

Consultation Meeting 9th June 2011

The meeting was chaired by:

Hazel Grant (Adult Operations Manager)

Peter Smith (Re-ablement Manager)

Community Transport Manager

Fourteen clients or family representatives and one Councillor attended and asked a variety of questions and offered comments.

- A client who is cared for by NHS felt that it would be too much for her to travel that far as she is on permanent oxygen?
- Were clients asked about this move?
- Were there no buildings in Billingham that could have been utilised for the day Centre
- Are the client's numbers to be reduced?
- Would the move increase the cost of transport?
- Will it affect the costs and contributions that clients currently pay?
- Will this increase the number of journeys?
- Is there a bus stop near by?
- What is the ratio of staff to clients at Halcyon centre?
- What is going to happen to Parkside?
- What sort of activities are there available?
- Do they have entertainers?
- Do they have quizzes?
- Will the move result in a reduction of Billingham people referred to Halcyon?
- Client attends the centre two half days will this still continue?
- Can we visit the centre?
- I feel comfortable with these proposals
- What will happen to the staff?
- When will the move take place?
- Can we attend on the same days?
- Is there a Cook?