

Adults' Health and Care

Provider newsletter

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For Care Home Providers - Short Term Services – Open days

Hampshire County Council are hosting open days at some of their Short Term Service sites.

These events are aimed at residential and nursing home providers in Hampshire and the surrounding areas.

Bed based Short Term Services are temporary services that support individuals discharged from hospital into a care home environment. The individual participates in their own holistic and strength based Care Act assessment to understand their long term needs.

This is an opportunity for providers to:

- meet care home staff, hospital social workers, Commissioning and Brokerage
- look around the home and meet current residents
- ask questions about the service

Some venues have limited availability, so booking is essential. Book your preferred date and venue using the Eventbrite link below. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

[Clarence Unit](#) at Woodcot Lodge, Gosport – 11 July 2:30pm – 5pm

[Ticehurst Care Home](#), Aldershot – 12 July 2:30pm – 5pm

[Willow Court Nursing Home](#), Andover – 13 July 2:30pm – 5pm

[Forest Court Nursing Home](#), Totton, New Forest – 18 July 2:30pm - 5pm

Government consults on making visiting a legal requirement in care settings

New regulations will give the Care Quality Commission (CQC) additional powers to allow families to visit loved ones receiving care in residential homes and other settings.

The Government acknowledges the positive effect visiting has on the emotional wellbeing of all involved. To this end, it has launched a public consultation on how

visiting can be mandated effectively and safely within health and care settings, including care homes.

Responses are encouraged from anyone involved in the health or care sector, whether through providing care, drawing on care, or as a friend or family member of someone who receives care. The consultation runs until 16 August 2023.

FIND OUT MORE AND HAVE YOUR SAY

Live Longer Better

Hampshire County Council have launched the [Live Longer Better Hampshire website](#) and invite you to explore, use and share this resource as widely as possible. It has been developed, in partnership with Energise Me, for adults aged 65+ and highlights key preventable conditions that are experienced by many people receiving social care. The aim is to support people in their 60s and 70s to make positive changes that will give them the best opportunity of living life to the full.

This website complements, and signposts to, the [Connect to Support Hampshire website](#) where residents can find a wealth of additional links to services, groups and information to stay connected and independent in older age.

Live Longer Better harnesses the best possible intervention: movement. Through being more active, there is strong evidence to suggest many major causes of disability and dependency can be prevented or delayed.

How you can help:

- Explore the new website and consider how it can help residents you work with, including your family and friends.
- Share and like our Hampshire launch on social media @hantsconnect, which you'll start to see from 3 July.
- Access and use the professionals page with a resource hub.
- [Sign up](#) to the professionals newsletter and Live Longer Better Hampshire Community.
- Work with your communications team to add links to Live Longer Better from your website.

Independent living conference - save the date

On 16 November Hampshire County Council is hosting the Independent Living Conference. Join the conference to celebrate 40 years of independent living in Hampshire, and work with us to continue to improve and make it a reality for all. This is a virtual event featuring expert speakers and an opportunity to share your views. If you are able to attend, please [complete this short form](#) to tell us which workshops would interest you the most and to receive more information about the event.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Budget consultation

2024-2026



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