

**Bowles Lodge**

Save Bowles Lodge is an important campaign for the residents and staff who provide the only KCC elderly care service in the Royal Tunbridge Wells area.

It is located in the village of Hawkhurst and provides day care, residential and respite services for the local community.

Bowles Lodge helps local services and businesses as well as providing local jobs. The campaign around Bowles Lodge have highlighted the need for this service by the local rural community who have demonstrated their views by signing the UNISON petition.

We urge Kent County Council to keep Bowles Lodge in-house as a means to maintain a local service which has high standards of care and a good and well respected training protocol. UNISON is committed to campaigning for services to remain within the local authority's control with its management to maintain a service to local residents and keep jobs.

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