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Day Opportunities Consultation – additional meetings planned

Birmingham City Council is formally consulting on its draft Day Opportunities Strategy and proposed draft service model. The consultation commenced on 8 April 2019 and has been extended until 4th August 2019

There are two additional public consultation events planned:

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Signing Tree Deaf Cultural Centre, Ladywood Road, Birmingham B16 8SZ	Thursday 1st August	18.30 – 20.30

Places can be booked on Eventbrite via the consultation web page or by telephone **0121 303 5012**.

If you have any question in relation to this consultation please email:
dayopportunitiesconsultation2019@birmingham.gov.uk or telephone **0121 303 5012**

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<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/day-opportunities-consultation2019>

Day Opportunities proposed Strategy and Draft Service Model Consultation.

Have Your Say

Birmingham City Council is consulting on its proposed Day Opportunities Strategy and draft Day Service Model.

Day Opportunities benefit older people, people with learning disabilities, autism, physical disability, and people with mental ill health across the city.

To find out more about the proposed Day Opportunities Strategy including the draft Service Model you are invited to attend one of the public meetings, you will need to book your place through our website.

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There are a number of public meetings scheduled and are detailed overleaf:

If you are unable to reserve a place for a consultation event of your choice or require any additional assistance please contact us using the details below:



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Have your say on Birmingham City Council's proposed Day Opportunities Strategy and Draft Service Model.

Public meeting schedule

Venue	Date	Time
Factory / Northfield 5 Devon Way, Birmingham B31 2TW	Tuesday 16th April	18.00-20.00
Quinborne /Edgbaston Ridgacre Rd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2TW	Wednesday 24th April	14.00-16.00
H Suite 100 Icknield Port Rd, Birmingham B16 0AA	Thursday 2nd May	10.30-12.30
Mere Green Community Centre & Library /Sutton Coldfield Mere Green Rd, Sutton Coldfield B75 5BT	Tuesday 7th May	10.00-12.00
St Barnabas Church Centre / Erdington 152-156 High St, Birmingham B23 6SY	Tuesday 7th May	18.00-20.00
Signing Tree / Ladywood Deaf Cultural Centre, Ladywood Road, Birmingham B16 8SZ	Tuesday 14th May	11.00-13.00
Shard End Wellbeing Centre 170 Packington Ave, Birmingham B34 7RD	Tuesday 21st May	10.00-12.00
Stirchley Baths Bournville Ln, Birmingham B30 2JT	Wednesday 29th May	10.00-12.00
Kings Heath Community Centre 8 Heathfield Rd, Birmingham B14 7DB	Tuesday 4th June	14.00-16.00
South Yardley Library, Yardley Rd, Yardley, Birmingham B25 8LT	Tuesday 11th June	14.45-16.45
Alexander Stadium /Perry Barr Walsall Rd, Birmingham, Perry Bar B42 2LR	Wednesday 12th June	14.00-16.00



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Supporting Documentation and amendment made to the document: Consultation on the Draft Day Opportunities Strategy

UPDATE: Following feedback, the Council urges you to note that:

1. There has been an amendment to the **Consultation on the Draft Day Opportunities Strategy** document on page number 3, text of Councillor Hamilton's introduction.
2. We ask you to read three key background documents, alongside the draft strategy:
 - Stage 1 Day Opportunities Engagement Report
 - Stage 2 Co-production Final report
 - NDTi Report

These changes are explained below.

Even if you have already responded to the consultation, please take time to look at the amended document, and to read the key background papers. If you wish to submit a further response to the consultation, you are free to do so.

The consultation is also being extended. The consultation will now close on 4 August 2019.

1. Key background papers

There are a number of documents which have been referenced in the Draft Day Opportunities Strategy. The following key documents should be read alongside the draft strategy.

