

IJB40. Redesign of Residential Care: Torwoodhall

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration provided recommendations for Torwoodhall Residential Care Home.

In September 2020, the Board approved a review of Torwoodhall Residential Care Home to consider the current residents' needs and the provision of care in alternative settings. The Board also agreed that a wider review of in-house residential care homes be undertaken (a) to ensure they were fit to meet the residents' needs; and (b) that capacity for care home places matched the demand and supported community based care.

Torwoodhall Residential Care Home was one of the oldest residential care facilities. The report set out the difficulties to provide current and future care requirements for infection prevention and control, particularly in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board:-

- (1) noted that work was underway with staff, Trades Unions and Human Resources to ensure that each employee was matched to a suitable role within the Partnership; and**
- (2) agreed:-**
 - (a) to support the relocation of current residents to accommodation that meets their needs; and**
 - (b) to approve the closure of Torwoodhall Residential Care Home following the relocation of residents.**