

## TYC Regional Planning Group – Statutory Residential Care Homes:

### Progress Update (10)

23 May 2014

**Current Status:** *The formal stage one consultation period ended on 7th March 2014. Work is continuing to finalise the draft Post Consultation Report.*

#### Meetings:

The Regional Planning Group continues to meet monthly.

Meetings were facilitated recently with Paul Frew (DUP) and AgeNI on request.

#### Consultation:

The Stage One Consultation on proposed criteria to assess the future provision of Statutory Residential Care Homes closed on 7 March 2014. 991 responses were received in total, of which:

- 91 Standard Questionnaires
- 2 Petitions
- 858 Easy Access Questionnaires (837 were replicas from different individuals)
- 40 Freeform responses

In addition to the formal responses received, 160 residents used Age NI peer facilitator questionnaires; notes were taken at each of the 18 home visits and 28 Stakeholder meetings that were held. All of the information/comments received at these meetings will be fed into the post consultation report.

A request for the minutes of the public consultation meeting with 'Friends of Homes' groups was received by a relative of a resident and this was fulfilled.

Work is continuing on the post consultation report including liaison with the Consultation Institute.

The Board had undertaken to keep the admissions policy to all homes under review. That review will be completed within the context of the full consultation responses. The review and the stage one post consultation report is expected to be ready in early summer 2014.

### **Communication:**

- 17 April 2014: A notice was issued to residents/relatives and staff of all Statutory Residential Care Homes to update them on latest events. This included the latest information on the consultation process as well as Minister Edwin Poots' announcement on 16 April 2014 that permanent residents would be allowed to remain in their home for as long as they wish and so long as their needs can continue to be met there.
- A Post Consultation Communications Action Plan is being finalised.
- Statutory Residential Care Home Progress Update Issue 10 distributed to key stakeholders and uploaded onto the Transforming Your Care website.
- Ad Hoc media enquiries continue to be processed as required.