

AGENDA

for the Joint CHC – Cymorth
National Supported Housing & Provider Network meeting
Date: Thursday 22nd September 2016
Venue: Hwb Dinbych, Smithfield Road, Denbigh, LL16 3RG

10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & Networking
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh Government update - Simon Prothero • Let's Keep on Supporting People Campaign Overview – CHC and Cymorth Cymru • SPNAB Update following the Annual Development Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auriol Miller, Cymorth Cymru and Aidan Ackerman, MWA • Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic Finance Group ○ Governance ○ SPODG ○ Research and Evaluation • CHC Update • To include update from Dave Tovey, Health, Housing and Social Care project group representative, on the collaborative CHC and Public Health Wales work. Also an update on Rent Smart Wales. • Cymorth Cymru Update • To include an update on the health of homeless people audit • SPIN and Homelessness Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To include discussion of homelessness statistics & of threats/ opportunities of welfare reform - Chris Price, WLGA
11:30-12:30	<p>The Future of Supported Housing – Discussion</p> <p>The UK Government will be consulting on their reforms to the way in which supported housing is funded. Paul Langley and Hugh Russell will provide an overview of what's been announced by UK Government and what it means.</p> <p>The session will then provide an opportunity to discuss what the announcement means and to develop initial thoughts for response to consultation on the issue. In particular, the UK Government have suggested an openness to the issue of increasing need (an upwards trend in the number of older people in need of sheltered accommodation, for example); how can we demonstrate the increased need for our services?</p> <p>Paul Langley – CHC ; Hugh Russell – CHC; Auriol Miller – Cymorth Cymru</p>
12:30 – 13:20	<p>Housing Under-35s</p> <p>End Youth Homelessness Cymru Update on new phase of campaign</p> <p>WLGA/ CHC to update on progress with Welsh Government on shared housing</p> <p>Grwp Cynefin to update on their plans and what they've learned from Yr Hafod Noela Jones – Head of Housing Services</p> <p>Group discussion: What have your boards agreed re: housing under 35s? What are you practically planning to do/ doing already? How can RSLs, LAs and support providers work cooperatively to tackle this issue?</p>
13:20 – 13:50	Lunch & Networking
13:50 - 14:20	<p>Commissioning of Domestic Abuse Services Gwendolyn Sterk, Public Affairs Manager, Welsh Women's Aid</p>
14:20 – 15:00	<p>Rehousing Syrian Refugees – Matthew Hemsley, Campaign and Advocacy manager for Oxfam Cymru Fiona Thomas – Syrian Resettlement Project Officer - Denbighshire and Flintshire</p>
15:00 - 15:30	<p>National Providers & Landlord Rep Forum (Open to RCC reps only)</p>
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