

COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS **SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



MEETING OF HOUSING SPC

Thursday, May 30th, 2023

HEADED ITEM NO.7 (e)

Report of Housing Disability Steering Group meeting held on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023

In attendance:

Elaine Leech, Chair (South Dublin County Council), Fiona Hendley (South Dublin County Council), Adrienne Maloney (South Dublin County Council) Sean Crowley (St. John of Gods), Gladys O'Neill (South Dublin Disability Platform), Peadar O'Dea (South Dublin Disability Platform), Michael Seifu (South Dublin Disability Platform), Catriona Morton (Cheeverstown), John Cowman (HSE), Sarah Donnelly (Focus Ireland), Susah Kehoe (HSE), Brian Riordan (Hail), Catherine McGillicuddy (Irish Council for Social Housing)

Apologies:

Kevin Dempsey, Stewarts Hospital

Eimear Lynch, Clann Housing

Also present:

Fionnuala Keane, Marian Travers and Margaret Farrell (South Dublin County Council.)

Agenda Items

1. Minutes

The minutes of the Housing Disability Steering Group meeting of 16th February 2023 were agreed.

2. Presentation by Susan Kehoe

Susan Kehoe gave a presentation on the Care and Support Housing Model. This is a tripartite approach with the NHS, Housing Provider and Local Authority working together with a similar model in NSW, Australia also. Ms. Kehoe outlined the benefits for both the service users and providers, informing of next steps for the development group.

The presentation was very well received by members.

3. SDCC Housing update

Adrienne Maloney gave a presentation on SDCC figures relating to Housing list numbers, allocations report from Jan to April 2023, numbers on the medical list and in particular wheelchair accessible needs. Members welcomed the presentation.

4. Presentation by Catriona Morton

Catriona Morton gave a presentation outlining the remit and strategic priorities of Cheeverstown House. The strategic plan has three main priorities, Residential Supports, Communication and Partnerships – strengthen reports.

The presentation was very well received, and a discussion was had around the issue of residential supports and the closure of congregated setting.

5. Update from Members and Urgent Cases

Members were given the opportunity to discuss specific issues in their area.

6. Work Plan for 2023 & Communications

John Cowman agreed to do a presentation on Mental Health Services shared initiative at the next meeting.

The draft 2022 Annual report was circulated and reviewed. The report was noted.

The group would produce an update for the Housing SPC on a quarterly basis.

7. Meeting dates for 2023

Next meeting dates will be September and November. Dates to be circulated and agreed.

8. Any Other Business

Elaine Leech confirmed that all agenda items would be uploaded to Council meeting system CMAS to allow sharing of the agenda items in advance.

Committee members to be provided with a username and password, and training will be provided on how to use the system.

Members were made aware of an event being hosted by the Dublin Volunteer Centre May 10th via zoom.