

Making best use of our current housing assets for our ageing population

Current housing resources for older people are varied and range from specialist forms of housing to housing related services delivered into mainstream housing.

Whilst these have the potential to make significant contributions to the wellbeing and prevention agendas, there is often little understanding of what resources are available locally and what needs to be done to ensure they deliver outcomes for our ageing population.

This workshop draws on [IPC evidence to Welsh Government's Expert Working Group on Housing an Ageing Population in Wales](#) and [sector reviews on extra care and sheltered housing](#) to consider how to explore the impact of current housing resources, and mechanisms for delivering strategic change.

Who is it for?

- Local authority senior leaders and commissioners responsible for addressing the wider accommodation needs of older people.
- Housing provider senior leaders who want to make sure their business planning and decision making is informed by local and regional challenges.

What will you learn?

- What do we know about existing accommodation for our older people? What *don't* we know?
- What do we aspire to deliver locally in terms of housing for older people? What does good look like?
- What are the pressures within the local housing system, and how do these impact on the effectiveness of the market?
- How could we work together better to mitigate the risks faced by providers and commissioners?
- How can we take a whole system approach to reshaping our housing offer for local populations?

Workshops offer cost-effective, in-depth training from qualified staff with backgrounds in strategic commissioning, housing, health, social care, children's services and public care management.

Logistics and costs

The workshop will take place on:

- 27 June 2017 in Cardiff
- 21 September in Llandudno

The venues will be confirmed shortly.

The cost of the workshop is **£225 per person**, which includes hard copies of workshop materials, refreshments and administration costs. IPC Network and Partnership members have a number of free places and a further 30% discount on additional places.

Further information

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