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The future of supported housing | London

The future of funding for supported housing services is finally becoming clear.

Theresa May's surprise announcement that Local Housing Allowance (LHA) rates would not be applied to supported housing was welcome news for housing providers, and followed a sustained period of lobbying against a policy that had put the development of thousands of supported properties on hold.

This event will give housing providers an opportunity to hear an update from government on the plans and the new consultations, debate the implications of the change in policy direction, and hear how other landlords are adapting their approach to supported housing provision.

9:00 Registration and refreshments

9:30 Chair's welcome and introduction
Speaker TBC

**9:45 Darrell Smith, Housing Policy
Manager, DWP**

**10:15 Rachel Byrne, Executive
Director, Home Group**

**10:45 Sian Hawkins, Campaigns and
Public Affairs Manager,
Women's Aid**

11:15 Refreshments and networking

**11:45 Bruce Moore, Chief Executive,
Housing & Care 21**

12:15 Panel discussion and Q&A

12:45 Lunch and networking

13:45 Close