

MARKET POSITION STATEMENT

CARE HOMES YOUNGER ADULTS (18-64)

MAY 2023

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The Care Act (2014), says that local authorities should encourage a wide range of service provision to ensure that people have a choice of appropriate services. This includes the provision of younger adult care home provision (S4.24). Newham Council commissions Care Home provision as part of its wider Accommodation offer. Extra Care, Shared Lives and Supported Living options in the borough, which complements the Care Home Market. Some of the Supported Living provisions were formerly Care Homes (now de-registered).

- Newham Council currently commissions all placements on a spot purchase basis. Rates are determined on a case by case basis. We are now using the Valuing Care costing tool in order to standardise rates;
- The majority of residents in Younger Adult Care Homes are aged between 18 and 64. There are some residents over aged 65 living in Younger Care Homes. Their primary support needs tend to be related to non-age related conditions or disabilities;
- There are 96 beds across 16 Younger Adult Care Homes in Newham. These specialise for the following needs: 1 for Acquired Brain Injury; 2 for Mental Health; 13 for Learning Disability. The total number of beds does not include registered respite provision.
- Care Quality Commission ratings are variable across the market. Younger Adults Care Homes in the borough are higher on the whole than for Older People's Care Homes. This is in line with the national trend and CQC expectations around smaller homes delivering more personalised care.

Commissioned Activity

As of April 2023, the Council has **150** residents aged 18-64 who have been placed in a Care Home (117) or Nursing Home (33). Of these, 64% are outside of Newham.

Brokerage report ongoing difficulties finding care home placements in-borough due to Providers being unable to meet specific needs. These include:

- Epilepsy
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity (ADHD)
- Behaviours of concern
- Personality disorder
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Dual diagnosis (Mental Health and Learning Disability)
- People with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD)
- Deaf and hard of hearing /British sign Language (BSL) users

Newham's in-borough placement rate for Care Homes is lower than the London average and is similar to those boroughs which are more likely to place out of borough due to higher capital/rent costs (such as Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster etc.).

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Protected Characteristics

Gender	Provision	Primary Support Need (PSN) Learning Disability	PSN Mental Health	PSN Physical - Access & mobility	PSN Physical - personal care	PSN social isolation	PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	Total
Female	Care Homes	24	7	4	9	0	1	45
	Nursing	0	3	1	11	0	0	15
	Total Female	24	10	5	20	0	1	60
Male	Care Homes	43	14	1	10	2	2	72
	Nursing	1	0	1	16	0	0	18
	Total Males	44	14	2	26	2	2	90

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Protected Characteristics – Care homes

Age	Primary Support Need (PSN) Learning Disability	PSN Mental Health	PSN Physical - Access & mobility	PSN Physical - personal care	PSN social isolation	PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	Total
19-24	3	1	1	1	0	0	6
25-29	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
30-39	13	1	0	0	0	0	14
40-49	11	6	0	1	0	0	18
50-59	25	8	2	3	1	1	40
60-64	9	5	2	14	2	2	34
Total by PSN	67	21	5	19	2	3	117

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Protected Characteristics - Nursing

Age	Primary Support Need (PSN) Learning Disability	PSN Mental Health	PSN Physical - Access & mobility	PSN Physical - personal care	PSN social isolation	PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	Total
19-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
40-49	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
50-59	0	2	1	19	0	0	22
60-64	1	0	0	5	0	0	6
Total by PSN	2	2	2	27	0	0	33

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Protected Characteristics – Care homes

Ethnicity	Any Other Asian Background	Any Other Black Background	Any Other Ethnic Group	Any Other White Background	Asian - British	Bangladeshi	Black - African	Black - Nigerian	Black Caribbean	Chinese	Indian	Other Black African	Pakistani	White - British	White and Asian	White and Black African	White and Black Caribbean	White Eastern European	
PSN Learning Disability	4	3	0	2	0	2	8	0	7	0	3	0	1	35	2	0	0	0	67
PSN Mental Health	2	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	21
PSN Physical - Access & mobility	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	5
PSN Physical - personal care	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	1	19
PSN social isolation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	7	5	5	4	1	3	14	0	10	0	5	1	6	51	2	1	1	1	117

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Protected Characteristics - Nursing

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PSN Learning Disability	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PSN Mental Health	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
PSN Physical - Access & mobility	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
PSN Physical - personal care	0	1	1	4	0	2	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	27
PSN social isolation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	5	0	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	33

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Protected Characteristics – Care homes

Religion	PSN LD	PSN MH	PSN Physical - Access & mobility	PSN Physical - personal care	PSN social isolation	PSN Support with Memory and Cognition	Total
Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christianity	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Church Of England	20	2	2	6	0	0	30
Hindu	4	2	0	1	0	0	7
Information Not Yet Obtained	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Muslim	3	7	1	1	0	1	13
Methodist	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
None	13	2	1	0	1	0	17
Other	4	2	1	1	0	1	9
Other Christian	14	5	0	2	0	1	22
Roman Catholic	8	1	0	2	1	0	12
Total	67	21	5	19	2	3	117

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Buddhist	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Christianity	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Church Of England	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Hindu	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Information Not Yet Obtained	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Muslim	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Other	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Other Christian	1	0	0	3	0	0	4
Roman Catholic	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Total	1	3	1	28	0	0	33

Commissioning Priority 1

Increase in-borough capacity

- Market shaping so that current capacity better fits our demand. To include:
 - Gaps currently experienced by Brokerage
 - Anticipating the needs of young people transitioning into Adult Services
 - Repatriate Newham residents where appropriate
 - Reduce the need for emergency placements
- Use of modelling to offer sustainable rates
- Work with the development of Learning Disability / Mental Health (LD/MH) placements for older people i.e. with frailty, in order to support transition to Older Age services

Commissioning Priority 2

Develop new offers

- Hospital Step Down Beds (for those with Behaviours of Concern);
- Explore the development of Crisis bed(s) in Newham or across North East London;
- Range of accommodation offers for those with complex needs, accessibility needs. This includes “building our own”;
- Respite Breaks for Carers;

Commissioning Priority 3

Workforce development and recruitment/retention

- Better career path, progression, and pay
 - The Council would like its in-borough Care Home workforce to have a clear career path so they stay in the sector. It would like the workforce to be paid London Living Wage – bringing them on par with in-borough Domiciliary Care. It would also like to conduct a Training Needs Analysis and develop a Workforce Strategy with Providers to ensure a co-ordinated approach and ensure any funding opportunities have maximum impact.
- Develop skills:
 - Oliver McGowan Training
 - Positive Behaviour Support
 - Mental Health needs (including Dual Diagnosis)
 - Physical Health needs/ conditions, e.g. Epilepsy
 - Use of assistive technology to support needs