

# Reviewing our services

**Looking at the  
services we  
provide for older  
people and  
adults with  
learning  
disabilities**



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leaflet**

## What is the review of services?

The Council is reviewing some of the Adult Social Care services that it manages and runs.



We have decided to look at the services we provide for older people and adults with learning disabilities.



The Review will last 2 years and will finish in December 2008.

## Why is the review happening?

We know that over the next few years, more older people and adults with learning disabilities will need support services.

We have limited money. We need to review our services to make sure that we can offer high quality services to people in the best ways possible.

The review will help us to make sure that we can provide services to the growing number of people who need our support.



## Who can I contact to find out more?

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## The order we will review services

### Residential Services

- Greenacres, South Chailey
- Field Cottage, Ringmer
- Gabledown, Crowborough
- The Gables, Crowborough
- Beacongate, Crowborough
- The Haven, Uckfield
- Homelea, Uckfield
- Chyngton Close, Eastbourne
- Whitbread Close, Eastbourne
- Hazelbank, Eastbourne

### Day Services

- Beeching Park, Bexhill
- Conquest, St. Leonard's on Sea
- Firstfields, Hailsham
- Linden Court, Eastbourne
- Southview Close, Crowborough
- St Nicholas, Lewes

### Respite Services

- Sandbanks, Hailsham
- Greenwood, Bexhill

### Community Support Services

- All teams

## Which Learning Disability Services are being reviewed?

These Learning Disability Services will be reviewed:

1. Residential services
2. Day services
3. Respite services
4. Community support services

We will start by looking at residential services and finish by looking at community support services. A full list of the order we will review services is on page 6.

## What things will you look at for the review?

When we review a service, we will look at:

1. Things about the service like:

- Staffing
- The needs of people who use the service
- The building
- Costs



2. What other similar services there are in the area



3. How well the service meets our aim to support people to be more independent for longer



✓ We will ask you what you think about the services you receive. We will arrange for an independent advocacy service to help us with this.

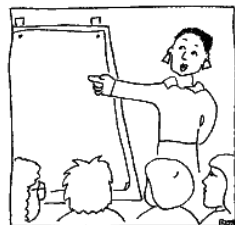
✓ You will be able to go to drop in sessions where you can talk to a review project manager about what you think of the service.



## How will I be involved in the review?

It is important that you can be involved in the review. Service users, relatives, staff and carers will all be able to tell us what they think.

✓ You will be able to go to a group consultation meeting at the start of the review of the service.



✓ The reviewers will write a draft report at the end of the review with their ideas for the service.

You will have the chance to say what you think about these ideas before they go to the Council Cabinet for a decision about what happens next.



At this meeting, we will tell you:

- what the review is about
- how it will happen
- what we will be looking at