

# Can you help us by giving us feedback on our newly developed resources for and about day centres for older people?

Why are we developing this Resources Hub?

It is crucial that day centres are not 'invisible' to planners, funders, and practitioners. Local authorities, which are responsible for shaping the market, must be aware of these important services.

Day centres are valued places for people with social care and support needs who want to remain living in their communities.

Day centres would like to be more central to health and social care systems. They want to develop local relationships with professionals, other services, businesses and community groups. These are their existing and potential "stakeholders".

**This Resources Hub aims to improve stakeholders' knowledge about day services and to support day centre operation.**

Who are day centres' "stakeholders"?

Most stakeholders work in health and social care and their roles might involve planning, funding, evaluating and referring or signposting to day centres (for example, commissioners, social workers, district and community nurses, occupational therapists, social prescribing link workers, GP practice nurses, rehabilitation teams, Councillors). Others work in community organisations that might consider partnership working with day centres.

People working or volunteering in day centres are also important stakeholders.

Another group is those who research service provision, or who work in organisations supporting other stakeholders.

"Road-testing" in Phase 3 of the project

The project has three phases and we are now at Phase 3 when we need to "road-test" the resources developed so far.

**We would like two day centres and up to 20 other stakeholders to try out the Resources Hub in their own settings.**

**We need your feedback to learn and make changes if necessary.**

Some of the things we want to know:

- How useful are the resources?
- Are they clearly written and easy to use?
- What would encourage or hinder their use in your setting?

**All your feedback is valuable to us. Can you help?**

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