
Via Email

7 August 2018

Dear Bryan,

Adults In-House Social Care Services 'Choices for the Future'

Following the questions raised by the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee at its meeting on 22 June 2018, I trust that the following information will address the points that were made. To take your points in turn:

- i. The In House Services team have been widely engaging with the people who are using the service, as well as their family members, in connection with the proposed changes. This process began two years ago when those who use the services were asked how they would like to see them evolve in the future.

The proposals are dependent on each person who is using the service having a Care Act reassessment which will determine the level of support that is required for each individual moving forward and his or hers preferred choice.

From the outset the project has determined that people who are currently receiving a service will be offered a service in the new model following their Care Act reassessment.

Through the new proposals it has been identified that there will be potential for a reduction in travel as some people will be closer to new services and may not need to use the buses; however there may be a small number of people whose travel times will increase slightly.

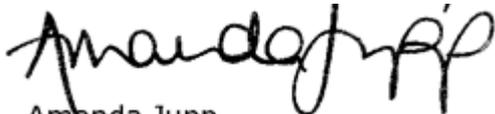
Detailed planning will be undertaken to ensure the proposed services fully support each service user to influence their desired outcomes. There will also be tailored staff training to ensure that the integration of these services, and where appropriate shared space, will meet the needs of those attending them.

- ii. Locality information and attendance numbers are attached as requested.
- iii. Barry Poland, the Operations Manager for In House Services, will report annually to HASC on the progress of this project and any changes to the time frame that may occur.

Please pass on my thanks to the committee members for their scrutiny of the proposals. The responses from HASC and feedback from the service users is currently undergoing detailed analysis. I will not make my decision until I have received this information and you will note from the forward plan that I have deferred the decision until the autumn.

If you or the Committee require any further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,



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Cabinet Member for Adults and Health