

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Housing and Disability Steering Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th June 2019 at 2.30pm in the Town Hall Meeting Rooms, Level 1, County Hall

Attendees:

DLRC: Catherine Keenan (Director of Housing); Deirdre Baber (SEO, Housing Department); Shahruz Mirmirani (SO Housing department); James Ryan (AO housing department).

Representatives of Disability Sectors: Eimear O'Hagan (Housing Officer, Saint John of God Housing Association); David Girvan (Disability Consultation Group)

AHB's Representative: Paul Braiden (New Business Development Coordinator, Tuath Housing Association);

HSE: Sylvia Cahill (Principal Social Worker, HSE Mental Health);

Apologies: Pierce Richardson (Disability Federation) for Laura English; Martina Smith (HAIL)

ITEM	Agenda Items	Action Required
Item 1	Minutes: Minutes approved Apologies noted	Agreed
Item 2	Matters Arising: Advice from the Department concerning "Mental health early intervention". A manual from the housing agency will be circulated once ready.	Noted

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Item 3	<p>Update from the Department of Housing, Community, Planning and Local Government:</p> <p>All LAs are asked by the Housing Agency to do a review vis-à-vis allocation numbers</p>	Review
Item 4	<p>Terms of reference and Membership of Groups:</p> <p>The Housing agency has asked local authority to have a look at the terms of reference (which have been circulated) with Housing And Disability Steering Group. Group advised these have to be agreed on and adapted.</p> <p>Group advised that Medical health Housing coordinator is going to be changed and will be asked to attend all meetings in the future.</p> <p>TOR queried in relation the wording referring to "Disability sector reps"</p> <p>Discussion took place in relation to the TOR and some issues for clarification.</p>	DB will ask for further clarification
Item 5	<p>Update on CAS Call 2019:</p> <p>Update report given at the meeting and group advised 7 CAS proposals received and 1 had proceeded to acquisition</p>	Noted
Item 6	<p>Update on Allocations:</p> <p>Report given on the level of housing allocations made to date and the breakdown for disability.</p> <p>There was a discussion in relation to support require to be provided in some cases.</p>	On-going

Item 7	<p>Future Accommodation Solutions:</p> <p>It was suggested that "Independent Movement Ireland" approach the Housing Agency in relation to making presentation to each local authority group.</p>	Noted
Item 8	<p>AOB</p> <p>Group advised that the HSE were successful in getting funding for support staff for people (with disability) at home. Any suggestions or ideas to be send to HSE rep.</p> <p>Group advised there is Training available through Housing Agency</p> <p>Next meeting will be held on: Tuesday 10/09/2019 at 14:30</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>DB follow up with the Housing agency.</p>