

Day opportunities for people who need a high level of support

Tell us what you think new day services for people with a learning disability and autistic people should be like



This pack contains information about:

- Why things need to change
- Cabinet report
- What you could do in a new building
- How a new service could support people
- What the building could be like
- How you can tell us what you think
- Copy of consultation questions to tell us what you want

This is a 90-day consultation from 31 January 2022 to 30 April 2022



Why things need to change



Council is continuing its work to transform learning disability services in Rotherham



Council agreed to continue to provide day opportunities for those people with a high level of support who need a building



REACH day services at Elliott Centre and Maple Avenue buildings have issues / problems

- Safety and access
- Not sure how much longer REACH will be able to use the Elliott Centre



There is money for a new building/s to be built that would provide the best possible facilities for people with a learning disability and autistic people

Report about day opportunities for people with a high level of support (December 2021)



Asking if it is OK to talk to
people about day opportunities
for people with a high level of
support

What the report is about



Transforming learning disability services in Rotherham – what the council wants to do next



Continuing to provide day opportunities for people with a high level of support who need support in a building



Money available to build a new day opportunities facility to support people with a learning disability and autistic people



Talking to lots of people about what day opportunities might look like

Questions to the Cabinet



Is it OK to talk to lots of people to find out what they think about day opportunities for people with a high level of support?



This will take some time to do – 90 days – because we want to make sure everyone understands the information and tells us what they think



Is it OK to come back with another report in September 2022?

- Telling the Cabinet what people have said
- So Cabinet can make decisions about future day opportunities for people with a high level of support

What you could do in a new building



Arts and crafts



Gardening /
allotment



Gaming



IT /
web-based
skills



Cooking /
baking.



Support to get
a job or
volunteer



Exercise / gym



Sports



Walking



Learning new
skills / training



Socialising



Film / cinema
club

How a new service could support people

Having a new service will mean we can support people in different ways



To support people to live well

- To be healthy
- To have a good day
- To be part of their community



To support people so they can do the things that are important to them

- Support someone to find a job
- Support someone to learn
- Support someone with skills to be independent (travelling / managing money)



To ensure people have a choice

- Support a person to achieve things
- Support a person to make decisions
- Support a person with meaningful relationships



To work with other services and organisations

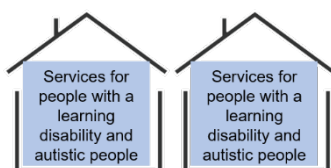
- Local business
- Community groups
- Colleges
- Social enterprises
- Voluntary groups

A new service will support lots of people who need different things at different times

