

Press Release on behalf of C.A.R.E.

While we await the special council meeting on Thursday evening we have now had a few days to reflect on the needless anxiety and stress caused by the original ill conceived decision to close these two care homes for the elderly.

It is our view, that something went badly wrong within the administration at Stirling Council, the consequences of which impacted so adversely on a number of vulnerable elderly people.

We believe that this whole issue was handled in a completely insensitive manner right from the outset and, consequently, we are calling for a public apology and an acknowledgement that any future review of the "totality of care provision" for the elderly in Stirling will involve full engagement and dialogue with all interested parties and groups.

In our opinion, such future consultation will lead to a more considered and sensitive approach to the whole issue.

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