

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Housing and Disability Steering Group

Minutes of the Meeting held remotely on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 8th March, at 2.30pm

Attendees:

dlr: Catherine Keenan (Director of Housing), Deirdre Baber (Senior Executive Officer), Sinead Magee (Staff Officer).

Representatives of Disability Sectors: Majella Grainger (Cheshire).

AHB's Representative: Clár Johnston (Hail).

HSE: Breffni Coffey (Mental Health, HSE).

Apologies: David Girvan (SJOG Friends & Family), Aoife O'Toole (HSE), Claire Kenny (ILMI), Sean Crowley (St. John of God Housing Association).

ITEM	Agenda Items	Action Required
Item 1	Minutes: Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 30 th November 2022.	Agreed
Item 2	Matters Arising No matters arising	Noted

Item 3**Housing Plan for Disabled People:**

Deirdre Baber gave an update on the Housing Plan for Disabled People. Advising on the update from the Housing Agency, that the Implementation Plan was due to be launched shortly and there was a promotion and awareness campaigned plan around the launch ensure wide circulation.

Noted**Item 4****Updates:****i. dlr Update**

- Deirdre Baber gave an update from the Local Authority including a breakdown of the allocations made to disabled people year to date and the entire of 2022.
- Update given on the delivery in the pipeline and construction of homes.

Noted**ii. Disability Sector Update**

Catherine Keenan thanked Eimear O'Hagan (Hail) for all her work and welcomed Clár Johnston (Hail) to the housing & Disability Steering Group.

Noted

Majella Grainger gave an update on disability sector.

Noted

- Service went live on 26th March
- Decision supports ready since November 2022

- IWA Housing campaign for wheelchair accommodation
"Think Ahead Think Housing"

iii. Approved Housing Body Update

Clár Johnston gave an update on Hail.

- 3 Properties in Blackrock under Calf at approved stage.
- 2 bed property in Rathfarnham at pre planning stage.
- Requested if a list giving a breakdown of bed number and area of need could be given from Allocations.

iv. HSE Update

Breffni Coffey gave an update with the priorities for next year.

- Choice based letting is difficult and support is needed
- There are queries in relation to rent payments

**D Baber to provide
breakdown of need**

Item 5

Housing and Disability Steering Group – Working group

Deirdre Baber suggested setting up a working group with members of the Housing and Disability Steering group to meet every 2 to 3 months.

Noted

Agreed

Item 7

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will take place on 7th June and it was agreed that this meeting would be in person.

Agreed