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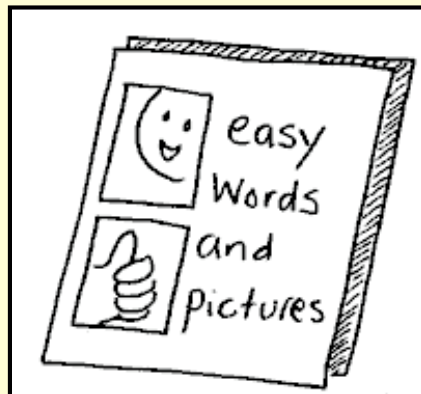


Housing Theme

Partnership Board

December 2008

What the Housing theme covers



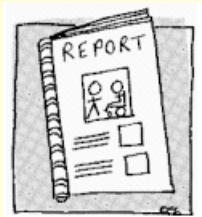
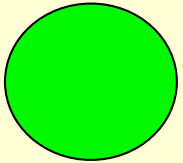
- Your choice of housing
- Your Housing rights
- Making housing processes easy to understand

What the Housing theme covers



- Including everyone
- Fairness in accessing housing

Where are we now



- Green Traffic Light Rating
- Second Housing Plan
- Group still going but needs help - well come back to that later
- Lots of changes - like one model does not fit all , technology to help people be more independent

What we are going to look at today



- Supporting People Strategy – Ian will tell you more in a moment
- Hospital Discharge Protocol
- Work Carlyne has been doing with independent supported living providers



Supporting People Five Year Strategy

2008/09 – 2012/2013:

The things we need to make
better

Learning Disabilities
Partnership Board –
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Ian Oliver

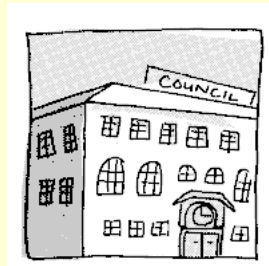
Commissioning Manager:
Supporting People

What am I going to talk about today



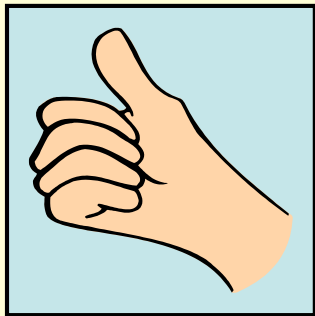
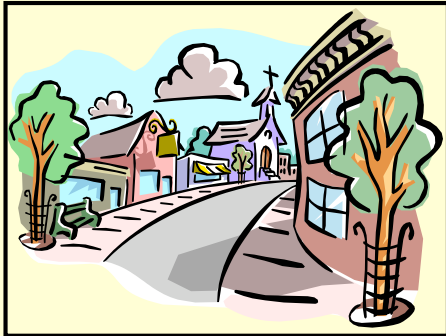
- What is the strategy
- What is the Supporting People Vision
- What does the part on learning disability say
- What we must do to make everyone equal
- What is Gateway
- How to get involved

What is the Supporting People Strategy



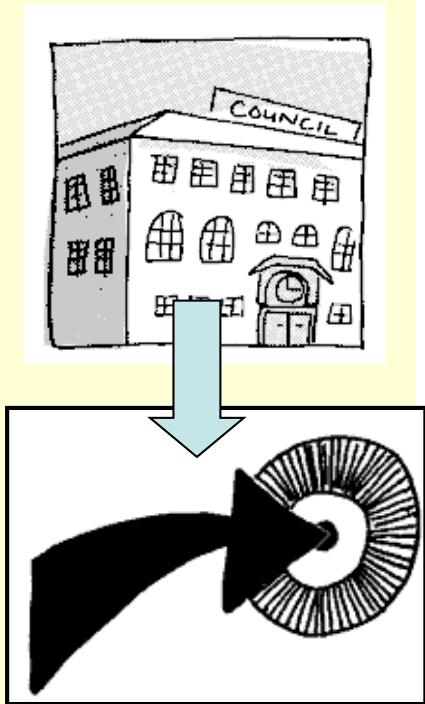
- Big plan for five years
- It says what are the most important things to be done
- It says how it relates to what the Council is doing as a whole
- Some of it is for everybody
- BUT there is one part which is just for people with learning disabilities

The Supporting People Vision



- Every Newcastle citizen can have a stable housing situation which gives him or her the chance to take part positively in the life of our community.
- The amount of support offered to each individual is no more and no less than is needed for him or her to become as independent as they can
- Services providing support are very high quality, offer excellent value for money and should really make things better for people

