Buildings / Spaces / Opportunities

Surrey County Council are developing daytime community based opportunities for people with learning disabilities.

- **Do you have a property or site in Surrey that is under used?**

- **Do you have space (from around 100 sq m to 250 sq m) in a building that you only use for part of the day or week?**

- **Are you interested in partnership opportunities offered by co-location or property shares?**

Surrey County Council want to ensure services for people with learning disabilities are based at the heart of the community. Working with local people and organisations we want to identify buildings, spaces and opportunities that will enable projects and groups to move from day centres to more integrated bases.

Our projects are diverse so we are looking to find a range of opportunities countywide:
- Drop-In sites for groups of people to meet
- Music and dance rehearsal space
- Space to locate horticultural projects
- Office accommodation for volunteers
- Art or education workshops

We are keen to explore ways of working:
- Straight forward lease or hire arrangement of single rooms or larger spaces
- Funded memberships or similar
- Co-working arrangements within buildings
- Shared use of space and resources
- Joint volunteer or community projects
- ….. or something else

We are also interested in talking to local groups and individuals who are in the same position as ourselves – looking for space or sites to develop their ideas, with an interest in mutually beneficial partnership working arrangements. If you would like to discuss ideas or register your interest please contact:

H Halawi at Surrey County Council **hhalawi@surreycc.gov.uk** - 0208 541 8558

If you have some ideas but are not sure whether they fit - please contact the Day Service Project Team 0845 24 66 226 **socialcare.dayservices@surreycc.gov.uk** for an informal chat.

For more details about changes to Surrey County Council day services for people with learning disabilities please check **www.aboutus.org.uk** or call the number above.