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## Positive Living and Learning for People with Epilepsy and other Complex Needs

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to advise you of some important changes that are taking place at St Elizabeth's. These do not affect the placement your child/young person is using, but we wanted to ensure you are fully appraised of the situation.

The Adult Care Home at St Elizabeth's will be closing from 30 November 2022 due to our inability to provide sufficient staff and therefore guarantee the requisite levels of care to our residents. We will continue to operate as a vital specialist residential education charity, supporting children and young people up to the age of 25, and are confident that in its new and more focussed structure St Elizabeth's will be able to achieve optimum staffing and care quality levels. This vision for the charity has the full support of Ofsted and CQC, our regulators.

A full statement can be found on our website, but we wanted to reassure you these changes will have no impact on your family member. If you still have any specific concerns or questions, then please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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