What the building could be like



One large building in the middle of Rotherham



Two smaller buildings in different parts of Rotherham



Use services in the community and have no building

What the building could be like



Reception /
entrance



Kitchen /
cooking



Lounge /
group areas



Cafe



Outside areas



Social media /
IT / gaming
areas



Activity areas



Information and
advice



Training rooms



Gym / exercise
space



Socialising /
indoor event
space

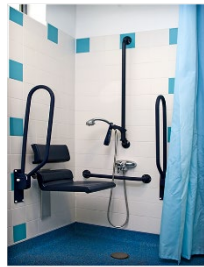


Cinema area

What the building will have



Accessible
toilets



Accessible
shower



Specialist
sound / loop
systems



Utility room



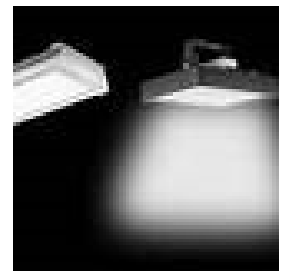
Office



Medical room



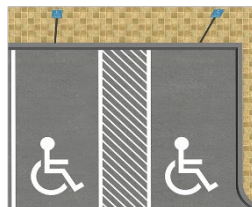
Alarm system



Special lighting



Transport and
drop-off areas



Parking



Wheelchair /
equipment
store



Access to
outdoor areas

Architect impression of what the building could look like



Modern new building



Welcoming and secure entrance



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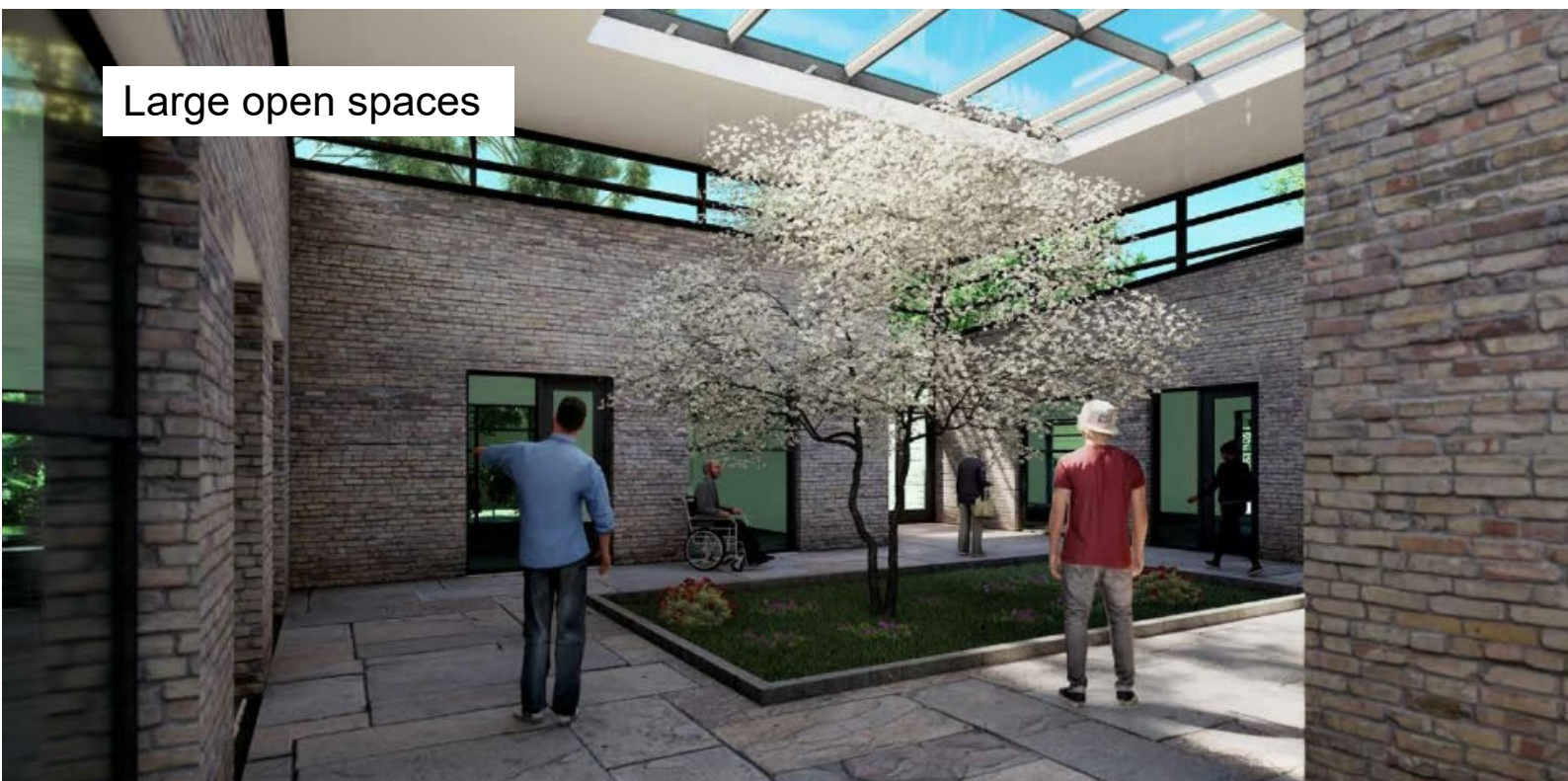
Architect impression of what the building could look like



Transport access



Large open spaces



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How you can tell us what you think



Online form - which you can find at
www.rotherham.gov.uk/consultations

- If you need help to complete an online form, you can contact your local Library and Neighbourhood Hub –
more information on the next page



Paper form – ask for a printed copy to be sent to you:

- Email EnquiriesASC@rotherham.gov.uk
- Telephone 01709 254344



Formal meetings – with time to talk to someone about what you think –
more information on the next page



Informal drop-in sessions –
more information on the next page

If you want some help to share your voice at the meetings / drop-in sessions, please contact us and we can make sure there is an advocate available to support you

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Adult Care, Housing and Public Health Directorate

Library and Neighbourhood Hubs:

Library	Telephone	Address
Riverside	01709 336774	Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE
Aston	01709 254134	Worksop Road, Swallownest, Sheffield, S26 4WD
Brinsworth Community	01709 255050	Field View, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5DG
Dinnington	01709 334426	Laughton Road, Dinnington, Sheffield, S25 2PP
Greasbrough Community	01709 551477	Coach Road, Greasbrough, Rotherham, S61 4PU
Kimberworth	01709 558581	Church Street, Kimberworth, Rotherham, S61 1HA
Kiveton Park	01909 771823	Wales Road, Kiveton Park, Sheffield S26 6RB
Maltby Community	01709 334772	Braithwell Road, Maltby, Rotherham, S66 8JE
Mowbray Gardens Community	01709 370038	Herringthorpe Valley Road, Rotherham, S65 2UH
Rawmarsh	01709 255682	Barbers Avenue, Rotherham, S62 6AA
Swinton	01709 254615	Station Street, Swinton, Mexborough, S64 8PZ
Thorpe Hesley	0114 2457027	Trinity Community Centre, Sough Hall Avenue, Thorpe Hesley, Rotherham, S61 2QJ
Thurcroft	01709 546150	School Road, Thurcroft, Rotherham, S66 9DE
Wath	01709 873542	Montgomery Square, Wath, Rotherham, S63 7RZ
Wickersley	01709 544134	286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, Rotherham, S66 1JJ

