Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022



Leicestershire Adult Social Care Provider News

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It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty was the longest serving British monarch in history, who dedicated her life to public service, setting an example for all of us. Our deepest sympathies go out to our new King and all members of the Royal Family at this very sad time.

In a statement, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Michael Kapur OBE, said: "I am deeply saddened by the death of our Queen, who dedicated her life to the service of our country and the Commonwealth. Queen Elizabeth served as our Monarch longer than any of her predecessors and was hugely respected and loved by people across the world. The recent Platinum Jubilee celebrations demonstrated how loved and treasured she was."

Many of you will want to give your condolences and there are several ways to do this. You can leave an entry in Leicestershire's online <u>Book of Condolence</u> or sign a book in person at the County Hall, St Martin's House, and Leicester Town Hall. Opening hours for these locations can be found on the <u>Lord Lieutenant webpage</u>.

During the period of mourning, there will be no formal council meetings and we expect a small number of larger meetings will need to be rescheduled. You will be advised of which meetings will not take place in due course. Meetings with council officers will proceed as scheduled in order to ensure continuity of services.

You may have workers who wish to attend The Queen's funeral and other commemorative events, and you will be planning for appropriate staffing cover for your service. If you have any queries, please contact the adult social care provider enquiry line on enquirylinequality&contracts@leics.gov.uk

There have been no changes to what to do in cases of reporting immediate concerns about a person. Care providers should contact the Customer Service Centre for incidents of a serious and high-risk nature at 0116 305 0004 Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm and 0116 255 1606 in the evenings, weekends and bank holidays.

Further information about events and floral tributes is available on <u>Leicestershire County</u> Council's website.

Our deepest condolences go out to His Majesty the King and the Royal family.