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Dear

Parkview

I am writing to you once again in order to make you aware of the recent developments regarding Parkview Residential Home. A meeting of the Executive Scrutiny Committee took place on 10 April 2008 in order to examine the formal objections raised in a 'Call In' against the Cabinet decision to close Parkview. Following a lengthy debate when all concerned were given an opportunity to raise their objections, a vote was taken and the decision to continue with the Cabinet proposal was agreed. Therefore the programme of closure will continue.

As stated in earlier letters we want to ensure that the needs of our residents and their carers are considered, and that you are all supported as fully as possible. A Social Worker will be able to help you with the decision-making process and staff at the Home will also be there to support you. Advocacy services will be available, if necessary, for our residents who do not have the ability to make decisions for themselves.

Should you wish to meet with a Social Worker, one will be available at Parkview on Wednesday 23 April 2008. Please ask one of the Parkview Managers if you want a specific appointment time on this day. Should this day not be convenient let us know and we will arrange an alternative with you. It is important that no firm action is taken with regard to relocating a resident until it has been established that the placement is suitable for their needs. There is no hurry and it is more important to get it right rather than hurry. A fact sheet to help you with the steps to be taken is attached.

I appreciate this has been a difficult time for all concerned and I assure you that the following steps will be handled as sensitively as possible.

Yours sincerely

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