



North Tyneside Council



Housing LIN

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CALL FOR EVIDENCE

Housing LIN Conference Housing and Health: Sharing Best Practice and Challenges for the Future

**Monday 5 December 2016
North Tyneside, Tyne and Wear**

North Tyneside Council and Housing LIN today launch a call for evidence and examples of best practice in the field of housing and health from local authorities, housing associations, CCGs, hospital trusts, charities, consultants, academics and others who can contribute to this important and timely event. This event provides you with an opportunity to showcase the local initiatives which are being developed and the partnerships which are being forged between housing, health and other services which are focused on the home as an important social determinant of health and wellbeing. We are especially keen to hear from professionals who have developed and led such initiatives and researchers who have explored and evaluated them.

The Care Act 2014, the 2014 Memorandum of Understanding on Improving Health through the Home and the recent announcement that the Department of Health will lead a review into poor housing all demonstrate increasing attention from policymakers in this area. In North Tyneside a Safe and Healthy Homes team was established in 2014, funded by Public Health. This team provides information, advice and guidance to vulnerable North Tyneside residents living in private sector housing which is affecting or has the potential to affect their health. The local authority is now looking to bring together other housing and health initiatives to share experience, learn from one another and consider future challenges and opportunities.

We invite potential speakers to submit a short paragraph detailing the topic on which they wish to present to amy.dudding@northtyneside.gov.uk **by the end of Wednesday 14 September**. Paragraphs should set out:

- The title of the proposed presentation
- A summary of the proposed presentation and how it relates to housing and health
- The role of the speaker in relation to the initiative described e.g. project lead, researcher
- Any forthcoming publications which relate to the presentation

We are looking for 8-12 speakers, who should be prepared to present for 20 to 30 minutes to an audience of approximately 50 delegates. Powerpoint will be available to speakers. Whilst we welcome speakers from around the UK our primary focus is on the North East of England. Speakers will be reimbursed for their travel expenses.

If you have any further questions about the event or presenting at the conference don't hesitate to get in touch with dominic.aitken@northtyneside.gov.uk