

Why are you making these changes?

These changes are designed to keep people who use adult social care services in Haringey, healthy and living in their own homes and communities for longer. They will put a greater emphasis on promoting independence, dignity and choice - with care and support shifting away from institutional care towards community and home based support.

The changes will also make better use of scarce council resources to ensure that the care needs of all Haringey residents – both now and in the future – can continue to be met.

What has happened so far?

Between December 2014 and January 2015 Haringey Council consulted with residents and other stakeholder on its potential spending priorities ahead of setting a three year budget in February 2015. This consultation and the subsequent budget made clear that the council had to find more than £70 million of savings between 2015 – 2018.

Between July and October 2015 the council consulted on specific proposals to transform services within adult social care in light of the agreed reduction in budget.

Feedback from this consultation was used to inform Cabinet's decision on these changes – which was made by Cabinet in November, 2015.

In addition to this consultation the council has been working with a range of service users, their family members and carers, and other stakeholders, to jointly design future adult social care services in Haringey.

What is going to happen to Osborne Grove Nursing Home?

Osborne Grove Nursing Home will continue to provide residential nursing care, with the additional development of re-ablement and intermediate care on site. This provision will be managed by a NHS provider.

What is re-ablement?

Re-ablement services help people with poor physical or mental health to adjust to their illness by learning or re-learning the skills necessary for daily living.

The re-ablement service works closely with an individual for up to six weeks to build up their skills and confidence and increases the opportunity for people to care for themselves. This tailored support allows the individual to regain independence and stay in their own home for longer.

Re-ablement is not suitable for everyone, it doesn't usually extend to those with complex needs as it is recognised that they do not necessarily benefit from that time limited intensive service.

What is going to happen to Haven Day Centre?

The Haven Day Centre will be closed and the premises will be changed to a community re-ablement centre delivered by an alternative provider.

All adults who currently use the Haven Day Centre will be re-assessed with a view to identifying suitable alternative provision to meet assessed needs.

They will be assigned a Personal Budget Support Co-ordinator and a transition plan will be developed with the individual and family/carers to ensure the process of change is safely handled and the care and support needs of the service users continue to be met.

What is going to happen to Linden Road Residential Home?

Linden Road Residential Home will be closed. All adults who currently reside at Linden Road Residential Home will be re-assessed with a view to identifying suitable alternative provision to meet their assessed needs.

A transition plan will be developed with the individual and their family/carers to ensure the process of change is safely handled and their care and support needs of the service users continue to be met.

What is going to happen to Birkbeck, Roundways and Always Day Centres?

These day centres will be closed. All adults who currently use these day centres will be re-assessed with a view to identifying suitable alternative provision to meet assessed needs.

They will be assigned a Personal Budget Support Co-ordinator and a transition plan will be developed with the individual and family/carers to ensure the process of change is safely handled and the care and support needs of the service users continue to be met.

What is going to happen to Grange Day Centres?

The Grange Day Centre will be closed.

All adults who currently use the Grange Day Centre will be re-assessed with a view to identifying suitable alternative provision to meet assessed needs.

They will be assigned a Personal Budget Support Co-ordinator and a transition plan will be developed with the individual and family/carers to ensure the process of change is safely handled and the care and support needs of the service users continue to be met.

When does the change take place?

We will continue working with the people that use our services, their families/carers and other stakeholders to design future services and identify alternative support where necessary. The re-assessment/review process will start in December 2015. We will provide updates on plans as they are developed.

What happens between now and then?

Social workers will be contacting service users and their carers to arrange appointments for their reassessment/review. Until then service users will continue to use the services as set out in their care plans.

What's going to happen to Ermine Road Day Centre?

Ermine Road Day Centre will remain open and be transferred to an alternative provider. All service users will have their needs assessed and be allocated personal budgets or direct payments which will support them to access day opportunities in the borough. We recognise the importance of a central organising hub and therefore the Ermine Day Centre will operate to support, co-ordinate and provide information and advice service for everyone. It will also provide a base for people who require this because of specific needs.

What's going to happen to the Haynes Day Centre?

The Haynes Day Centre will remain open and will be transferred to an alternative provider. The centre will provide new and expanded day opportunities for adults with dementia. We will continue to work with service users, their families and carers to jointly design this new model for day opportunities, ensuring it best meets people's needs.

All adults who currently use the Haynes Day Centre will be re-assessed with a view to identifying suitable provision to meet assessed needs.