

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Housing and Disability Steering Group

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday, 11th September 2018, at 2.00pm in the HR Meeting Rooms, Level 2, County Hall

Attendees:

DLRC: Aidan Blighe, SEO, Housing Department; Jim Ryan, AO, Housing Department; Aingeal McMahon, SSO, Housing Department DLRCC.

HSE Representatives: Brian Miller, Disability Services

Representatives of 4 Disability Sectors: Eimear O'Hagan, St John of God Community Services; David Girvan, Disability Consultation Group; Majella Grainger, Housing Officer, Cheshire Ireland

AHB's Representative: Paul Braiden, Tuath Housing Association;

Apologies: Catherine Keenan, Director of Housing; Deirdre Baber, SEO, DLR Housing Department; Martina Smith, Hail; Marie McNamara, Tuath Housing Association; Sylvia Cahill, HSE Mental Health; Padraic Brennan, Respond

ITEM	Agenda	ACTION POINTS
Item 1	Update from Department of Housing, Community, Planning and Local Government: Due to the absence of D Baber it was agreed to carry this forward to the next meeting.	Noted
Item 2	The Civic Hub – presentation and walk around followed by questions & answers. Following this a discussion took place in relation to the Hub Staff being trained to assist people with intellectual disabilities. J Ryan confirmed that the Allocations Section has assigned a staff member to assist with Housing Applications Forms when needed and that the training outlined above will be made available to Housing staff in due course.	Noted
Item 3	Update on CAS Call 2017: A McMahon gave an update on the acquisitions completed under CAS call 2017.	

	<p>There was no CAS call made for 2018 as going forward it will roll over from year to year.</p> <p>A McMahon confirmed that Eoghan Glynn is the contact in DLR for any queries in relation to CAS.</p> <p>Disability Grants were discussed and it was agreed details on the uptake of grants would be circulated after the meeting.</p> <p>D Girvan enquired about the IWIL Scheme. It was agreed that this would also be followed up on by the Council and details of the Scheme clarified.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Circulated as requested</p> <p>Update at December meeting</p>
Item 4	<p>Update on Allocations: the Group were informed that 25% of allocations so far in 2018 went to persons with a disability.</p> <p>E O'Hagan asked that we let the Group know when a HNA is scheduled to ensure the forms are filled out appropriately.</p> <p>E O'Hagan raised the issue of medical prioritisation and asked if DLR still require reports from Consultants. J Ryan explained that it depended on the disability and in the case of a physical disability, it is not always necessary.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Item 5	<p>Future Accommodation Solutions:</p> <p>D Grainger raised the issue around the cost of support services, providing carers accommodation and how expensive it is for carers to provide their own accommodation in this County. Alternative solutions were discussed including IWIL and reference was made to the service model in Kilkenny which provides solutions by working with the developers to customise the units for the people who need them.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
Item 6 - AOB	<p>The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 11th December 2018.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

