

Extra Care in Wales

20th September 2013

MRC, Llandrindod Wells

09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Refreshments
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome & Context Setting - <i>Cymorth Cymru</i></p> <p>Key Drivers within the Social Services Bill and how they relate to Extra Care - <i>Margaret Provis, Welsh Government</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Learning from the LIN: information and guidance from the Housing Learning and Improvement Network in relation to Extra Care - <i>Jeremy Porteus, Housing LIN</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Researching Housing with Care: an overview of a number of recently completed studies on behalf of Joseph Rowntree Foundation - <i>Ian Copeman, Housing and Support Partnership</i> - <i>Imogen Blood, Imogen Blood Associates</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Refreshment Break
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Partnership with Health and Social Services in Extra Care - <i>Lyn Hambidge and Sue Thompson, Pembrokeshire Council</i> - <i>Jayne Jones, Family Housing Association</i></p>
12:15 – 1:05	Discussion groups (Topics listed overleaf)
1:05 – 1:50	Lunch & Networking
1:50 – 2:40	Discussion groups repeated
2:40 – 3:00	<p>Fuelling the discussion: Key questions and issues to consider that are emerging through the SEWIC project - <i>David Williams, SEWIC Project Manager</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30	Panel debate: Extra Care as a home for life?

Discussion Groups:

1. Health, Social Services and the importance of partnership working

Following on from the plenary session, this workshop will give delegates the opportunity to share experiences of how far Extra Care has provided a vehicle for better integration between Housing, Supporting People, Health and Social Services. Delegates will have a chance to share what works well in the areas they work in, discuss the difficulties of engaging different partners and look at the benefits of such approaches for residents.

- *Lyn Hambidge and Sue Thompson, Pembrokeshire Council*
- *Jayne Jones, Family Housing Association*

2. Boundaries in Extra Care: Landlords, care and support providers

Extra Care brings together a number of services such as Housing, Supporting People, Social Care and Health. This session will explore several discussion points, including: Should provision of the different functions be separated out and delivered by different organisations, or is an 'all under one roof' provider a better approach? How do residents view this separation and what are the boundaries of responsibilities in delivering services within schemes? These are key questions for commissioners, providers and residents and this session will offer an excellent opportunity to debate and discuss them further.

- *Imogen Blood, Housing and Support Partnership*

3. Who should Extra Care cater for, and how do we future proof?

Extra Care has been seen as a suitable home for not only older people, but also for people with dementia and people with a disability, and models across Wales have developed in different ways in terms of the needs of scheme residents. How do we balance communities in Extra Care, and who should the model cater for, particularly given pressurised statutory budgets; and importantly, with so much investment, how do we ensure Extra Care remains fit for purpose and involves the right organisations at the right time to future proof the model? This session will explore many of these issues as well as other relevant topics.

- *Dave Chinnick, Linc Cymru*
- *Jo Lawson and Antonia John, RNIB Cymru*

4. Affordability, welfare reform, and the financial accessibility of Extra Care?

In a time of decreasing statutory budgets there are continuous financial pressures on services and individuals. How do we develop Extra Care in a time with limited capital grant, what models hold the solution and does a mixed tenure approach solve this problem? With welfare reform putting financial pressures on individuals, affordability is a key issue both for organisations and individuals. This session will explore the question of who can afford Extra Care and what should be included within service charges and rents.

- *Kevin Hughes, John Lowery and Russell Williams, Pennaf Housing Group*
- *Ian Copeman, Housing and Support Partnership*