

How to have your say

We're keen to hear what you think about our plans for Ada Belfield and we're making it easy for you to give us your views.

We'll be holding consultation meetings to explain more about our plans and how they could affect you if you live at Ada Belfield.

We'll also talk with you about our plans in smaller groups, individually and with your relatives, friends or advocates.

Our consultation starts on Thursday 16 June and lasts for 8 weeks – finishing on Thursday 11 August.

To give us your views you can:

- **write to** – Helen Greatorex, (Service Manager), Adult Care, Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG
- **email** – telladultcare@derbyshire.gov.uk
- **phone** – Helen Greatorex on 01629 531063

For more information about our consultation visit our website at: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adabelfield

All comments must be received by Thursday 11 August 2016.



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Your Care

Your Future

Our Priority

Our plans to develop care, living and support services for older people.

The proposed closure of Ada Belfield Home for Older People, Field Lane, Belper.



At Derbyshire County Council we're committed to providing the best possible care and accommodation for older people across the county.

We want to ensure there's a good mix of high quality accommodation and that people have the support they require as they get older and their needs change. In some areas we're providing this already, but we need to do more to ensure that we meet the needs of local people in years to come.

We're already investing in new developments to support our growing older population, while changing some of the services we currently provide.

Some of the changes we have already made include closing some of our residential homes and replacing them in the local area with modern, high quality accommodation which can support people with a wide range of needs.

Our plan

As part of our plan to improve accommodation and care for older people we are proposing to close Ada Belfield home for older people on Field Lane, Belper.

The care provided by staff at Ada Belfield is of the highest quality, but the building itself does not meet the standards we provide in many of our other, more modern residential homes.

We are now holding an eight-week consultation and in this time you will be able to tell us what you think about our proposal to close Ada Belfield and build a new modern care home nearby in Belper.

Our plans for the new home are still being developed and are subject to planning permission. Our intention is to build a home for 40 residents.

What happens next...

During the consultation we will be asking for your views on the future of Ada Belfield.

When our consultation ends we'll consider all the views we have received and take them into account before we make any final decisions. We are likely to make a decision on the future of Ada Belfield in September 2016.

If a decision is made to close Ada Belfield we would aim to do this in late 2019 but only when the new care home is up and running.

If you are a resident

We will be keeping the building open and welcoming new residents even if Cabinet decides the home should close in the future. We will also maintain good living standards in Ada Belfield.

We will keep residents and carers informed every step of the way about our plans for the proposed new home including progress on planning permission and any alternative plans we may need to develop if our proposal cannot go ahead.