

# Hertfordshire County Council Day Services



Still...Creating Opportunities



● Older people & physical disabilities

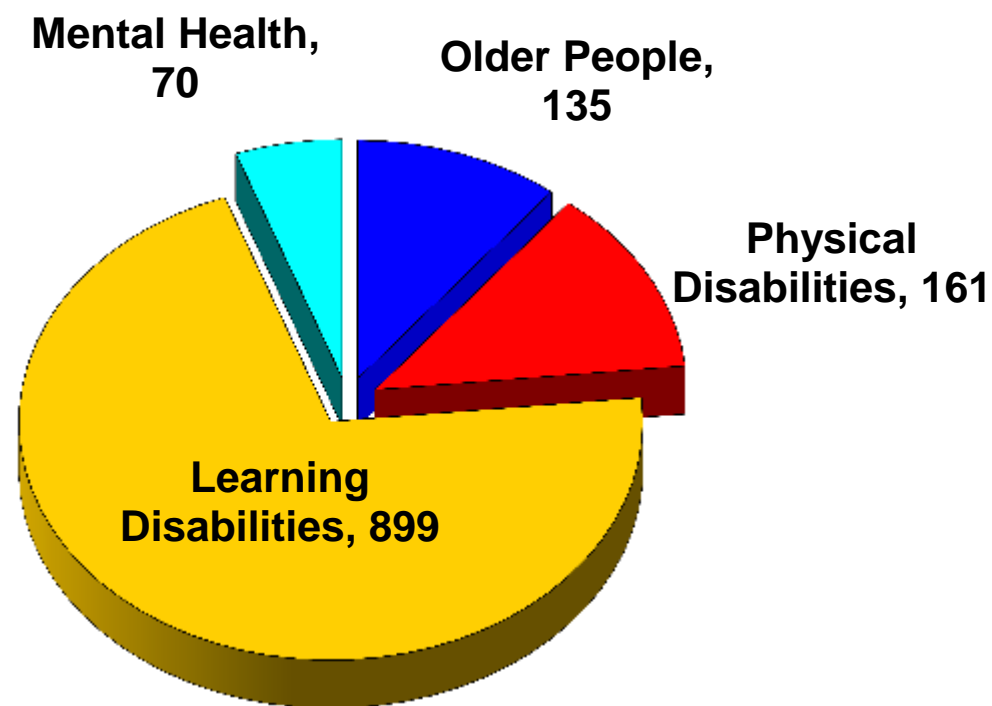
● Multi purpose

● Learning disability





# People we support - April 2017





# Update on Day Services



- Last year we had to save money on day services



- We talked to people about changes we could make to save money



- We made a plan for the future

# Changes



There are fewer staff in HCC day services now



BUDGET

2015- 2016



**470** staff

BUDGET

2017- 2018

**386** staff



# Changes



- We support fewer people
- 2015-16                      2017-18
- **745** people • **644** people a day



- More people have high support needs



# Changes



Staff have fewer senior managers and people in charge

Monday	✓
Tuesday	✓
Wednesday	✗
Thursday	✓
Friday	✓
Saturday	✗
Sunday	✗

Buntingford and Harpenden day services have reduced days from 4 to 3 per week



# Changes



- We use fewer small buildings, so more people are based in bigger buildings

- This change affected day services in:

- Welwyn and Hatfield
- Watford
- Borehamwood
- Hemel Hempstead







# Changes



- We stopped using Adeyfield and Bennetts End Community Centre in Hemel Hempstead



- But The Jarman Centre has a new roof



- And the old part of the building has been made much nicer



# Things we have not done



- If a day service cooks a hot lunch for everyone, we will continue to do this for now



- We will look at this again during the year



- The cost of providing hot meals for some people must not affect what we can do for everyone



# Things we have not done



- We talked about closing day services for one week per year to save money



- But we are not going to do this at the moment



- If we do decide to close for one week, we will give people a lot of time to make arrangements



# Things that stayed the same



- Our staff are good at their job, caring and love what they do

- We still support people do lots of great activities

- all about wellbeing, choice and independence



# Things that stayed the same



More photos

(link to follow)



# The Future



- Keep trying new ideas which are fun and help people be happy and healthy



- Like the interactive Magic Table at Nightingale House in Hitchin



- And exploring Virtual Reality at Greenhills in Hemel Hempstead



# The Future



- Keep working with our many partners in Hertfordshire to develop great things people want to do



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We wanted to say a big thank you to the Stevenage Day Service, who help care for the Strathmore and maternity gardens at the Lister on a voluntary basis. Last week, they had a stand in Lister's main entrance corridor, where they gave away homemade cakes and Easter crafts (including cards and gift baskets). They managed to raise £64.21, which will be used to buy plants that will give the gardens a bit more colour during the summer months.



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Thank you

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