

Supported Housing Consultation Engagement Event

Wednesday 11th January 10am – 4pm Etc Venues, Hatton Garden, nr Farringdon, London To request a place please email <u>Abigail.gallop@local.gov.uk</u>

The LGA is holding a consultation engagement event for councils to share, debate and influence the development of new supported housing policy, including local government's role and funding.

New supported housing policy, legislation and funding will affect how councils support older people, those recovering from mental illness, those with learning disabilities, those with drug and alcohol misuse issues, veterans, ex-offenders, those who find themselves homeless and those fleeing domestic violence.

Why attend?

This policy area has the potential to affect a cross-cutting range of council services, in upper and lower tier councils as well as unitary councils.

You will learn more about Government proposals on the future funding of supported housing, building on the information in the Government's consultation.

You will have the opportunity to represent your views on the proposals, their risks, opportunities, and how you think they will affect your council; with Government officials working on the policy, as well as with other councils and the LGA.

You will learn more about what changes may occur, and what they may mean for your council, your supported housing providers, and your residents. You will have the opportunity to inform and influence the LGA's position and response to the Government's consultation on funding for supported housing (closes 13th February).

Who is the consultation engagement event for?

The consultation event is for anyone representing or working in a council with an interest in supported housing or the impact policy changes in this area will have on their residents and council-led activity. This includes elected members, Council Leaders, portfolio holders, council Chief Executives, Directors of Housing, Directors of Social Services, Directors of Public Health, Directors of Community Safety, Directors of Finance and officers in all these service areas.

View the event agenda, and find out more, on the <u>LGA Supported Housing Page</u>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis, so please request a place by emailing Abigail.Gallop@local.gov.uk