



Housing LIN

Connecting people, ideas and resources



LEAD

We are the foremost 'ideas hub' for extra care housing, sheltered and supported housing, senior living and retirement communities. Recognised by government and industry as thought leaders, we provide expert insight into design, strategy and practice.



CONNECT

We bring together people, ideas and resources, influencing and improving the range of housing choices and at home services to enable people to live independently.



INFORM

We publish an essential weekly bulletin, HLINKs, featuring market intelligence on latest funding, policy, research and practice developments, new resources, and opportunities for shared learning, networking and information exchange.



INFLUENCE

We shine a light on specialist and mainstream housing, encouraging policy makers, funders, developers, commissioners and providers to plan, design and build innovative solutions for people in later life.

"The Housing LIN is one of the most useful networks around. It's a great place for finding out about innovative practice, getting the latest thinking, and making connections with other people in the world of housing with care."

The **Housing LIN** (Learning and Improvement Network) is the network for everyone working in housing, health and social care. We bring together professionals across the UK to provide innovative housing solutions for older people, people with disabilities, and people with dementia.

Register to ensure you receive our weekly bulletin, regular updates on new resources, and alerts about our regional and national events at: www.housinglin.org.uk

Underpinning Your Progress

Building on our highly-prized learning and improvement ethos, the **Housing LIN** offers your organisation consultancy, research and training services to help you and your organisation in a changing and challenging work environment.

Recognised as an authoritative voice in the housing, health and social care sector, access our excellent market insight and networked intelligence to underpin your business.

“Given the increase in dementia, professionals are recognising that they need to gain a much better understanding of how to design both their buildings and their services in order to enable people to live well at home with dementia.”

Access an array of resources on housing and dementia on our **Dementia In Focus** web pages

In Focus - Innovations in Housing and Dementia

The number of people living with dementia is set to grow. These dedicated pages have been specially created to put the spotlight on dementia for those working in a variety of housing and older people settings.

STRATEGIC HOUSING FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Planning, designing and delivering housing that older people want

A RESOURCE PACK

“With one in five of the overall population in England set to be over 65 in a decade, a “residential revolution” is needed to provide more homes that support our ageing population.”

Strategic Housing for Older People - SHOP

Welcome to our new Strategic Housing for Older People (SHOP) page. As recommended in the DCLG's [March Housing Update](#), these Housing LIN resources cover the essential components of planning, designing and delivering housing that older people want, including extra care housing in England and Wales.

SHOP is an essential online tool to forecast and meet the demand for specialist housing for older people

The **Housing LIN** can provide your organisation with:

- 🏠 **Market analysis:** utilising our SHOP tools and resources, strategic analysis of the housing market for older people and other types of supported/specialist housing.
- 🏠 **Operational Reviews:** undertaking reviews of all types of supported and specialist housing and providing expert guidance on improving specialist housing service delivery.
- 🏠 **Asset Reviews:** option appraisals to help you assess whether existing housing services and stock is fit for purpose.
- 🏠 **Funding:** advice and support in relation to revenue and capital funding streams and evidencing value for money.
- 🏠 **Forging New Partnerships:** enabling you to make the connection between health, care and housing sector leaders.
- 🏠 **Research & Evaluation:** evidencing the business case and/or testing out what works with your staff, residents, customers, and partners.
- 🏠 **Training:** aiding your organisational learning and staff development.

"Thank you for the massive amount of work you have done for us. It is the first time I have sat in a meeting where the group almost as a whole are excited about a project, you really have injected some life back into us as a team and set the ideas racing here."



Find Out How We Can Help

For more information on our consultancy services, SHOP resources or for an informal chat about your requirements, visit:

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