

Comments for Care Services PDS to consider in relation to the Direct Care (LD Services) Contract Award

The following comments have been received from a parent of a Service User who attends the Astley Day Centre, which he requested to be circulated to the Care Services PDS Committee.

Received 9 June 2015

How many freemasons and/or common purposes graduates were involved in the tender of this contract?

The Parent was informed that the Council does not collate this information on its staff.

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The letter sent to Service Users is virtually the same false promises that were made to carers, staff and clients when Bromley Council shut down Leasons. It is hard to believe that Bromley Council would be trying the same tricks and deceits again.

Perhaps the council are hoping most people involved with what happened at Leasons will have forgotten the false promises made, or are no longer involved with Bromley Council Social Services.

ClIr Arthur is a familiar name from Leasons days.

The Parent was informed that his comments would be made available to Members of the committee.

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Please will you let me know the names of the members of the Council Executive committee dealing with the privatisation of Astley centre.

The Parent was sent the link to the Council website with this information.

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There are several ramifications regarding the property at Astley whether this privatisation goes through or not.

Is the site of Astley centre to be sold off?

The Parent was referred to the Service User letter which was so distributed to parents/carers noting that we are not currently consulting about the closure of the Astley Day Centre.

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Does the Freedom of Information act cover me to ask questions of and receive replies from Bromley Council.

The Parent was sent the link to the Council website detailing what information can be asked under the Freedom of Information Act.
