

NOTICE OF MOTION – DAY CENTRES

Notice of Motion Standing in the Name of County Borough Councillor Colin Mann and supported by the undersigned Councillors: -

In view of significant public concern about suggested changes to the council's day care services, the Plaid Cymru group calls on the council to return to providing a full service of hours at day centres, pending an extensive review. We also call on CCBC not to withdraw previous transport arrangements for service users.

The proposals, as they stand, have caused immense distress and anxiety for carers and some of the most vulnerable members of our society which is having a detrimental effect on their Mental Health and Wellbeing.

We are concerned that the existing consultation exercise has not gone out to all Carers and those vulnerable individuals they care for. The consultation seems to be merely window dressing with social services officers determined to drive through changes, whatever the short and long-term impact on carers and their family members. A better system of communication with service users and families is badly needed so that they are a proper part of the decision-making process

In the meantime, there should be a moratorium on any changes taking place for at least 12 months with a final decision on any changes being considered by the full council.



Councillor C. Mann

Supported By:

Councillors A. Angel, P. Bevan, C. Bishop, D. Cushing, M. Davies, J.E. Fussell, M. James, S. Kent, R.W. Gough, T. Parry, J. Roberts, S. Skivens, M.E. Sargent, J. Taylor, L. Whittle.