

Tonic Housing

Making Safe Choices

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6 Recommendations

This report has set out the current state of play in the provision of housing and related care and support to the older LGBT population.

There are still no specialist schemes, and despite some providers setting out good intentions and improving their practice, older LGBT people are still uncertain about what they can expect, and fear the worst.

There are numerous research reports and surveys going back over the past 20 years that build a comprehensive picture of what is wanted, and guidance and training is available on best practice in delivering services to the older LGBT community.

Housing, support and care providers need to take positive action to ensure that they are really taking on the needs and wishes of older LGBT people, and to ensure their policies and attitudes are embedded in their organisation, through training, through involvement with local LGBT groups and activities.

Recommendations for action

To support and encourage the development of specialist older LGBT housing schemes across all tenures

To encourage housing and care providers to develop good practice and greater understanding in their provision of services to the older LGBT community

To develop a resource pool to bring together research, learning and experiences of older LGBT housing

To work with housing providers and others on the development of a range of housing options in order to maximise the choice of housing available to older LGBT

To provide advice and support to individuals and groups who want to work together to create their own housing and support solutions

To build links and shared understanding of different housing options between providers and customers



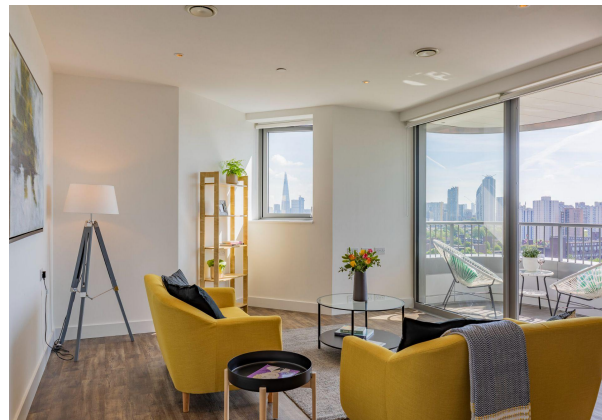
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"WE FEEL LIKE THE FORGOTTEN GENERATIONS"		"I AM PREPARED TO DOWNSIZE, BUT WANT TO STAY IN LONDON"
	"WHEN WILL SOMETHING TANGIBLE BE AVAILABLE FOR LGBT+ PEOPLE?"	
"THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF BEING TRANS IMPACT ON YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS"		"I'M SCARED OF MY NEIGHBOURS FINDING OUT I'M GAY"
	"UNLESS YOU HIDE YOUR TRUE IDENTITY YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM YOUR FAMILY"	

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COMMUNITY-LED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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