

## Consultation Timetable of Events

Who	When	Where
Service Users & families	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 11am - 1pm	The Council House
Partners/ care providers/ Interested parties	Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2011 11am - 1pm	The Memorial Stadium Filton Avenue
Service Users & families	Weds 7/12/11 6pm - 8pm	The Memorial Stadium Filton Avenue
Staff	Weds 11/1/12 3.30-5pm	Dovercourt Day Centre
Staff	Weds 11/1/12 4-5 pm	Ruthven Rd Day Centre
Staff	Weds 18/1/12 4-5pm	St George
Users/carers	Weds 18/1/12 2-4pm	Peer Support Service: Quaker Central Meeting House
Users/carers	Sat 21/1/12 10am -12pm	Bristol 600 Day Centre
Open	Mon 23/1/12 3pm - 5pm	Council House
Users/carers	Tues 24/1/12 6.15 - 8pm	Westleigh Day Centre
Users/carers	Weds 25/1/12 5.30-7.30pm	St George Day Centre
Users/carers	Fri 27/1/12 11am -1pm	Lockleaze Day Centre
Users/carers	Tues 31/1/12 10am - 12pm	The Park
Users/carers	Weds 1/2/12 5.30-7.30pm	Dovercourt Day Centre
Users/carers	Fri 3/2/12 10am- 12pm	St George Day Centre
Users/carers	Wed 8/2/12 5.30-7.30pm	Lanercost Day Centre
Users/carers	Sat 11/2/12 10am-12pm	Lanercost Day Centre
Users/carers	Mon 13/2/12 10am-12pm	Lanercost Day Centre
Staff	Jan/Feb 2012	Bristol 600 Day Centre
Staff	Jan/Feb 2012	Lockleaze Day Centre
Staff	Jan/Feb 2012	Westleigh Day Centre
Staff	Jan/Feb 2012	Greville Day Centre



# Health & Social Care Day Opportunities Consultation 2011

## Why do we need to change?

Personalisation is at the heart of our transformation programme. Bristol residents have told us that they want more choice and control over their social care services. Ultimately it means giving people a personal budget where they are given money and can decide what to spend it on to meet their support needs. Whilst our current day services are highly valued, there is a fundamental question as to whether day centres are a model of care that individuals will want to purchase in the future when they manage their own budgets. Our in house day centres are currently operating at an average of 70% capacity.

We also need to ensure that day opportunities provide value for money and are as effective at meeting people's needs as possible.

Bristol is not alone in exploring this issue and many parts of the country are reducing building based services and reinvesting in more flexible community based services.

## What is the council consulting on?

The Council currently provides day services for people with learning difficulties, older people, people with dementia and adults with a disability. Currently there are 801 people who receive these services in specific buildings.

Our starting point would be that we should move away from specific, fixed day “services” to providing day “opportunities”. Our aim is to provide a range of opportunities that meet people's individual need. Day opportunities will : Foster choice and control for individuals; maximise the use of personal budgets; be clear about the outcomes for individuals that the service provides; promote work opportunities for anyone who wants a job; be cost effective.

We want to know what people want from day services and what are important principles. We want to hear a range of views from: people who currently use day centers; people who choose not to; service users who might need day services in the future; carers. We want to hear from older people and people with learning difficulties: the solutions may be different.

In addition we will be looking at: The effect of personalisation on the demand for day opportunities; how to support service users and carers through any change process; consideration of any role that building based services have in the future; consideration of alternative models; consideration of the availability of alternatives; full Equalities Impact Assessment for carers as well as service users.

## How are we consulting?

We have already carried out small discussion groups with a variety of people which has helped us to design our consultation questions.

We will also be speaking directly with service users, carers, groups and organisations representing older people/ people with a learning disability, staff and trade unions to find out their views and opinions.

During the consultation period people will be able to fill in an on-line questionnaire by going to 'Bristol City Council consultation finder', at <http://www.citizenspace.com/bristol>

This includes links to more detailed information.

Paper questionnaires and information packs will be available at the meetings shown in the table of events, on the back page of this leaflet. They are also available by e-mailing:

**[dayservices.consultation@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:dayservices.consultation@bristol.gov.uk)**

or by phoning 0117 352 1456 - please specify “Day Opportunities Consultation”

or writing to:

**Social Care Transformation Team, consultation(HSC/AC)**

**Bristol City Council, FREEPOST NAT17481, PO Box 30, Bristol BS1 5BR**

**This leaflet is available on request in larger print, other languages and easy read formats.**

**Please also contact us if support is needed to complete the questionnaire.**