



**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Ms Savidge

**Re: Patey Day Service**

I have been asked to write to you with the Administrative response to the petition relating to the Patey Day Service and the Opposition Group amendments, both of which are below:-

Administrative response wording:-

*The City Council wishes to thank the petitioners for coming to speak on this issue today.*

*The Patey Centre is housed within Edinburgh House, which will be demolished next year. The proceeds from the sale of the site will be put into the finance for the new nursing home being built by the city council in Drayton for local people suffering from dementia.*

*The current service is for 34 people a week and serves on average 10 -12 people per day. The full year cost to tax payers is £160,000 a year (plus the costs of the building such as electricity, water etc) to the provider company.*

*We understand that there is enough capacity at the Royal Albert Day Centre to provide a similar service for the people receiving a service at the Patey Centre.*

*The City Council would like to see the development of long term additional day centre services (to be named the Patey Centre if possible) in the north of the city for people with dementia. Therefore if substantial progress has been made in creating this service before the closure of the current Patey Day Centre, the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care will explore the possibility of keeping the current Patey Day*

*Centre open for longer, using PCC staff, if there is a gap before the new service is up and running.*

The Opposition Group amendment wording is:-

*The City Council wishes to thanks the petitioners for coming to speak on this issue today.*

*The Patey Centre is housed within Edinburgh House, which will be demolished next year. The proceeds from the sale of the site will be put into the finance for the new nursing home being built by the city council in Drayton for local people suffering from dementia.*

*The current service is for 34 people a week and serves on average 10 - 12 people per day.*

*The full year cost to tax payers is £160,000 a year to the provider company.*

*We acknowledge that there is capacity at the Royal Albert Day Centre to provide a similar but not like for like service for the people receiving care at the Patey Centre.*

*The City Council instructs officers to seek an alternative location for the Patey Centre in the north of the city to coincide with the vacation of Edinburgh House and that the Patey remains at Edinburgh House until such time as an alternative location is found.*

*The Council also instructs officers to work with alternative service provider such as the third sector to try and establish a provider for the dementia care in the north of the city.*

We will be working with your Working Group and our Integrated Commissioning Unit on the next steps to investigate if suitable alternatives to the current location at Edinburgh House can be found in the north of the City within the resources available. Carers and Users of the Patey Day Service will be kept informed of any progress in relation to this.

In the meantime, notice will be given to Care UK and, if necessary, Portsmouth City Council will take over the running of the Patey Day Services.

Yours sincerely

Robert Watt  
Head of Adult Social Care