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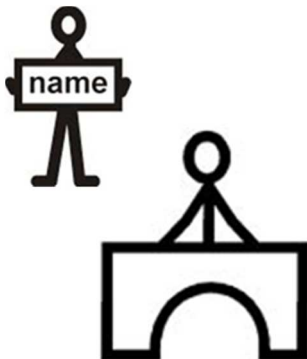
Report about:



Nottinghamshire County Councils

Housing with Support Plan (Strategy) for younger adults

Younger adults are people aged between 18 and 64 years old.



Who I am and what I do

My name is Jenni French and I am a Commissioning Manager.



I want to tell you about Nottinghamshire County Council's **Housing with Support Plan (Strategy)**.



This is a plan to look at how the Council can carry on supporting people in different kinds of housing.



The Council know that some people will always need a lot of support.



We also know with the right support some people could become more independent.



Last year we told you we wanted to spend more time thinking about the types of places people want to live in and the support they need.



We said that the Council needs to write a plan and the plan needs to look at how we can support people to be more independent.



It is my job to write this plan and I would like you to help me.



What is Housing with Support?

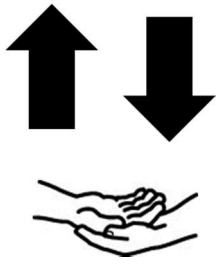
Housing with support is about:



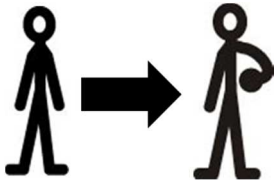
- Support and care in an individual's own home.



- Housing being part of the care and support package.



- Housing with care and support where we can offer more or less support, as and when it is needed.



When we say move on we mean moving on in life and becoming more independent.



To move on does not always mean having to move house.



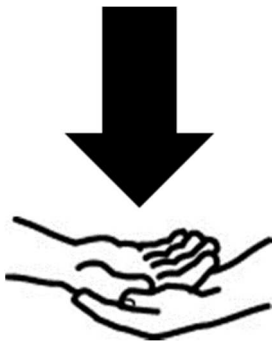
The people we are thinking about are those who;



- Want to move on.



- Are able to move on.



- No longer need the same level of support



- Live in supported accommodation



To help me with writing the Housing Plan there are a number of things I would like to ask you.



1. I would like to find out if you agree with the following statement?



‘People with long-term illnesses and disabilities deserve and want the same as everyone else from their home: they want a safe place that is affordable, where they can have their own privacy, autonomy, and are able to relax with friends and family.’



I think that having a place that you can call home is really important.



I am using this statement in my plan to say what I think people expect from their home.



I want to know if you think the statement says the things you think are important about your home.



2. I would like to know what you think gets in the way of people who want to move on and live more independently.

This will help me think about what the plan needs to include to support people to get the right housing and care support.



3. I would like to know why you think people get stuck and can't move on?



4. What advice should we be giving people who want to live more independently?



5. What advice would **you** give to someone who wants to live more independently?



6. What help would **you** like to see to support people to find the right home?



What happens next?



I will take away all the things you tell me at the meeting and think about how they might be included in the plan.



I will share the draft plan with you so you can have a look and make more comments about it.



The final Housing Plan should be ready by April next year (2019).

What I would like the Board to do

I would like the Board to;

- Read my report
- Think about the questions
- Join in the discussions at the meeting

How you can contact me



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What things mean



Autonomy

Means being able to make your own decisions about what you do and not being told what to do.