

# Health, Social Care and Housing Conference

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# Content

- Importance of housing in health and social care delivery
- Overview of All Wales Work
- Health Board example of collaboration and case study
- 3 Key Messages

# Why is Housing key to effective Health and Social Care?

- Ageing population – need to keep people well
- Social Services and Wellbeing Act promotes integrated care with all partners
- Increase vulnerable, frail, dependent people across the lifespan
- People with very complex needs increasingly being cared for at home

# What are the Aims of All Wales Health, Social Care and Housing Group

- Removing barriers
- Find right mechanisms to work together
- Sharing knowledge
- Scaling up good practice
- Sourcing funding into collaborative projects

# All Wales Working Groups

Health, Care and Housing Project Group has 3 working groups:

1. Collaboration Working Group
2. Care and Support Working Group
3. Funding Working Group



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## In One Place Programme

- Collaboration across a range of key partners – health, social care, housing associations, third sector organisations etc.
- Working through specific projects to support people with complex needs
- Already demonstrating improved outcomes for individuals but with increased costs

# Case Study

- 64 year old man who suffered a significant brain injury.
- Spent 2 years in acute and rehabilitation hospital settings, a specialist rehabilitation placement but (40 miles away from his family) and a more local setting.
- Referred to In One place and now living happily with his wife in a specially adapted bungalow with a 24 hour package of care.
- Whilst this is now more costly, his recovery has increased in the 3 months he has been home and care needs may reduce in the future as he regains maximum independence

# Key Messages

- We all need to collaborate and work creatively to deliver the best outcomes for individuals and their families
- Need to balance the increased initial costs with the improved outcomes for individuals and their families
- Housing is a key and critical partner in the health and social care agenda
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