

Housing for people with a learning disability in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

Newsletter 1 – December 2016



The Royal Borough of Greenwich has asked Golden Lane Housing to make a housing plan for people with a learning disability.



You said you wanted to help with this plan.

Golden Lane Housing will send out a newsletter every month as we prepare and send out the plan.

During December



We sent out feedback from the event held at Charlton Athletic Club. Please tell us if you have not received it and we will send it again.

Visiting people in the Royal Borough of Greenwich



We have started to visit people living in registered care homes and others who live independently in supported housing.

We asked everyone the same questions so we can compare the answers.

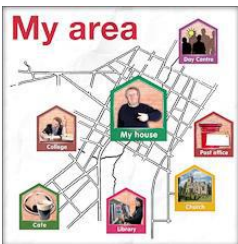


We have spoken to people with a learning disability, their families and support staff at 9 different homes. We will be visiting more people very soon.

We have also spoken to other people who are interested in housing people with a learning disability. These are called stakeholders.

What have we found out so far?

People have said:



- the support staff are friendly
- the area where they live is right for them
- it is important to feel part of the local community
- it may be harder to get around their home as they get older

We will tell you more when we have met everyone.

What happens next?



We will keep working with Robert your MP for Housing at Greenwich People's Parliament.

During January

We will visit:



- People who live with their family
- People who are part of Shared Lives. This is where a person live with a different family in their home
- Parents of people with a learning disability
- Young people who go to residential schools and colleges



During February



We will hold another meeting for parents and families in February.

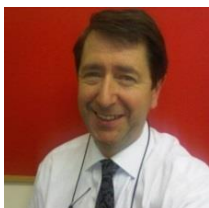
We would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



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