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for County Councillors

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## Hillview Nursing Home Closure – Burnham-On-Sea

The Local Authority has been notified of a strategic decision taken by the Director of Almondsbury Care Ltd confirming their intention to close Hillview Nursing Home in Burnham-on-Sea. This follows the instigation of whole service safeguarding activity earlier this month, a subsequent unannounced CQC inspection, and significant work undertaken as a local health and care system to ensure the needs of all residents are being met.

Hillview Nursing Home in Burnham-On-Sea is registered to provide accommodation and nursing care for up to 40 people and specialises in the care of people living with dementia. There are currently 36 residents within the home. Of these, 28 residents are Local Authority funded, 4 are funded/part funded by other Local Authorities, 2 are funded by NHS Somerset, and 2 are self-funding.

Residents and their next of kin have been advised of the closure, and the Local Authority's Quality Assurance Team is now implementing its established business closure process in partnership with the care provider, the Care Quality Commission and other stakeholders. Work is commencing to ensure the safe and smooth transfer of residents to alternative Homes of their choice wherever possible, where their care and support needs can be met.

It is anticipated that all residents will have moved by 5 August 2022.

Hillview Nursing Home CQC Link: [All inspections: Hillview Nursing Home - Care Quality Commission \(cqc.org.uk\)](https://www.cqc.org.uk/all-inspections/hillview-nursing-home-care)

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