



# Scarborough, Whitby & Ryedale Learning Disability Partnership Board

## Housing Task Group

8<sup>th</sup> February 2010



### 1. Who was here:

Anna Nockles – Co chair  
Rebecca Buckle – Co chair  
Helen Chaffer – Yorkshire Homes  
Helen Fortnum - Advocacy Alliance  
Damien Jackson – Speak-up Representative  
Martin Miller – Avalon  
Jean Riley – Carer Representative  
Lorraine Gould – Ryedale District Council  
Richard Mair – Yorkshire Coast Homes  
Gillian Hill – Creative Support  
Helen O’Neil – WWFT

### Who could not come:

Bronia Hawkins – Mencap

### 2. What we talked about last time and what has happened since:

The notes from the last meeting were agreed.

### 3. The leaflet:

Since the last meeting a group of people have met to write the leaflet “I want to live in my own home”.

Kathryn Holbrook has made this into a draft which was discussed at the meeting. People made suggestions about changes to the

leaflet. When these have been made the leaflet can be looked at by the Speak-up reps. It can then be printed.

Mencap and Avalon have said that they will help to pay for the leaflet to be printed.

#### **4. Meeting with Yorkshire Housing and Ryedale District Council:**

Anna met with Helen Chaffer and Lorraine Gould to talk about the task group and helping people who have learning disabilities to get houses in the Ryedale area. Lorraine and Helen are keen to become involved in the Task Group and invited Anna to join the Ryedale Housing Forum.

#### **5. Ryedale Housing Forum:**

Anna went to a meeting of the Ryedale Housing Forum. She told the members of the forum about the Task Group and Valuing People Now. Members of the Forum would like Rebecca, Damien and Anna to do a presentation about people living independently.

#### **6. Anything else**

We planned future meetings.

The next meeting is on 12th April. Lorraine Gould said that she would tell us about Housing Options.

At our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June, Brian Carter will be invited to talk about how telecare can help to keep people safe.

The date of the September meeting has been changed to 6<sup>th</sup> September. Helen Chaffer and Richard Mair will tell us about Choice Based Lettings.

All these meetings are from 2 – 4 and are at North Yorkshire House.

Anna Nockles  
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