

How to have your say...

We are keen to hear what you think about our proposals to close seven of our homes and refurbish three others and we're making it easy for you to get in touch.

We will be holding consultation meetings to explain more about the proposals and how it affects everyone who lives in these homes.

We will also discuss our proposals with you in smaller groups, individually and with your relatives, friends or advocates.

- **Write to** the Stakeholder and Engagement Team, Adult Social Care, County Hall, Matlock, DE43AG
- **Email** telladultcare@derbyshire.gov.uk
- **Fill in** the online questionnaire at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/care-home-review
- **Printed copies** of the questionnaire can be made available on request by phoning 01629 531307

All comments must be received by 24 April 2020.

Have your say on the future of older people's homes

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

An independent survey has found that some of our older care homes need extensive work to bring them up to modern standards, including completely rewiring.

Even if repairs were carried out, some of our homes are no longer fit for the purpose of providing high quality care for older people with increasingly complex needs.

Taking this into account and considering the significant cost and extent of work required to bring the buildings up to standard the council is planning to consult on the possible closure of seven homes and to refurbish and retain three others.

The proposals are to consult on the closure of:

- Ladycross House, Travers Road, Sandiacre
- Beechcroft, Nursery Avenue, West Hallam
- East Clune, West Street, Clowne (including East Clune Day Centre)
- Holmlea, Waverley Street, Tibshelf
- The Spinney, Landsdowne Road, Woodlands, Brimington
- Goyt Valley House, Jubilee Street, New Mills
- Gernon Manor, Haddon Road, Bakewell

And to consult on refurbishing and keeping open:

- Briar Close House, Briar Close, Borrowash
- Rowthorne, Rowthorne Avenue, Swanwick
- New Bassett House, Park Avenue, Shirebrook

For more information and to have your say visit
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/care-home-review

Have your say...

We are holding a 12-week consultation and in this time you will be able to tell us what you think about our proposals. The consultation starts on 31 January and finishes on 24 April 2020.

What happens next...

When the consultation has ended we will consider all the views we have received and take them in to account before any decision is made about the future of any of our homes.

After the consultation, if a decision is made to close your home or day centre, we will help you make the best choice in where to move to and make sure it happens as smoothly as possible.

We would carry out a full assessment of your needs, talk to you, your family, friends or an advocate about the best place for you to live or to find you a suitable alternative service always taking your wishes in to account.

If a decision is made to refurbish your home, you will be offered the opportunity to move out while the work takes place. Your care will not be compromised in any way and our staff will work hard to ensure all our residents are well cared for and have everything they need.