

## **Appendix B**

### **The offer to existing care home residents when closure is proposed**

The approach of each consultation and the details of the offer to existing residents will be tailored to local circumstances and individual needs, but the principles are:

- a. Residents would be accommodated in a home that meets standards as set out in Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009.
- b. Residents would be accommodated in a home that can meet their assessed needs.
- c. Residents would be accommodated in a home that can offer them a good quality of care<sup>1</sup>.
- d. Residents would be accommodated in a home at fee rates within the range paid by the Local Authority whose area the homes are in.
- e. Residents would be accommodated in a home that is a reasonable distance from their current home.
- f. Residents who expressed the wish to move as a group would be accommodated where possible.

In conjunction with the core offer set out above, resident's individual wishes and circumstances would be further taken into account where at all possible. Examples of this would include:

- a. Where a resident wished to move to a different location to be close to a relative.
- b. Where a resident wished to move to another type of accommodation.

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<sup>1</sup> Where a home is part of the Council's Framework Agreement then this is defined as having been assessed as 'Excellent' or 'Good' under the terms of that Agreement. Where a home is not then a judgement will be made based on available evidence such as CQC inspection reports. In the case of newly-opened homes (which will not yet have had a CQC inspection or assessment under the Council's Framework Agreement) then a judgement will be made based on the Council's monitoring to date along with any other relevant information.