

Dundee City Health and Social Care Partnership

Care Home Sustainability

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Please find below requested information.

What impact does the recent announcement of the closer of 12 residential care homes have on your area?

None of the Care Homes which Bield operate are located in Dundee area there will therefore be no direct impact on Dundee services.

Are there concerns regarding the sustainability of residential service provision (in your area)? and if so, how could they be addressed?

Where there are risks around residential care provision, there are a number of approaches which we believe can mitigate these risks. These include different ways of commissioning around individual needs, market shaping strategies, continued cost of care negotiations, the development of the social care workforce, continued focus on technology and the development of ways of providing care to people at home.

Following two other recent care home closures in Dundee there is more limited residential care availability in the city than there has been previously, however we continue to increase capacity in other models and in particular Housing with Care provision. We also continue to develop ways in which we can provide our services around people in their own homes. This means that the demand for residential care in the future is likely to be for placement's for people with increasingly complex needs. We are exploring what we commission in this respect.

Kind regards
David

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