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Dear Parents, Carers and Service Users

I am writing to update you on news about a new base for our Connaught Day Options Service.

The Council has to make sure there are enough primary school places for children in the city. As you know we have been working with Education to identify any possible options for us as our building at Connaught is needed by West Hove Infants school.

Education are consulting about a proposal to provide some of their school places currently at Patcham House School on the Downs Park site. It is proposed that pupils aged 14-16 will remain in place at Patcham House at least until current pupils have left the school in order not to disrupt their examination courses and so that the current joint curriculum offer with Patcham High can continue. This would enable Adult Social Care to use part of the Patcham House site for our Connaught Day Options Base. This has to be achieved within the context of a very limited range of options for accommodation across the City. The proposed date for this change is January 2014.

We have now been to look at Patcham House School and we feel that the needs of current and future Day Options service users could be met on this site.



Patcham House School, 7 Old London Road, Brighton BN1 8XR
Patcham House is a school for young people on the autistic spectrum.

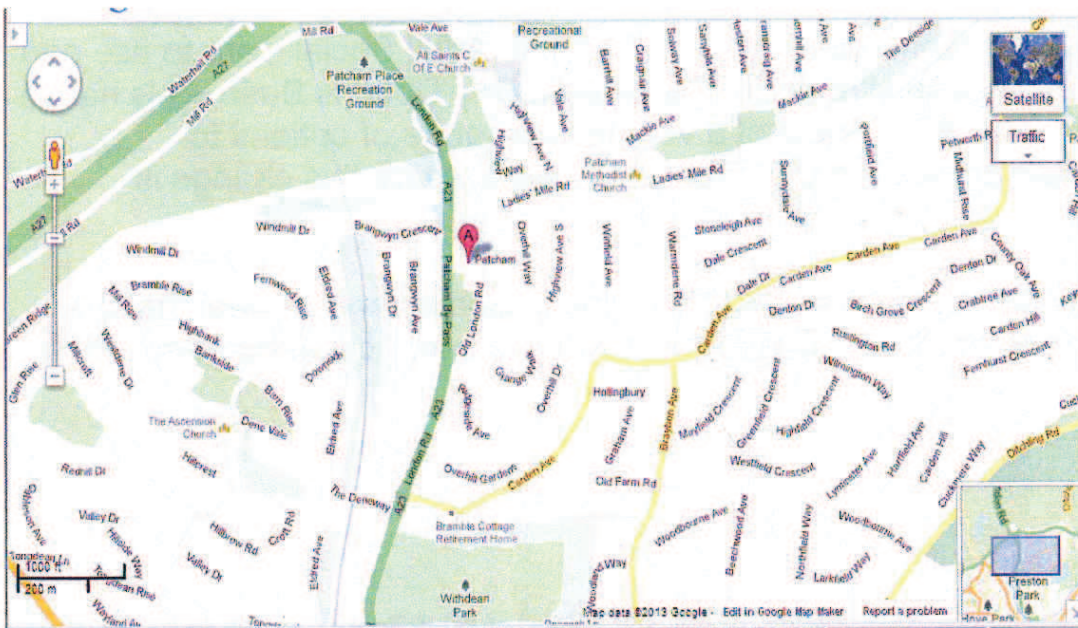
Getting there:

Bus Route – 5a Bus.

Parking – On road

Day Options vehicle can be parked on site

Local Facilities include: Shops, Post Office, Pub, Recreation ground



Opportunities for you to get involved – we will work with the school to decide how we will use the space. The building is all on one level which is good and there is a lot of outside space including a garden. There will be some space just for us and some just for the school – there will also be some space we may want to share.

We will be having an Open day on:

Saturday 29th June 2013 from 11am – 2pm

At: Patcham House School, 7 Old London Road, Brighton BN1 8XR

If you would like transport to the Open Day please contact Stuart Vincent on Tel 01273 29 5137.

Please come along and get involved in planning how we will use the space for our service. We want your views on this proposal as part of a consultation process which will end on 28th August 2013.

We will ensure you receive regular updates and your views will be taken into account. We will let you know when a final decision will be made as soon as this is confirmed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Naomi Cox on Tel 01273 296400 or email naomi.cox@brighton-hove.gov.uk or fill in the form attached to this letter and return to me at Community Learning Disability Services, 86 Denmark Villas, Hove, BN3 3TY.

We look forward to seeing you on 29th June.

Best wishes



Naomi Cox
General Manager – Learning Disability Services Adult Social Care

Connaught Day Service Move – Feedback Form

Please give us your views on the proposed move:

Your Name	
Your Address	
Your Tel No	

Your Comments:

Your questions:

Return to: Naomi Cox, Community Learning Disability Services, 86 Denmark Villas, Hove, BN3 3TY. Before 28.8.13.