

## **THE FAIRWAY DAY CENTRE**

### **Background**

When the Health and Social Care O&S Committee (HOSC) met on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 the Corporate Director for Adult Social Care and Health presented a report that had been approved by Cabinet on 6<sup>th</sup> March 'Younger Adults Day Care Consolidation – Adult Social Care and Health' which summarised the work undertaken on proposals for the service consolidation and set out next steps towards a Full Business Case. The Fairway Day Centre has been identified for possible closure but it was proposed to undertake further consultation and engagement with service users and a report detailing the outcome brought back to Cabinet when complete. It is understood that the report is scheduled to go to Cabinet on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

During discussions, members' raised a number of issues and asked for further information on the following:-

- Map 1 – A map of Birmingham indicating where each service user lives and their individual needs (anonymised).
- Map 2 – Locations of alternative provision centres. For each centre:
  - Location
  - Needs catered for e.g. dementia.
  - Costs
  - Service user vacancies

### **Response from Adult Social Care & Health**

The number of individuals that were attending at the start of the process was 67 (see Appendix 1). All individuals have been assessed by the reviewing team and individuals have been supported to explore various options including a Direct Payment, internal and external provision (see below).

### **As at 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

#### **Demographics**

There are currently 67 people using the Fairway Centre:

Older Adults = 9

Physical Disability = 28 (8 of whom are between 60-65 years of age)

Physical Disability and Learning Disability = 11

Physical Disability and over 65 years = 19

### Possible Provision

We have considered what type of new provision people have said they would like/need and our knowledge of what would be appropriate. See below for possible numbers (there is some duplication here as we have a couple of options for many):

Internal Younger Adults provision (LD) = 20 (Harborne and Moseley)  
External Older Adult provision = 24  
Signposting/SWEET project = 3  
Elwood = 1  
External PD (Sense?) = 19  
Extra Care Village = 6  
Headway = 4  
Stay at home (by choice) = 2

We would envisage next steps to include targeted visits to providers and/or a Provider Event 'Market Style' in order to enable people to make informed choices. We would suggest the following as a minimum to be considered:

Moseley DC  
Harborne DC  
SENSE  
TLC  
All Nations  
The Robin Centre  
First Practice  
Pannel Croft  
Age UK  
Age Concern  
Headway  
SWEET project  
Mencap

### **As at 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### Possible Provision

Many people have now expressed a view or made a decision as to where they wish to go if Fairways closes:

Moseley DC – 5

Harborne – 4  
Balance – 7  
Robin DC – 1  
Headway – 2  
Cerebral Palsy Midlands – 1

Focus – 1  
Hockley – 1  
Direct Payment – 1  
PA via an agency – 1  
Stay at home – 2  
Still deciding/visiting – 27  
Current not attending due to health issues – 5

Already left and started new provision -2. A further 5 approximately are due to start new provision imminently.

Visits/talks have been arranged with:

Moseley DC  
Harborne DC  
SENSE  
Mencap  
Focus  
Balance

Some individual visits have also taken place.

Fifty one individuals currently attend the Fairway Centre (see Appendix 2).



