

Building a Centre of Excellence for Disabled Children and their Families in York

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What we have done

A report went to the City of York Council Executive on 25 January and they agreed the investment needed to build a centre of Excellence on the site of Windsor House (previously old people's accommodation) with part of the provision to be co located on Hob Moor School playing fields.

This is really exciting news; however there is lots of hard work ahead to make this new building a reality for children, young people and their families hopefully within the next 18 months - 2 years.

What we plan to do next

We intend to continue our co production approach of involving parent / carers, front line staff and partner agencies in all the stages of planning and development.

We will keep everyone up to date via our designated web page - link and we have an inbox that people can email questions, suggestions and feedback. We also hope to meet with people direct to discuss the next stage of plans.

Next steps

Ask our Architects - Gilling Dod to take the feasibility work and develop a detailed set of plans for the building and outside space in consultation with key partners ie front line staff, parent / carers, Hob Moor school, local community

Keep checking the web page for up to date information.

We will have dates out to people soon, for opportunities to meet up and discuss plans and next steps

If you have ideas, questions, feedback please send this to COEdisabledchildren@york.gov.uk we will develop a set of answers to frequently asked questions and keep them updated on the webpage.

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