



*Chiltern and South Bucks
Strategic Partnership
meeting*

23rd October 2014



*About Buckinghamshire
Care.....*





About Buckinghamshire Care.....

Set up in October 2013, Buckinghamshire Care is a trading company of Buckinghamshire County Council, delivering a range of social care services countywide.



What we do...



“create opportunities which positively impact every person and community...



...through a sustainable organisation which provides innovative, safe, integrated services delivered by skilled and passionate people’.



A local provider...



A local employer...



A local partner...



- Currently working with:



- Supported employment programmes
- Opportunities Centre partners
- Reablement services / laundry



Our approach...



- **Inform and educate** – promote independence, healthy living, choice and well-being.
- **Support social inclusion** – practical and personal care, learning, training and advice.
- **Provide vocational opportunities** – for those wishing to access, maintain or return to employment.
- **Work to create integrated models** – of service provision through closer working with between health and social care.
- **Form local partnerships** – with statutory, voluntary and or private organisations to enhance service provision co designed with those we support and those in the community to provide a wide range of services.



Buckinghamshire Care at a glance...



A range of services, a range of settings



At Home Services...



Services delivered in peoples homes:

- Laundry
- Reablement services



Community Services...



Opportunities Centres:

- Buckingham
- Aylesbury
- Burnham
- High Wycombe
- Chesham
- Wing / Steeple Claydon
- Denham
- Seeleys respite



Specialist and employment...



Vocational centres:

- Thrift Farm
- Missenden Garden Centre
- Food for Thought, New County Offices, Aylesbury



Our clients...



- Adults with learning disabilities
- Those requiring mental health and well-being support
- Adults with autism
- Older people, including those with dementia



What we do...



Strawberry picking



Art project



Trip to Southend



Natasha Baker opens Thrift Farm



What we do...



Art project and entrance,
Aylesbury Opportunities Centre



Garden competition - Burnham



Music therapy and garden,
Aylesbury



Opportunities for engagement and fun...



- Hydrotherapy
- Sensory room sessions
- Music therapy
- Occupational therapy and physiotherapy sessions
- Tai chi and Zumba
- Cooking classes



Opportunities for community impact...



This includes:

- Health checks
- Working with music therapists
- Pharmacy drop-in advice
- Aids to daily living equipment and talks
- Physiotherapy
- Hairdressing
- Outdoor activities
- Dementia talks and presentations
- Use of our hydrotherapy pool
- Introducing a luncheon club, widening the centre's appeal
- Offering 'taster days' to new potential clients



What our clients tell us...



“This is the place where people smile.”

“The care, companionship and feeling of wellbeing has quite literally enabled mum to stay independent – I cannot speak highly enough of the activities, food and encouragement mum receives each week.”



What our clients tell us...



*“What I am certain of is that mum
LOVES spending time at the centre –
please accept my deepest thanks.”*



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