



## **UPDATE ON ST VINCENTS CARE HOME**

A month ago, SSAFA announced that St Vincents on the Isle of Wight was undergoing a period of consultation to determine the best possible future for the care home. This time over the last four weeks has led to 27 responses from residents, families, employees and other stakeholders, all of which were carefully considered, and provided important insights that we have endeavoured to take on board.

Today, following a new and credible offer received on Friday 18 May, the latest update is that SSAFA is delaying making any decision until Monday 16 July, to allow for the offer to be fully explored and due diligence to be undertaken. The offer comes from a provider who wishes to take on St Vincents 'as a home available for ex-service people and to continue to offer accommodation to that market'.

Whilst we remain in this consultation period, St Vincents will operate with the same usual standards of excellent care.