



UNISON

the public service union

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PROPOSED SALE OF NOTTS COUNTY COUNCIL CARE HOMES

You are here to find out more about the sale of Notts County Council Care Homes and to decide whether or not to bid for them.

In making this decision, you will need to be aware of the following facts:

- There is a widely-supported campaign to keep these Homes in the public sector, backed by residents, families, Trade Unions and the general public.
- A 2007 survey found that while every Council Home had a waiting list, there were 600 vacancies in the private sector. Public sector Homes are wanted and valued by the people of Nottinghamshire.
- UNISON has a high level of membership in the Homes and will fight against any sell-off to the Private or Voluntary sector.
- If any Homes are sold, UNISON will fight any attempt to attack staff terms and conditions, including pension rights, or to employ new staff on inferior conditions.
- There are approx 179 private sector Homes in Notts and only 13 remain in County Council control.
- We and our members are all-too-aware of the differences between working in the public and private/voluntary sectors. We will not give up our hard-won rights or accept a reduction in quality of service provided to residents, the option of choice being every individuals right as a commitment to Dignity and Care

UNISON WILL DEFEND PUBLIC SERVICES FROM PRIVATISATION

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