



Have your Say



Residential Services for Older People







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RCTCBC has agreed to a 12 week consultation on Residential Care Services.



As people are now living longer and their needs are changing RCT County Borough Council are having to make changes to adult social care to meet peoples current and future needs.



RCT County Borough Council developed a strategy to modernise accommodation options for older people and deliver extra care housing to:-



Increase the options available for people needing accommodation with care and support.



Deliver an alternative for those who are able to continue to live independently but with support!



Since September 2017 RCT County Borough Council has agreed a plan to fund extra care beds across the county which will cost about £50,000,000 to meet the needs of older people



RCT County Borough Council will provide high quality modern homes and use assistive technology and telecare options for people to remain as independent as possible.



RCT County Borough Council will also continue to provide residential care for those who need it.



Where are we now?



RCT County Borough Council provides 322 beds within 11 care homes.These homes are over 30-40 years old.



Proposed New Service Model



To provide choice -Giving people the option to live in a Local Authority Residential Care Home.



To protect against the failure of independent care providers.



To maintain quality of care



To provide specialist integrated provision – flexible services with Health and residential care homes



Other options.



Continue with what is already there and do nothing.



RCT County Borough Council to close existing Council run homes.



Questions



Why now?

The Council has a duty to look at what they have now and think about what people want and need now and in the future and they need to be able meet peoples changing needs and support.



What is Extra Care?

This offers people the choice to maintain their independence in their own homes for longer with flexible care and support that meets their changing needs.



What the Council wants to do?

the Council wants to offer more choice and has agreed a plan to spend about £50,000.000 to provide Extra Care Facilities for many more older people



Who is suitable for Extra Care?

The Council will provide an assessment and review for each person currently receiving residential services and for people needing residential services!



Extra Care can meet many peoples needs but this option will only be provided if it is suitable for that person.



What will happen to those people that are not suitable for Extra Care?

They will be offered other accommodation options that can meet their care and support needs!



What Happens Next?

People who are currently using residential services and their Carers are being asked what they think before the Council make any decisions



Please tell is what you think by completing the questionnaire and sending it back by 8^{th} April 2019



Page 2 of this document tells you how to do this



If you want to know more about how the council will use your information you can contact them using the information given on page 2







Ystrad Fechan - Treorchy

Bronllwyn - Gelli

Cae Glas - Hawthorn

Clydach Court - Tonypandy

Dan Y Mynydd - Porth

Ferndale House - Ferndale

Garth Olwg - Church Village











Slowly close all Council run Care Homes, bring in Council run Extra Care and Cwm Taff Care Home Plans





This would mean that all those who currently live in Council run Residential Care homes would close and they would have to move into other settings.







Any other comments? Please tell us.





Postcode





Religion/belief, please tell us

Gender Identity, please tell us

Relationships Status, please tell us

Pregnancy, please tell us

Preferred Language, please tell us



The Welsh Language Measure says that the Council has a duty to look at how decisions affect you because you speak Welsh



Please tell us how these changes will affect opportunities for you to use the Welsh language



What would be good about the changes for you?



What is not good about the changes for you?

