Suffolk Joint Learning Disability Strategy

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My Home Focus Group

Date: 12th September 2023
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Venue: Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House

Agenda items

Item 1.
Registered Social Landlords
Presentation from Andrew Regent Orwell housing

Item 2.
Housing Options (Vimmi Hayes)

Item. 3
Future Meeting agenda items - Your ideas

Item 4.
Suffolk Ordinary Lives Website Updates

Who Attended

Self Advocates	Families and Carers	Key Organisations	Provider Organisations	Board Members
10	2	2	5	4

Guest Speakers

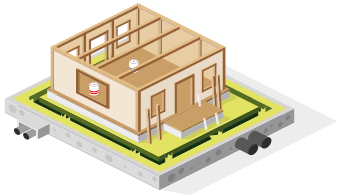
	Organisation	Agenda Item
Andrew Regent	Orwell Housing	Item 1. Registered Social Landlords
Vimmi Hayes	Suffolk County Council	Item 2. Housing Options

Item 1. Registered Social Landlords

You Said

What's the difference between social housing and private landlords?

Response



Social housing is provided by a registered social landlord and most of the time rent people pay goes back into building more houses etc.

Private renting, most of the time the rent people pay goes into the landlord's pocket as profit.

Item 1. Registered Social Landlords

You Said

We have seen support staff just entering people's homes.

Response

Privacy is important in your own home. You should be in control of who comes into your house or bedroom.

The best practice is that support staff always knocks.

Item 1. Registered Social Landlords

You Said

If you pay rent for your home and everything is going well with no issues. How long can you live in your home?

Response

It can be for as long as you want, as long as the service is still being provided.

Item 2. Housing Options (Vimmi Hayes)

You Said

If someone lives in their own home with a support worker, do they need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission?

The Care Quality Commission checks to see if providers give people good care and support.

Response

If that person is a personal assistant they wouldn't need to be registered.

If that person is from a provider organisation, the provider organisation would need to be registered.

Action Plan

Not Started	
In Progress	
Completed	

	Action	Date	Organiser	Status
	Invite Jill Knell to talk at a future group about housing solution for her son and housemates.		Ace Anglia	
	Invite someone from the district council to talk about releasing equity in homes.		Ace Anglia	

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	ACE to work with Orwell to make some short videos about tenancies and support at home.		Ace Anglia	

Get involved in the My Home Focus groups and have your voice heard!

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