



# North Kirklees Day Opportunities

An overview of existing learning disability day opportunities facilities  
15 August 2023

*(slides to be viewed alongside Cabinet report)*



# Background

- Provision of social care support for adults with learning disabilities is a priority programme for Kirklees and is designed to maximise outcomes for these adults and their parents and carers and to support the priorities outlined for children as they transition into adulthood
- The buildings and estates through which we deliver care and support services are crucial in transforming the way people interact with services in Kirklees
- Current provision for Council run day services for people with Learning Disabilities in the North of Kirklees is through two settings: Red Laithes Court and Havelock Street (both in Ravensthorpe)
- These Council led services play a key role in the wider social care provider market where there are limited alternative providers supporting people with profound and multiple learning disabilities and those with complex challenging behaviours.
- Market alternatives are not only limited but are also more costly to the Council. In addition, specialist care services require specialist accommodation, for example level access, tracking systems, automatic doors etc and these are lacking in many cases in the VCS and private sector

# Day Services for People with Learning Disabilities

## – Past, Present and Future



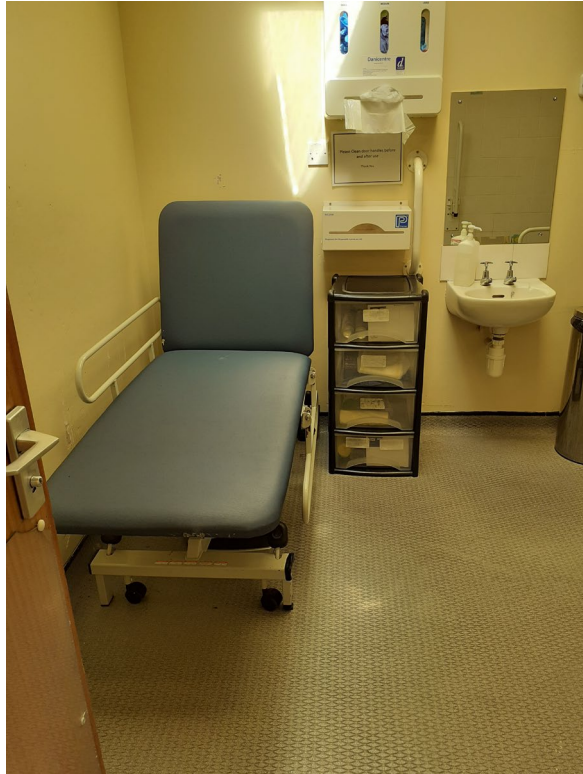
- The following set of slides are part of the appendices for the Cabinet report titled “Adults Capital Programme” (dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023), providing a visual insight into existing facilities to highlight the range and quality of settings through which day support is provided to more than 100 people with learning disabilities who draw on care and support services each day.
- Each site has been presented through a ‘past, present and future’ perspective to help set out the current state of aged and poor buildings (past), a setting which was built 10 years ago and continues to serve as a setting with good design and physical space (present) and a setting which was built within the last 18 months, with the latest in digital technology, providing the well designed and inclusive spaces that meet the increasingly complex care needs of people (future)
  - **Past:** Raventhorpe SEC (Ravensthorpe). Current day care facility for complex and challenging behaviour. Also provides accommodation for Young Peoples Activity Team (YPAT). Property in poor state and not suitable for service delivery.
  - **Present:** Highfields (Greenhead). This site provides day care for LD Complex needs and LD Challenging Behaviour. This was built some 10 years ago. Options exist to extend this building if future additional capacity needed. This will require capital to be identified.
  - **Future:** Cherry Trees (Kirkburton). Our design and philosophy of what a good care setting should look like



# Past: Ravensthorpe SEC, Day Opportunities North Kirklees



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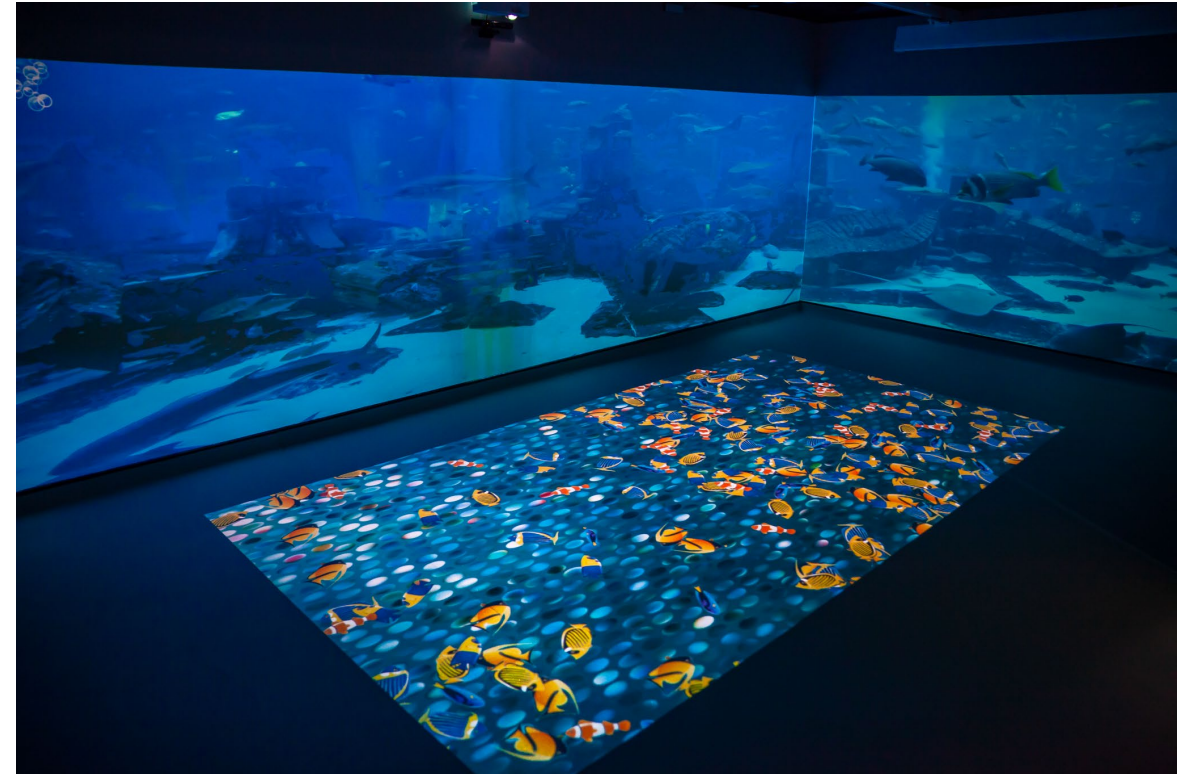
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# Future: Cherry Trees, Shepley





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# Recommendations



- Cabinet to note and endorse proposals as set out in accompanying Cabinet report.