Formal Meetings:

Date	Time	Where
15 February 2022	5pm – 7pm	The Gallery at Riverside House
22 February 2022	3pm – 5pm	The Gallery at Riverside House
16 March 2022	11am – 1pm	The Gallery at Riverside House
17 March 2022	5pm – 7pm	The Gallery at Riverside House
23 March 2022	9am – 12noon	The Gallery at Riverside House

Drop-in Sessions:

Date	Time	Where
21 February 2022	9am – 12noon	Greasbrough Community Library
25 February 2022	3pm – 5pm	Mowbray Gardens Community Library
28 February 2022	12noon – 3pm	Maltby Community Library
3 March 2022	9am – 12noon	Mowbray Gardens Community Library
7 March 2022	1pm – 4pm	Maltby Community Library
10 March 2022	1pm – 4pm	Mowbray Gardens Community Library

If you would like to attend any of these formal meetings or drop-in sessions email EnquiriesASC@rotherham.gov.uk or telephone 01709 254344 to confirm your attendance

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For information – copy of consultation questions to tell us what you want

Link to complete online form:

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Consultation Questions

The Council is continuing its work to transform learning disability services in Rotherham.

The Council has agreed to continue to provide day opportunities for those people with a high level of support who need a building.

There is money for a new building/s to be built that would provide the best possible facilities for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

We are talking to lots of people about what day opportunities might look like.

We would like you to tell us what you think a new building / service needs to be able to do and provide.

1. What activities would you want to do in a new building/s?

(Information sheet: What you could do in a new building)

Please choose your top 5 ANSWERS which most strongly apply to you	
Arts and crafts	
Gardening / allotment	
Electronic gaming	
IT skills / web-based skills	
Cooking / baking	
Support to get a job or volunteer	
Exercising / gym	
Sports	
Walking	
Learning new skills / training	
Socialising events	
Film / cinema club	

Are there any other activities you would like to see?

2. Having a new building/s will mean we can support people in different ways – it will mean we can look at how we provide our service

(Information Sheet: How a new service could support people)

Which of the following are most important to you when thinking about a new service?

Please choose your top 5 ANSWERS which most strongly apply to you	
Support people to be healthy	
Support people to have a good day	
Support people to be part of their community	
Support someone to find a job	
Support someone to learn	
Support someone with skills to be independent (travelling / managing money)	
Support a person to achieve things	
Support a person to make decisions	
Support a person with meaningful relationships	
To work with other service and organisations (Local businesses, community groups, colleges, social enterprises, voluntary groups)	

Is there anything else important to you we need to think about?

3. The new service could be delivered in different ways

(Information Sheet: What the building could be like)

Please can tell us which one you would prefer:

	Please tick
For the new service to be delivered from one large multi-functional building that is centrally located in the borough	
For the new service to be delivered from two smaller multi-functional spaces located in different areas of the borough	
For the new service to take place within the community and not be based in dedicated buildings	

Comments:

4. **The new building/s could have spaces and areas for lots of activities**
(Information Sheet: What the building could be like)

Which of the following are most important to you?

Please choose your top 5 ANSWERS which most strongly apply to you	
Reception / entrance area	
Kitchen / cooking area	
Large group areas	
Cafe	
Outside areas	
Social media / IT / gaming area	
Activity area	
Information and advice area	
Training rooms	
Gym and exercise space	
Socialising / indoor event space	
Cinema area	

Are there any other areas / space you would like to see?

5. **To ensure the building/s provides the best possible service it will have lots of important facilities**
(Information Sheet: What the building could be like)

Which of the following are most important to you?

Please choose your top 5 ANSWERS which most strongly apply to you	
Accessible toilets	
Accessible shower	
Specialist sound / loop systems	
Utility room	
Office	
Medical room	
Alarm system	
Special lighting	
Transport drop-off areas	
Parking	
Wheelchair / equipment store	
Access to outdoor areas	

Are there any other facilities you would like to see?

6. About you

Please tell us your age group:

	Please tick
14-17	
18-21	
22-29	
30-39	
40-49	
50-59	
60-70	
Over 70	

Which of the following applies to you:

	Please tick
Person who currently uses day services	
Person who might use day services in the future	
Carer / family member	
Professional	
Other (please specify)	

Please tell us the Rotherham post code district you live in:

	Please tick
S13	
S25	
S26	
S60	
S61	
S62	
S63	
S64	
S65	
S66	
S73	
S80	
Other	

Thank you for sharing your views and opinions with us