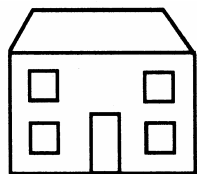


Scarborough, Whitby & Ryedale Learning Disability Partnership Board



Housing Task Group

7th June 2010



1. Who was there:

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2. Who couldn't come:

Helen Chafer	Yorkshire Housing	01653 600 300 Helen.chafer@yorkshirehousing.co.uk
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3. What we talked about last time

Damian, Rebecca, Helen and Anna did a presentation to Ryedale Housing Forum. The presentation was about Damien's and Rebecca's experience of living in their own homes and the type of support that they each needed. The people at the Forum were very interested to hear about the work that the Task Group does and how important it is for people who have learning disabilities to have a home of their own and the support that they need.

Scarborough does not have an active Housing Forum so the Task Group asked the Partnership Board Co Chairs to write to the new Mayor of Scarborough to ask if the Housing Forum can be set up again.

4. Telecare:

Brian Carter talked about telecare. He brought lots of telecare equipment to show everybody how telecare can be used to help to keep people safe and independent.

Telecare can be used to:

Help people to take their tablets.

Alert somebody if they have a problem.

Give them reminders to lock their door or take their key when they go out.

Tell somebody if they are having a seizure

Telecare can be linked to Coast Call or Ryecare or to an individual carer or care provider.

It does not cost anything to be assessed for telecare and to have telecare equipment fitted. A small charge is made if Ryecare or Coast Call are the responder.

Telecare can be used to support people to be safe when they are out and about as well as when they are at home

Brian had leaflets and a DVD about how telecare can be used.

5. Anything Else:

Peter Corr said that since the last meeting Carole Walkland and Angela Key had attended the Scarborough Multi Agency Housing meeting.

Cat said that the representative from Avalon will be Karen Slater who is starting as a Service Manager in about a month.

6. The Next Meeting:

The next meeting is on 6th September at 2pm at North Yorkshire House. Richard Marr and Helen Chaffer will be talking about Yorkshire Coast Homes and Yorkshire Housing.

Please contact Anna or Rebecca if you would like to add anything to the agenda.