

All about you

Stakeholder
consultation on
Lower Ridge
Care Home



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Lower Ridge is an older people's residential care home in Burnley. It is owned and run by Lancashire County Council.



On 12 April 2018 councillors agreed to ask people about the possible closure of the home.



The home opened in 1967. The building's layout means it is hard to



1. meet modern quality standards
2. offer people what they want from where they live



The care offered at the home is good.



However, only 19 people live there and there is room for 35. We feel that rooms are empty because people don't want to live in the building.



One idea is to rebuild Lower Ridge. This would cost about £5 million. Two problems with this idea are



1. there is not enough space to build a modern care home
2. places are available in other local care homes, so it would not be the best use of public money





We feel that a better idea is to move the 19 residents to other local care homes. Lower Ridge could then close.



If this happens we will work with residents to make the change as easy as we can.



We will also try to make sure any moves consider people's friendships.



So that staff can keep supporting residents they will move homes with them where they can.



We would like to hear your views on this idea.

1. Are you...?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY



A relative of a resident of Lower Ridge Care Home



A member of staff at Lower Ridge Care Home



A health professional (eg GP)

An elected member of Lancashire County Council



An elected member of a Lancashire district council

An elected member of a parish or town council in Lancashire



A private sector company/organisation

A member of a voluntary/ community organisation



Other (please write in below)



2. Do you agree or disagree with the idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home?

PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY



Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to disagree

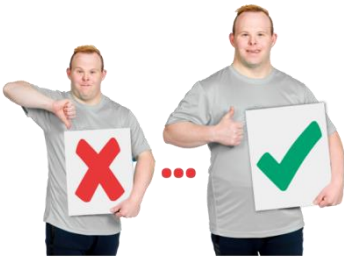
Strongly disagree





3. Why do agree or disagree with the idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX





4. Please tell us how this idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home would affect you?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX



5. How do you think this idea would affect the residents of Lower Ridge Care Home?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX



6. Please tell us if there is anything else that we need to think about. Or if you think we could do something differently.

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX





This last part is about you.

It is really useful to us.



These questions help us to understand the views of different groups of people.

If there are any questions that you do not want to answer, please go on to the next question.

7. Are you...?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY



Male



Female

Prefer not to say

8. What was your age on your last birthday?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY



Under 16

16-19

20-34

35-64

65-74

75+

Prefer not to say

9. Are you a deaf person or do you have a disability?



PLEASE TICK AS MANY AS APPLY

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



10. Which best describes your ethnic background?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY



White

Asian or Asian British

Black or Black British

Mixed

Other

Prefer not to say

11. Do you have access to a car or van in which you could travel?

PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION ONLY



Yes – as a passenger

Yes – as a driver

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

12. What is your postcode?



POSTCODE

PLEASE WRITE IN BELOW

**Blackburn,
BB2 2EF.**

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

**Please return it to Lower Ridge Care Home by Sunday 15
July 2018.**

**Alternatively you can post it to
Business Intelligence, Lancashire County Council, Room
A43, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD.**