

# U-KNOW

## **SPECIAL** EDITION

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# ADULT PROVIDER SERVICES IT'S NOT A DONE DEAL!!!

Chief Officer's are not considering any other options, but it is not up to them to decide! The decision rests with Councillors, who are elected by the public - the public are on our side!

It is their loved ones who you care for!

The final decision will be made at cabinet on the <u>18th July</u> which we will lobbying with you outside the council offices, if we do not change their minds before then.

#### MYTH 1 - There is no other option

UNISON KNOWS: Knowsley has not explored in detail other options including working to keep the service in-house through investment. Therefore, they are unable to say it is not possible.

#### MYTH 2—Halton pulled out because they came into the arrangement too late

UNISON KNOWS: Halton considered the proposal was not financially viable and too big a risk to take with a service that looks after the most vulnerable of their constituents.

#### MYTH 3 - TUPE will protect you for life!

UNISON KNOWS: At any point after transfer businesses can use an Economical, Technical or Organisational reason to change your pay, terms and conditions - what decisions do not fit into these categories?

#### MYTH 4 - Your Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) is protected

The proposal is that your pension scheme will be closed to new starters. Over time, as the number of staff included in the scheme declines, an attack will be more likely as we witnessed in KHT - where currently no staff remain in the LGPS scheme!

"If you fight you might lose. But if you don't fight you will always lose"

### **RETURN YOUR BALLOT PAPER!!!**

### SAVE OUR ADULT PROVIDER SERVICES!!!

PUBLIC MEETING

Arrive from 6.00pm To Start 6.30pm

**NEW DATE:** 

Tuesday 8th May
The Falcon Pub, Bewley Dr,
Kirkby L32 9PF

Come along to hear about KMBC plans for the service

KEEP OUR SERVICES IN-HOUSE!