- Stage 1 Day Opportunities Engagement Report. The draft Strategy, which we are consulting on, refers to findings from 'early engagement' with service users. The draft Strategy does not include all of the feedback received. This report provides the full findings from that engagement, which may inform your view of the draft Strategy.
- Stage 2 Co-production Final report. This report sets out findings from focus groups held with service users and carers.
- NDTi Report

These documents have been available from the start of the consultation, but we want to draw your attention to them.

Further background documents and information referenced are:

- Adult Social Care vision
- Shared Lives - Birmingham
- List of Day Centres
- A report of population and demographics
- Direct payments

All documents and supporting information can be accessed in the following ways:

- Via our website: <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/day-opportunities-consultation2019>
- At consultation events (three key documents only)
- Request by email: dayopportunitiesconsultation2019@birmingham.gov.uk
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2. Amendment made to document titled: Consultation on the Draft Day Opportunities Strategy

Please note that there has been an amendment to the **Consultation on the Draft Day Opportunities Strategy** document. On page number 3, the introduction has been amended, following feedback received by the Council.

The specific amendments to the text are as follows:

Original text: “As well as providing support in exclusive buildings, we want to work towards people accessing a variety of day opportunities in the community with support.

Our proposals in this consultation are not about closing services. They are about doing things differently to better meet the needs of people now and in future.”

Amended text (*in italics*): “As well as providing support in exclusive buildings, we want to work towards people *also* accessing a variety of day opportunities in the community with support. *The proposed strategy would see us gradually move away from people exclusively attending day centres by supporting people to access a range of activities in the community. If the draft strategy were to achieve that aim, we may need fewer day centres and, in future, it might be proposed to close some centres. However,* our proposals in this consultation are not about closing *particular day centres*; the proposals are about doing things differently to better meet the needs of people now and in future. “

Following this amendment, we have planned additional consultation events as follows:

- 9 events in our Council run Day Centres
- 1 provider event
- 3 public events.

Internal Day Centre Events

Venue	Date	Time	Type of Event
Ebrook Day Centre Shooter Hill, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B72 1HX	Monday 8 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Moseley Day Centre 1 Amesbury Rd, Birmingham B13 8LD	Wednesday 10 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Heartlands Resource Centre 6 Inkerman St, Birmingham B7 4SB	Thursday 11 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Beeches Gold Day Centre 174 Beeches Reservoir Rd, Birmingham B42 2HN	Tuesday 16 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Elwood Day Centre 270 Reservoir Rd, Birmingham B23 6DE	Wednesday 17 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Harborne Day Centre 370 West Blvd, Quinton, Birmingham B32 2PG	Thursday 18 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Fairways Day Centre 2 The Fairway, Birmingham B38 8XJ	Tuesday 23 rd July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Alderman Bowen Day Centre 125 Broadway Ave, Birmingham B9 5YD	Monday 22 nd July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
		13.30 – 15.00	Full consultation event
Hockley Day Centre 27 All Saints' Rd, Birmingham B18 5QB	Thursday 25 th July	10.30 – 11.30	Focusing on amendments only
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Frequently Asked Questions and Responses Update:

1. The consultation formally closed on Sunday 4th August 2019.

We are continuing to update the frequently asked questions and responses section of the Day Opportunities Consultation 2019 website, this will be finalised on Friday 16th August 2019.

2. There is still the opportunity to send in your views and comments which may be informed by the updated frequently asked questions and responses. The close date for any further views and comments is Friday 23rd August 2019.

Your views and comments can be returned in any of the following ways:

- By email: dayopportunitiesconsultation2019@birmingham.gov.uk
- By telephone: 0121 303 5012
- By minicom: 18001 0121 303 1119
- Free post envelope – should you require a free post envelope please telephone on one of the numbers listed above.

Frequently asked question and responses can be found under section 3 of the Day Opportunities Consultation 2019 website <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/day-opportunities-consultation2019>.

If you would prefer a paper copy of the frequently asked questions and responses please call one of the telephone numbers above, alternatively ask a member of staff at the day centre who will provide you with a copy.