

Stop the cuts. Join the protest.

Thursday 30 June, County Hall, West Bridgford from 8.30am

Conservative controlled Nottinghamshire County Council meets on Thursday 30 June to agree major cuts to social care provision across the county.

Adult day care centres forced to close

The council plans to close 35 specialist adult day centres, and replace these with just 13 generic ones. UNISON fears this will leave too few centres, forcing elderly or vulnerable people to travel further. Over 118 care staff face the sack.

Supporting People budgets halved

The council also plans to cut £10million of funding to 'Supporting People' projects—with many axed or cut as much as 50%.

The council *under-spent* by £24million in the last financial year, but intends to cut frontline services to the most vulnerable and needy. The council claims it has consulted widely on these plans, but UNISON fears these cuts have yet to be fully explained to those most likely to face them.

Please back our demonstration ahead of the Full Council meeting on 30 June. We'll be protesting from 8.30am (the council meeting starts at 10am).

All staff, service users and community groups welcome. Make some noise so your councillors can hear you!!!

Calling all staff...

Please join our protest before you start work (all welcome)



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Help us save vital services on 30 June

Adult day care centres forced to close

35 centres currently provided a specialist service, supporting people who either have a physical disability, a mental health issue, or a learning difficulty, or who are elderly.

The council plans to close 10 centres, and remove day care centres from the 12 Elderly People Homes (EPH's) it is planning to sell off this year. Residents in EPH's will get a maximum of just 2 days each week with further travel time to get it.

This will leave 13 centres which will be set up to deliver 'one service to fit all'. UNISON believes this is too few. The council claims it will support the same number of people in these 13 centres (around 3,300 service users). But the council is planning to sack over 118 staff, all of whom will have key care skills and know existing clients well.

Supporting People budgets cut

The Council also plans to cut its 'Supporting People' budget by £10million over the next four years. These budgets help families, young or vulnerable people to live safely and independently.

The cuts will impact on the most vulnerable, including those facing domestic abuse, recently homeless, people with a learning need or a mental health problem, young people forced out of home.

These are key services that make a life-changing difference to the most vulnerable people in Nottinghamshire.

The council continues to under-spend its adult care budget ... so why choose to cut this funding?

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