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Dear Friend,

Threatened Closure of Mental Health Day Services

We would like to make you aware of the threatened closure of mental health day services in Nottinghamshire. The Boundary Centre (or the new proposed base) in Worksop, Rokerfield in Sutton and Middle Street in Beeston provide a wide variety of support services. The County Council are proposing a cut of £434,994 in spending on this vital front line service, which includes job losses among management, professional and support staff, and the closure of the centres.

We believe that this cut in services could directly affect the well being of some of our most vulnerable citizens. **If you would like to help to stop this please express your views to :-**

- 1) Councillors Rostance and Wallace who are the cabinet members for Adult Social Care and Health at County Hall, West Bridgford, NG2 7QP (cllr.kevin.rostance@nottscc.gov.uk, cllr.stuart.wallace@nottscc.gov.uk)
- 2) Local MPs
Alan Meale MP (Mansfield) enquiries@alanmeale.co.uk
John Mann MP (Worksop) whitej@parliament.uk,
Anna Soubry MP (Broxtowe) anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk
- 3) Local papers such as Worksop Guardian, Retford Times, Evening Post and other media outlets.
- 4) Mental Health Day Services consultation, ASCH Department, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford. Nottingham NG2 7QP

Please let me know about any views that you express as we can collate them and use them when needed. These can be made anonymous if you wish. If you have any ideas to help keep these services and wish to participate more in the campaign please contact me.

Yours Truly,

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Nottinghamshire County UNISON