How it relates to Council targets



- **NI 141 measures the number of planned moves from temporary or short term accommodation (68% for 08/09).**
 - Fluctuation (expected due to the chaotic nature of the client group)
 - High number of people moving through the system
 - Importing from other regions
 - reliant on wider implications within the housing market
- **NI 142 Measures the number of people supported to maintain independence (97.7% 08/09)**
 - Extremely challenging to due to high level .
 - Fluctuation in the figures for this indicator due to the level of services
 - Affects both long-term and floating support services.
 - **If we don't meet these targets it could affect how much money the Council gets from Government**

What money do we have to meet these targets



- **Supporting People pot of money for Newcastle:**

- 2008/9 *ring fenced* £18,122,000
- 2009/10 *Area Based Grant* £17,215,000
- 2010/11 *Area Based Grant* £16,355,000

Learning disabilities has the biggest part of the pot - £5,667,609

Homelessness, offenders and substance misuse £4,904,818

Older people and physical disabilities £3,867,785

Young People £1,576,866

Mental health £1,484,330

Domestic violence £321,776

Refugees £298,816

Parts of the Plan

- Homelessness, offending and drug/alcohol
- Domestic violence
- Refugees
- Mental Health
- Travellers

- Learning disabilities
- Older people and physical disabilities
- Young People
- Equalities and Diversity – underpins all sector briefings

What we have to improve for Learning Disability



- Flexible services able to respond to varying levels of need, including those experiencing crisis;
- Services which promote choice and control
- Small-scale extra care services offering flexible care and support;

What we have to improve for Learning Disability

- Telecare and environments facilitating telehealth for learning disabled people;
- More appropriate alignment of costs between Supporting People and Adult Social Care.
- Joint Supporting People and Social Care commissioning framework for learning disability services.

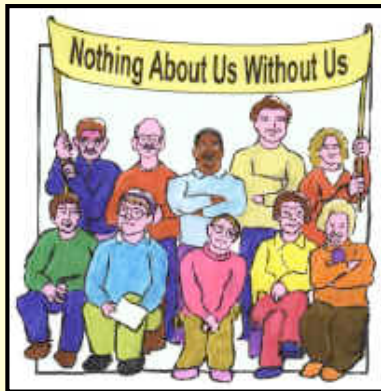
What we must do to make everyone equal



These priorities apply to the whole of the Supporting People programme

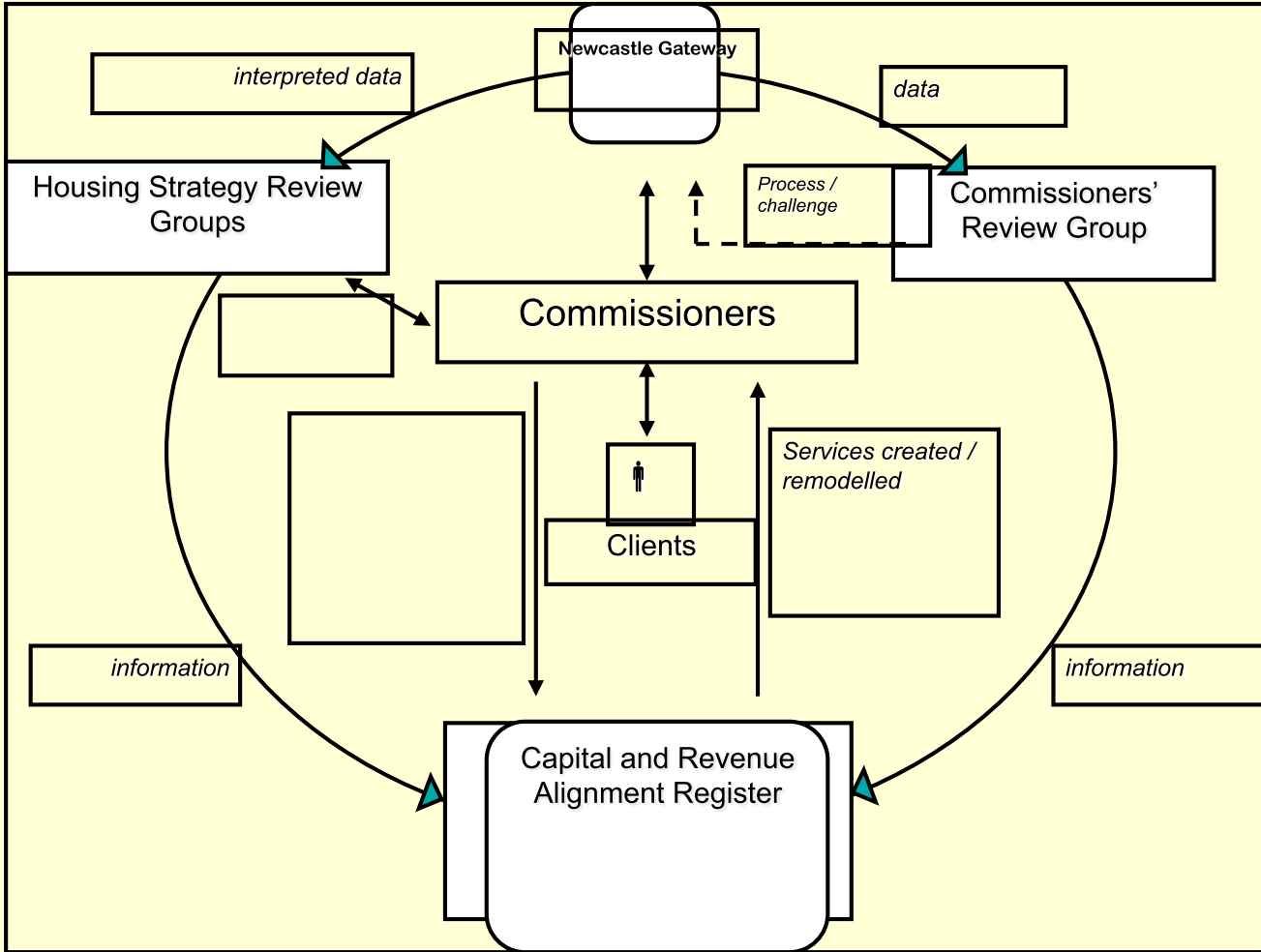
- Make information available in different languages and formats to reach as wide an audience as possible
- Promote fair access and reduce barriers into supported housing services including culturally specific issues

