

Disability and Housing in London

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Supporting London's Deaf and
Disabled People's Organisations

Project activities

- Policy analysis, advocacy, and resources made by Inclusion London
- Supporting London DDPOs in their own campaigning on housing
 - We have made a London DDPO Housing Network
 - We will support 3 London DDPOs to carry out campaigns on accessible housing



What we want to do

- Build DDPOs' knowledge and skills for housing campaigns.
- Tell DDPOs and Disabled people how they can protect their rights under Housing and Equality legislation.
- Research two important housing issues for Disabled people. We will make resources about these issues for DDPOs.



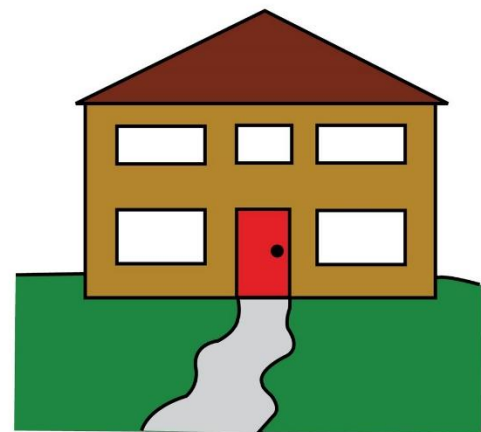
What we want to do

- Support 3 DDPOs to run campaigns to improve the houses provided for Disabled people in London.
- Teach London government workers and groups about Disabled Londoners' housing needs.



Early research into the problems

- Not enough accessible housing
 - Are current targets being met?
 - Are the standards accessible enough?
 - Is accessible housing in the right sectors?
- Problems joining up care and housing.



Early research into the problems

- Local Authority and Housing Association systems are complicated and inaccessible.
- Problems getting repairs done.
- Discrimination by landlords and neighbours.



Questions



1. Does this research match your experience of housing?
2. What problems do you see most often?
3. What are the most difficult problems to solve?

Poll about priorities for the campaign

- Improving supply of accessible housing
- Tackling problems joining up care and housing
- Improving Local Authority and Housing Association systems
- Improving prioritisation of repairs/how repairs are carried out
- Fighting discrimination by landlords and neighbours
- Something else not included above

Questions 2



1. Do you have examples of good campaigns by DDPOs or other organisations on housing and disability?
2. Do you have ideas for changes we could campaign for?
3. What resources could we provide for housing campaigning in our sector?