

UNISON has condemned rushed and flawed public consultation on cuts to vital services that would:

- * **Close Tower Hamlets in house Home Care in April 2015**
- * **Shut all 4 LA nurseries (John Smiths, Overland, Mary Sambrook and Queen Mary)**
- * **Shut one of the two Tower Hamlets children's homes**
- * **Axe a social work team in Children & Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS)**
- * **Reduce support for young people leaving care**
- * **Scrap Independent Reviewing Officers for children in need**
- * **Pile more pressure on front line teams by "mainstreaming" services like the Muslim and African Families Service**
- * **Threaten long running facilities like Pritchards Road and Mayfield House day centres**

The Council have now agreed to a two week extension on consultation - up to Sunday 19 October. People are expected to trawl the Council's website to see the proposals and make comment at: <http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=21491>

Staff have been told that they are not allowed to tell service users their own views on the proposals. But Trade Unions who represent staff want to discuss the devastating impact these proposals will have and work with local people to defend services. Come to the public meeting to find out more.



Want to know more? What can you do?

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