What we must do to make everyone equal



- Seek continual improvements around equalities as part of our ongoing monitoring programme
- Ensure that service users are involved and have the opportunity to influence the service they receive

Housing Toolkit

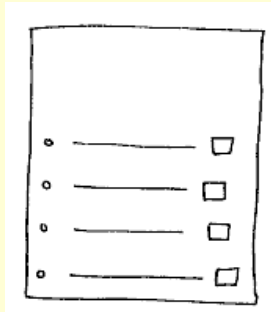


Gateway



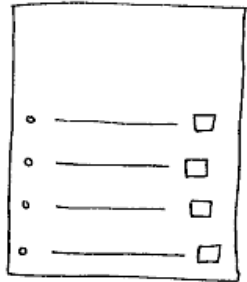
- Accommodation based and floating support services
- Individuals must be linked to at least one commissioner

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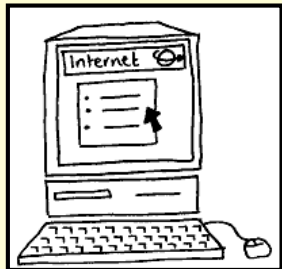
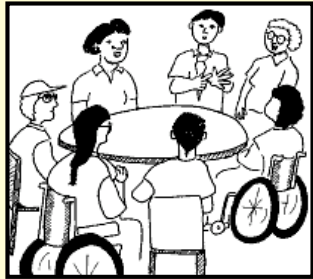
- A single, ordered list of people looking for supported housing
- Providers to select from the list
- Phase one covers services for homeless people, young people, substance misuse and ex-offenders

Hospital Discharge Protocol



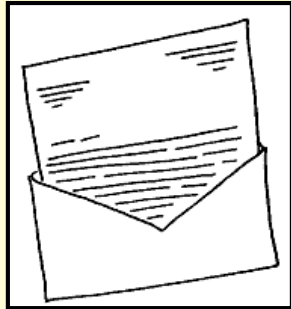
- Agreement and process between hospitals and housing services
- Prevention of homelessness
- Service working together to help vulnerable people
- Advice to help people access the right support and housing

How to get involved

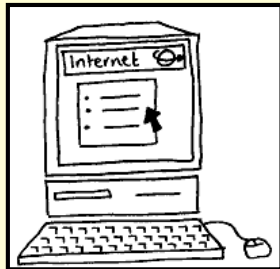


- Housing Strategy Review Groups – see Supporting People website for dates and contact details
- Supporting People Provider Forum
- Email consultation
- Supporting People website
www.newcastle.gov.uk/supportingpeople

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