

Housing Options for Disabled People

The Scottish Strategic Context

5 Strategic Objectives

- Wealthier and Fairer
- Smarter
- Healthier
- Safer and Stronger
- Greener

15 National Outcomes

- Inequalities
- Health
- Employment Opportunities
- Sustainability
- Communities

45 National Indicators

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Why Are We Here?

- Concordat between local and national government
- Single outcome agreement (x 32)
- Removal of Ring Fenced Funding

Medical Model of Disability

- Hospitals
- Social Work Dept- Sheltered Employment
- Day Centres
- Adapted Housing
- Occupational Therapists
- Charities
- GP's
- Special Schools
- Special Transport
- Benefits System

Impairment = Disability

How are we Doing?

- Miles better, miles to go?
- Strengths and weaknesses throughout Scotland
- Postcode lottery?

Social Model of Disability

- Charities: offensive images of disabled people
- Lack of access
- Social myths
- Fear/ignorance
- Adapted housing - “ghettoism”?
- Over-protective families
- Lack of employment
- Lack of education
- Prejudice
- Lack of effective anti-discrimination legislation
- Labelling
- Language
- Attitudes
- Lack of financial independence
- Isolation/segregation

Societal Barriers Disable People

How are we Doing?

Local Authority A

- Accurate idea of unmet need
- Knows the number of adapted properties
- Vastly underestimates numbers of disabled people
- Can't breakdown adaptations spend

How are we Doing?

Local Authority B

- Has accurate data on housing for varying needs.
- Can breakdown adaptations spend
- Doesn't know number of adapted properties
- Vastly underestimates numbers of disabled people

How are we Doing?

Local Authority C

- Does have accurate figures on numbers of disabled people
- Disabled People involved in planning and prioritising
- Doesn't know average waiting period
- Doesn't know when it will meet current needs

What Happens Next?

- Three more seminars
- Feedback to Scottish Government
- Ownership Options advice on line and in person
- Dedicated S o A section on OOiS website
- Follow up events December 2009

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