

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Housing and Disability Steering Group

Minutes of the Meeting held in person on

Wednesday, 6th March 2024, at 3pm

Attendees:

dlr: Catherine Keenan (Chair, dlr), Deirdre Baber (Senior Executive Officer), Sinead Magee (Staff Officer).

Representatives of Disability Sectors: Majella Grainger (Cheshire), Sean Crowley (SJOG).

Representatives of AHBs: Aoibheann Byrne (Tuath),

Representatives of the HSE: Breffni Coffey (Mental Health Services), Catherine Elliott-Lewis (Disability Services).

Apologies:

David Girvan (SJOG Friends & Family), Claire Kenny (ILMI), Sandra Doody (AsIAM),

ITEM	Agenda Items	ACTIONS AGREED
Item 1	Minutes:	
	Approval of Minutes of meeting held on 6 th December 2023.	Agreed
Item 2	Matters Arising:	
	Deirdre Baber advised Members that awareness training for Housing staff from AsIAM has been booked.	Noted
Item 3	Review of the dlr Housing and Disability Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026	Noted
	Group reviewed the plan and amendments made to the plan following discussion.	
	It was agreed to circulate the Terms of Reference to the Members.	Action
	There was a discussion between the members regarding Housing support forms and improvements that can be made. It was suggested that forms should consider a section for assisted decision making. Catherine Keenan advised that it had been raised with the Housing Agency and will follow up with them.	CK to follow up with Housing Agency
	Discussions highlighted the need for members to provide more information to group to better inform the plan on emerging need.	CEL to provide any relevant information DB to arrange meeting

Item 4 **Members Updates**

- i.** Input from dlr: D Baber **Noted**

 - the breakdown of allocations made to Disabled People - 18% of all allocations were made to Disabled People from 1st January to 1st March.
 - Construction/Delivery update.
 - Information updates covering progress locally and nationally.

- ii.** Input Disability Sector: S Crowley **Noted**

 - 2 X 1 bed apartments have closed.
 - Working with DLR on 2 units at St Patrick's Crescent.
 - Looking for Community home and currently doing costing.

- iii.** Input from AHB **Noted**

 - 60 Apartments on Enniskerry Road, 12 of which are on the ground floor. Currently doing costing for CALF funding.
 - Looking at site in Ballinteer.
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- iv.** Input HSE: B Coffey **Noted**

 - Great progress the collaborate work with Local Authority Housing Dept

Item 5 **AOB:**

No Business.

Noted

Item 6 **Next Meeting:**

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Noted