

Programme

Great expectations: best practice for supported housing Wednesday 27 January 2021

The role of supported housing has been central to the UK's response to the Covid-19 crisis. While conversation on supported housing have often focused on accommodation for older people, the pandemic has highlighted the importance and complexities of this part of our sector which has been long understood by landlords.

09:15 Introduction from the Chair
Helen Greig, Managing Director of Women in Social Housing (WISH)

Birmingham, Molly Bishop, GMCA lead for homelessness

11:30 Break

09:30 Mental health – how do we professionalise mental health services?
Margaret Hanson, Chief Executive of Imagine Independence, Aileen Evans, President of the CIH and Chief Executive of Grand Union Housing Group and Heather Smith, Mental Health Practice Lead, Home Group

11:45 The future role of housing providers in tackling domestic abuse
Kelly Henderson co-founder of Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance and Interim Director of Housing at Women's Pioneer Housing, Nicki Spear, Customer Enabling Manager, Westward Housing Group

10:30 Homelessness – impact of lockdown and what's next in the fight against homelessness?
Hannah Green, Lived Experience Specialist at Centre for Homelessness Impact, Dave Smith CEO of Stepping Stone Projects, Thea Raisbeck, Honorary Research Fellow, Housing and Communities Research Group, University of

12:30 Pathways to independence for people with disabilities
John Verge, Chief Executive, Golden Lane Housing and Sara Keetley, Operations Director Sanctuary Supported Living

13:15 Closing remarks from Chair
Helen Greig, Managing Director of Women in Social Housing (WISH)

13:30 Finish

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