



### **Daycare and Meals on Wheels services at All Hallows Healthcare Trust**

Agreement has now been reached between All Hallows Healthcare Trust and Empanda Care and Support CIC (Community Interest Company) that it is the preferred provider for the transfer of the operation of All Hallows Day Care services.

Detailed planning for the transfers is now proceeding at pace, but it is planned that Empanda will take over responsibility for all day care services at the beginning of July.

The transfer means that day care services will continue to be delivered to people without a break on the same premises and by the existing All Hallows staff who care for them now. These staff will transfer to Empanda Care and Support CIC.

Empanda Care and Support CIC are a not-for-profit social enterprise company who provide a range of care activities locally. They also run a day care centre in Brandon.

With regard to the Meals on Wheels service, it is with great sadness that All Hallows Healthcare Trust announces that it has been unable to find an organisation to take over the service. As a result, the service will be closing at the end of June.

Commissioners from Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils are working hard to help clients find alternative provision, which will include details of other Meals on Wheels providers. Anyone who wishes to have a further conversation with either Norfolk or Suffolk Social Care is being fully supported through individual conversation about their needs.

The closure of the service results in 4 staff being made redundant.

The other services affected by the closure of All Hallows Healthcare Trust include home care, hospital and nursing home. Those who receive home care now have care provided by Nightingale Care and those in the nursing home will receive care from NorseCare in the near future. The hospital closed on May 14 with all patients now settled in new care premises. Commissioners will work with the community to develop future plans for the hospital site.

James Bullion, Executive Director, Adult Social Services at Norfolk County Council, speaking on behalf of all commissioners, said: "When All Hallows announced it was closing it was our responsibility to ensure that those who received care would continue to do so with no breaks in their care.

"Working with All Hallows and health and social care commissioners, we have found high quality replacement care for those people living at the nursing home, or receiving care services in their own home or via the day service.

“It is disappointing that we haven’t been able to find a provider who will take on the transfer of the meals on wheels provision. We will work with existing clients and suggest alternative providers of meals on wheels or support so that people do not go without a hot meal.”

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