

## Planning for the Future Accommodation & Care Needs of Older People

Whilst specialist housing helps improve independence and avoid institutional care, its funding is threatened as Welsh authorities prepare for changes to housing benefit and the Local Housing Allowance cap.

Whilst the wider well-being and prevention agenda is brought into focus by legislation, capital funding for new forms of housing which contribute to this is significantly restricted.

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 robust housing planning at a local and regional level.

### Who is it for?

- Local authority senior leaders and commissioners responsible for addressing the wider accommodation needs of their ageing populations.
- 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's the relationship between demand for residential and nursing care, and our local housing provision?
- What's important to our current and future ageing populations? How can we understand and predict demand? What other resources can we draw on?
- Who do we need to engage with to ensure we plan effectively, and deliver on strategic outcomes?

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:

- 22 June 2017 in Cardiff
- 26 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

A centre of Oxford Brookes University, our clients include the voluntary and private sectors, central and local government, and NHS organisations. Since 1987 we have led the way in thinking and practice on service redesign and change, commissioning arrangements, performance management, workforce leadership, managing practice quality and market development in public care. We offer postgraduate level certificates of credit in all of these areas. If you would like to know more about our work, visit <http://ipc.brookes.ac.uk>.

**For further information or to discuss how we can help your organisation please contact Juliet Bligh on 01225 484088 or email [ipc@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ipc@brookes.ac.uk)**