

Osborne Grove Nursing Home Online Consultation

Why are we consulting?



The Council's

Cabinet agreed in September 2019 to consult Osborne Grove Nursing Home residents, carers and other stakeholders on proposals to close the Home to allow for the development of a new expanded 70 bed nursing home on site, and to relocate residents to suitable alternative nursing home provision while works commence.

Background

In June 2018 a decision was taken by the council's Cabinet to undertake a feasibility study on the future development of the Osborne Grove Nursing Home site.

Carers and families, third sector and community groups, health and social care partners and other interested stakeholders were actively involved in carrying out the feasibility study. In July 2019 the completed feasibility report detailing options for the future of the site was presented to the council's Cabinet which agreed to endorse the preferred option.

This is to demolish the current Osborne Grove building and build in its place a 70-bed nursing provision that:

- ensures the council meets current and future needs in Haringey
- maximises the use of the site overall
- creates services that are more flexible, are more 'personalised' and give greater choice
- creates local care and support for people in the community
- has better long-term outcomes for people at lower cost
- ensures we are better prepared for an ageing population.

It was further noted in the report that none of the future development options for the site, including the preferred option, could be safely started with the current residents remaining in the home.

The results of the study are available in the [Osborne Grove Nursing Home feasibility study \(PDF, 561KB\)](#).

The proposal

The council's proposal is to close Osborne Grove Nursing Home. This would enable the necessary site inspection works, planning and demolition to commence for the development of the new expanded 70 bed nursing home.

The council proposes to relocate residents to suitable alternative nursing home provision that is capable of meeting their care and support needs and promoting their wellbeing. There will be a reassessment of residents needs and care and support plan. The assessment will take into account existing care plans and risk assessment. The outcome of the re-assessment will inform the decision on the suitability of the alternative nursing home provision.

A transition plan will be developed with each resident and their family/carers, with support from social workers and health services, to ensure the move to alternative care is safely and sensitively handled. An Assessment and Transition Process guide for residents, carers and family members on the re-assessment and transition process can be accessed below:

- [Assessment and transition process \(PDF, 54KB\)](#)

The process will be very carefully managed and adhere to the [Managing Care Home closures checklist \(PDF, 62KB\)](#) as devised by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS).

How to have your say

Please give us your feedback by **Sunday 5 January 2020**.

We want to obtain the views of Osborne Grove residents, their carers/families and health and social care partners on the proposals to close the nursing home to allow works to get underway, including inspection works, planning and demolition and for residents to be relocated to suitable homes that meet their needs while works take place.

For further information see our [Osborne Grove Consultation FAQs \(PDF, 50KB\)](#).

Online

Please respond to the consultation by completing the online questionnaire:

[Complete the survey](#)

Drop-in session

Two drop-in sessions for those who would like to discuss the consultation will be held at Osborne Grove Nursing Home, 16 Upper Tollington Park, Finsbury Park, N4 3EL:

- **Thursday 17 October**, 2-3.30pm
- **Thursday 17 October**, 6-7.30pm

Please contact 020 7272 0118 to register your interest in either the afternoon or evening session.

By post

You may also wish to respond by letter. Please contact Adults Safeguarding on 020 8489 5071/5727 to request a paper copy of the questionnaire. Your completed response to the consultation can be sent via FREEPOST to:

Jeni Plummer

Head of Adults Safeguarding

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225 High Road, London
N22 8HQ

If you would like to discuss the matter further, please email questions to osbornegroveconsultation@haringey.gov.uk.

Alternatively, please contact Ilona Zeqiri - Registered Manager: 0207 272 0118 or Jeni Plummer - Head of Adults & Safeguarding: 020 8489 5727.