

What do we still need to do?

Gap	Objective	Who and When	Risk
Getting processes right	To ensure capacity and expertise of Housing Strategy Group to lead strategy	Done Rachel Baillie now leading theme and Housing Strategy Group	
	Find out more information about particular groups like Young People in Transition	Housing Strategy Group Supported by lead workers in particular areas e.g. Older Carers Worker Transitions Worker Timescale – To be confirmed by Housing Strategy Group	
	Make sure crisis reporting is used by all partners	Housing Strategy Group Timescale – as above Review as part of homelessness review	
	Make sure housing rules do not discriminate against people with learning disabilities	Your Homes Newcastle	
	Identify alternatives to Shadow Housing Group as part of overall review of user involvement in Board activities	Housing Strategy Group Skills for People Valuing People Development Worker Timescale – as above	
	Make sure housing rules do not discriminate against people with learning disabilities	Strategic Housing Service Your Homes Newcastle;	
	Make sure housing services are accessible for people with learning disabilities	Your Homes Newcastle Timescale – as above	
	Make sure young people in transition to adulthood can move into	Your Homes Newcastle Strategic Housing Service	

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	housing which is appropriate to their requirements		
	Increase the number of cases where homelessness is prevented for people with learning disabilities	Strategic Housing Service During 07/08 with quarterly milestones	
	Make sure young people in transition to adulthood can move into housing which is appropriate to their requirements	Transitions social worker During 07/08 with quarterly milestones	Capacity of worker
	Make sure people can be involved with the issues affecting where they live	Housing Strategy Group Strategic Housing Ongoing	
	Make sure people are aware of what housing services they should be receiving and who they can tell when things are going wrong	Your Homes Newcastle December 2007	
	Make sure housing is physically accessible for people who also have a physical disability	Strategic Housing Your Homes Newcastle Timescale by December 2007	
Widening choice and reviewing our support	Review housing support to particular group's e.g. People with low level support needs living in temporary accommodation	Supporting People Timescale to be confirmed	

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	Promote a wider range of housing options to people with learning disabilities	RSL Strategic Housing Service Your Homes Newcastle 2008/09	
	Using the medium term development plan identify the requirements for Independent Living support on relevant sites available in the city	Housing Service	
	Identify where people are likely to access information on Your Choice Homes and arrange the distribution of property adverts	YHN March 2008	
	Distribute new eligibility guidance to support staff and advocates for people with learning disabilities	YHN December 2007	
	Ensure information on housing options is included in support plans so that people can move to a level of independence they want	Supporting People to lead Ongoing	
	Help people with learning disabilities to feel safer where they are living	YHN By December 2008	Linked to Disability Equality Scheme work – should not be duplication

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<p>Main things we need to know to be sure this is working (Indicators) Housing Strategy to review and confirm</p>			

