



PH: Facilitating Change, Housing - more than the sum of the parts

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Links to other organisations

- Housing Associations
- Public Health Wales
- Welsh Government
- Local Health Boards
- WLGA
- Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
- Third sector organisations
- Local Authorities
- Care & Repair Cymru
- Cymorth Cymru
- Care Council Wales
- Swansea University
- Shelter Cymru
- Supporting People National Advisory Board

Improving Housing Related Health Outcomes

1. Sign up at a national level
2. Joint pot of health and housing funding
3. Data and information – better access

Background and First Steps

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Mapping exercise
- Establish two project groups:
 - Health, Social Care and Housing
 - Health and Housing Public Health

Why Health, Social Care and Housing?

- Population trends:
 - Ageing population
 - Increase vulnerable, frail, dependent people
- NHS and social care model - not fit for purpose
- Increase need to enable people to stay healthier, mobile and more dependent for longer in the community

Aims of Health, Social Care and Housing

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

Working Groups

Health, Social Care and Housing Project
Group:

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



Working Groups

Health and Housing, Public Health Project Group:

1. Falls Prevention
2. Preventing Homelessness

Next Steps

- Progressing the Working Group priorities
- Add value to the health and housing agenda
- Communication

ACEs and Housing

Breaking the cycle of ACEs in Housing

Project aims:

- Identify and improve early intervention and preventative activity when ACEs are evident in the home environment
- Work with housing providers and tenants to address vulnerability and risk through evidence based practice
- Mitigate and prevent the experiences of ACEs and the transference of these experiences to the next generation
- Principles of early intervention, prevention, collaboration and integration are integral
- Strongly align with the 7 well-being goals and the 5 ways of working set out in the Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and support the principles set out in the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014

ACEs and Housing

Project Objectives:

- Recognise how housing providers can intervene earlier and identify opportunities for prompt, positive action that is ACE informed
- Understand the prevalence of ACEs for those at risk of homelessness and how this can be prevented using an ACE approach
- Develop and test training and tools which provide staff with the skills and knowledge to enquire, intervene and respond to prevent the transmission of ACEs to the next generation

Project outcomes:

- Housing staff trained in ACE awareness and identification
- Better staff engagement and relationship with tenants and their families
- Reduced evictions
- Improved partnership working between health, housing and police
- Reduced ACE's, and future generations with improved access to life opportunities

ACEs and Housing

Jan - March 2017:

- ACE in Housing Coordinator recruited
- Multi-agency Project Team established
- Evaluation support identified
- Reporting structure agreed
- Outline Protocol produced, with detailed PID in development
- Meetings taken place to discuss ACE in Housing training package
- Building relations and networks with relevant ACE and Housing partners
- 2 workshops held with Bridgend Council, included:
 - Local Authority and Housing Associations representation
 - Youth offending services, Regulatory services, physical activity, play, anti-poverty and equalities areas

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Workshops

- To share knowledge and raise awareness of ACEs and ACE informed approaches
- To explore and identify current practice in Bridgend and the assets which could be used as part of an ACE informed approach, to take forward both local and nationally
- To get sign up from:
 - Senior Housing Leads
 - Cabinet Member for Well-being and Future Generations
 - Cabinet Member for Social Services and Early Help
- To establish Bridgend Council as a pilot site and on the Project Team
- To identify next steps in developing and testing an ACE informed approach to housing in Bridgend

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Next steps

- ACEs in Housing Project group meetings on regular basis to inform next steps
- To finalise paperwork for April 2017 to March 2018, including:
 - Participants
 - Intervention
 - Milestones
 - Timescales
- Agree Methodology and Evaluation



HIA and Housing

Health Impact Assessment Event
HIA – Scheme Assessment



Thank you