to ensure carers are given every opportunity to participate in the consultation 2. To ensure that alternative, preventative and personalised services are promoted particularly to BME users of service 3. The need to consult with smaller, local voluntary organisations, e.g. luncheon clubs 4. The need to ensure that potential future users, not yet known to adult social care services, are consulted 5. Members commented on the prohibitive costs of refurbishing council run homes in order to bring them up to the necessary standards, compared to the cheaper service on offer in the private sector 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article produced for Carers Leeds quarterly newsletter. Carers organisations invited to Phase 2 stakeholder consultation events 2. Consulted with the Older Peoples Reference Group including BME user and carer representatives. Consultation materials circulated to group translated to Punjabi, Urdu and Hindi 3. Neighbourhood Networks invited to participate in Phase 2 stakeholder consultation events 4. Further press release with details of how to get involved; Phase 2 consultation to include promotion of community based and self-directed support services; Wider consultation promoted through one-stop centres and media campaign. Online and hard copies of questionnaire etc...available 5. Comment noted
Inner East, 3 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generally positive response and acceptance that change is necessary but with concerns that transition of services to be achieved through careful planning and management with the vulnerable older people who use the services. 2. The need to keep friendship groups together 3. Centres that are dedicated to a particular group or provide specialist services remain popular and are well attended. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual needs assessment to be undertaken for residents by appropriately qualified staff. Equality Impact Assessment will mitigate against any adverse impact 2. Individual care/needs assessments will identify requirements for friendship groups to remain intact 3. Comment noted
Outer North West, 7 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request that the review is discussed through the area committee's health and well-being sub-group 2. Need to address capital investment and consider maintenance backlog 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dennis Holmes attended meeting of sub-group 22nd March 2. Both these criteria are included in assessment to identify future options and asset management is an integral

	<p>when addressing options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Need to focus on the best care option when addressing the adult social care budget 4. Need to consult with Horsforth Live at Home and Billing View Community Group 	<p>part of the programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Comment noted 4. Programme team contacted these groups and circulated consultation materials
Outer North East, 7 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can we evidence that the cost of a place in a new, purpose-built home in the independent sector is at no greater cost 2. Members strongly opposed to increasing charges for people who can afford to pay more 3. Perceived lack of consultation with Members. Feel they are being presented with a fait accompli - the Executive Board had effectively decided that savings needed to be made and, in the Area Committee's view, this consultation exercise is merely an academic exercise, pending the decision later in the year to close facilities. 4. Members expressed surprise that residents and relatives of Primrose Hill had not, to date, been consulted. 5. Members were also sceptical whether, if Primrose Hill did close, places could be found locally for the 36 current residents? In their view, any suggested closure of Primrose Hill should be co-ordinated with the proposed opening of the new private home in Wetherby, and Primrose Hill residents should be given priority in terms of the new home. 6. Request that Wetherby in Support of the Elderly and Boston Spa Parish Council are included in the consultation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costs for independent sector homes currently being validated 2. Comment noted 3. Members advised that no decisions have been taken and the consultation process is a very real process in which all stakeholders' views are being sought and will be taken into account in the final report back to the Executive Board in the summer. 4. Residents and relatives sent letter and fact sheet on 20 January outlining consultation process. Further consultation on specific option following completion of options appraisal 5. Members referred to options agreed by Executive Board in December that if facility is to be decommissioned, 'if appropriate alternative accommodation is available nearby, then residents would be offered opportunities to move there' 6. Programme team have contacted these groups and circulated consultation materials
Outer East, 8 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need to consult with Town & Parish Councils 2. Concerns about the lack of consultation with elected members 3. Stressed the importance of Neighbourhood networks, particularly in terms of supporting people in their own homes 4. Concerns about the impact of changes on those with dementia 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Town and Parish Councils in outer east contacted by email and sent fact sheet and details of how people can make their views known during the consultation process 2. Comment noted 3. Comment noted 4. One of the options as part of the review is to redevelop services as specialist care facilities for those with dementia
Inner South, 9 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concern about the future of Harry Booth House 2. Members requested further information on alternative provision 3. Concerns about mixed services in day centres and support for dementia sufferers 4. Members suggested exploring opportunities for VCFS sector to extend the range of services offered 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comment noted 2. Analysis undertaken of people in receipt of direct payments / individual budgets in inner South as this will be the primary alternative to day care. 3. Comment noted 4. ASC engaging with Neighbourhood Networks
Inner West, 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members acknowledge the extent of the challenges facing the council in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comment noted 2. Comment noted

Feb	<p>relation to older people's residential and day care services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Members praised the dedication of staff involved in the provision of services for older people 3. The current and future needs of the BME population in the Inner West area and throughout the city must be taken into account through contact with churches, mosques and gurdwaras. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. BME and equality groups invited to stakeholder consultation event on 6 April. Programme team to ensure Inner West groups are represented
Outer West, 28 Jan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Area Committee Chair requested that a sub-group of the area committee is established to study the proposals in more detail and prepare a response on behalf of the area committee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First meeting of sub-group 31 March.
Inner North West, 24 Feb	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members commented on the development of new services as alternatives to residential and day care 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comment noted