

On 1st April the County Council transferred the management of the Centre to the newly registered Beeston Community Resource CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). BCR has been established by a group of users and supporters of the Centre in order to ensure its survival to continue to serve people who have, or have experienced, mental illness, and also the wider local community.

This event is the result of five months intensive work on the part of the BCR steering group, and members and officers of the County Council, taking us from a point last October when the Centre was at risk of closure, to a new and innovative arrangement under which this vital local resource will be managed by the local community for the local community.

Despite its existing importance, the Centre is an underused community asset open to new complementary initiatives, including use during evenings and at weekends; all of which will help pay its way in the future.

We are holding an open morning on Saturday 25th April to celebrate the new departure and explain our future plans.