



Welcome to issue 3 of the Easy Read newsletter

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Treat me well Northampton

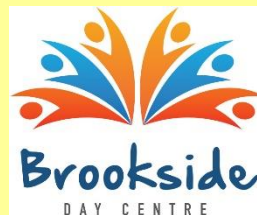


When?



Wednesday 4th
July 2018

Where?



Brookside Day Centre,
24 Market Square,
Northampton
NN1 2DF

What time?



10am to 12pm



What will the meeting be about?

We are starting a new group about improving your hospital experience. We want your help to tell us what you think we do well and what we could do better. Mencap have launched their Treat me well campaign which is all about improving hospital care



Who is the meeting for?

This is a fully accessible meeting for people with a learning disability, carers and supporters.



How can I book a place?

For more information or to book a place by contacting:

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SUMMER SPLASH '18

NAYC Youth Groups are taking over Rutland Aqua Park!

Be a part of our first ever Summer Splash '18

Saturday 30th June @ 11am, Cost £13.50pp

Bring a picnic lunch and games to follow

Tickets on sale NOW! [CLICK HERE](#)



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Cost: £350pp

(support with funding)

www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/nayc/hebrides

Date: 18th - 31st Aug '18

(Time to check exam result)

Contact: ASAP

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Carers Action Plan



The government has an action plan to say how they will make support for carers in England better over the next 2 years.

The information is not in easy read.

It is in sections about:



- services and systems that work for carers
- employment and financial wellbeing
- supporting young carers
- recognising and supporting carers in the wider community and society
- building research and evidence to improve outcomes for carers



To see more about the plan click [here](#)



Have your say about plans to change the councils in Northamptonshire



The 8 councils in Northamptonshire are working on a plan to show to the Government how they could join up to run their services.



The government says they have to do this and get local support. This is because a government inspection says that the problem Northamptonshire County Council has with money can only be worked out by the councils working together.



The government expects that the councils will most likely join up so that there are only two big councils in Northamptonshire. It also sets out some rules about how they can do this.



To have your say you can look at a web site called **Future Northants** by clicking on the next link:

<https://www.futurenorthants.co.uk/>



You can have your say until 22 July 2018.



As well as the website there will be copies of the plans called a consultation document and the questionnaire in libraries and local council offices from Monday, 25 June. You can look at your local council website to see where you can pick up a copy.



Some people will also be asked to do a survey by telephone and a series of focus groups with representative groups of invited residents will also take place across the county. We do not have any more details on this.