

Easy Read

Our plans for residential care for older people in Rhondda Cynon Taf

Please tell us what you think by 30 November 2024



This document was written by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council. It is an easy read version of '**Residential Care Consultation 2024**'.

October 2024

How to fill in this response form



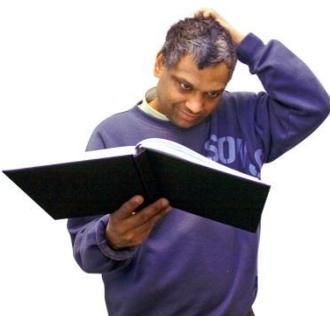
These questions are about our plans for [Residential Care Home](#) services in Rhondda Cynon Taf.



We want to know what you think. Please try to explain your answers and give your own thoughts and ideas.



You may need support to read and understand this document. Ask someone you know to help you.



Words in [blue writing](#) may be hard to understand. They are explained in a box underneath.



Where the document says **we**, this means **Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**.



Please send this form back to us by
30 November 2024.



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Introduction

In September 2024 Rhondda Cynon Taf Council agreed to discuss possible changes to our [Residential Care Homes](#) and want to:



Residential Care Home is a home where older people live to get care and extra help if they find it difficult to live on their own.



- Permanently close Ferndale House Care Home in Ferndale, in 2024/2025.



- Permanently close Cae Glas Care Home in Hawthorn, in 2024/2025.



We are now asking you what you think about these things.

Are you a;

Resident of a Residential Care Home:

Ferndale House

Caeglas

A relative/partner/friend:

Ferndale House

Caeglas

Advocate for a resident

Member of the public

Staff Member:

Ferndale House

Caeglas

Other (please state)

Proposal 1: Close Ferndale House.



We are building a new 32 bed **dementia care home** in Ferndale on the old Chubb factory site.

Dementia care home is a care home that specialises in looking after people that live with dementia.

We are suggesting we close Ferndale House

If we close Ferndale House, we would lose 26 care home bed spaces.

This includes 16 care home beds for older people and 10 beds for older people who live with dementia.

If Ferndale House closed, the people who live there, and their families, would need to be helped to choose another care home to live in that can meet their needs.

To what extent do you agree with this idea?



Strongly disagree

Somewhat disagree



Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat agree



Strongly agree



Please tell us what you think in your own words:



How would this proposal affect you or your family?

Proposal 2: Close Cae Glas Care Home.



We are suggesting we close Caeglas care home.

If we close Cae Glas Care Home, we would lose 39 residential dementia care beds.

Dementia care home

is a care home that specialises in looking after people that live with dementia.

To help with this, we can open 10 extra dementia care beds at Parc Newydd in Talbot Green. We also have extra beds available in Tegfan in Aberdare, now that work to update additional rooms is finished.

If the care home closed, the people who live there, and their families, would need to be helped to choose another care home to live in that can meet their needs.

To what extent do you agree with this idea?



Strongly disagree



Somewhat disagree



Neither agree nor disagree

Somewhat agree

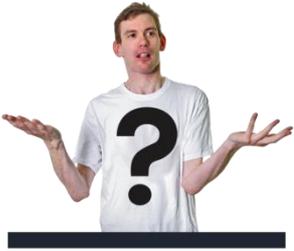
Strongly agree



Please tell us what you think in your own words:



How would this proposal affect you or your family?



Anything else

Do you have any other comments that you would like us to consider?

Tell us about yourself



We need to know a little bit about you so we can understand your answers better.

What is your gender?



What is your age?

What is your postcode?



Thank you



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Equality Monitoring Questions



This information is being collected anonymously and will only be used for the purpose of making our services better.



Please note that this section is optional, and you **don't have to complete these questions if you don't want to.**



If you choose not to answer these questions, please tick the **'Prefer not to say'** option so that we are aware of your choice.



By telling us this information it allows us to see which groups of people we work with and which groups are underrepresented.

Prefer not to say - I do not wish to provide any of the information requested on this form.

How would the proposals affect you because of your:

- Sex
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Disability
- Sexuality
- Religion
- Belief
- Gender identity
- Relationship status
- Pregnancy
- Preferred language

Please provide your reason/s:



The Council has found that the Welsh Language might be affected by their plans.

This is part of their Welsh Impact Assessment (WIA) process.

How do you feel the plans could impact on opportunities for learners to use and promote the Welsh Language?

- | | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------|
|  | Positively | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Negatively | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | No impact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be decreased?

Does the proposal, in any way, treat the Welsh Language less favourably than the English Language?

- | | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
|  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you are happy to be contacted to discuss your response, please tick the box:



I am happy to be contacted



I am not happy to be contacted

Name:

Email/Telephone Number:

Post Code:



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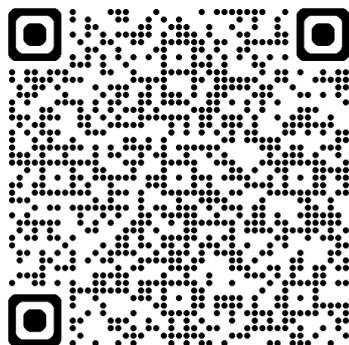
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