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Date: 10 May 2016

Dear *Carer*,

Consultation with service users and family carers which took place last year resulted in a decision that the services run by Hertfordshire County Council should remain 'in house'.

However I am writing to advise you that amount of money the county council receives from central government is reducing and we have to look at ways of ensuring we can continue to provide a comprehensive range of day services while making significant savings.

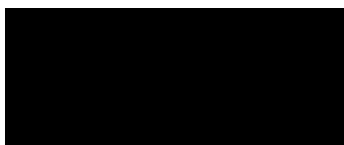
We know the services are an important and valued part of our day service users' and carers' lives and a vital day respite for you as families and carers. We want to ensure that everyone can continue to visit a centre but the range and type of activities undertaken, and the places services are provided from, are likely to change in some cases. We will need to look at things like staff numbers, the cost of property lease agreements, provision of meals and the number of days we are open so we want to hear your views on this.

You can email me on the address above or pass your views to your local manager.

We are also consulting with our staff and hope to introduce the changes from October 2016. We will provide more information once we have considered the feedback on our proposals so we welcome any comments you, or the person you care for, may have.

Please be assured that we continue to be committed to delivering the best possible service to you and the person you care for.

Yours Sincerely



Steven Lee-Foster

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