

# Person Centred Housing Options in Scotland

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# Housing Options

- Scottish Government/COSLA Joint 2012 Steering Group
- Focus on prevention
- Development of housing options
- 2010 – announcement of funding

# Housing Options

- Five regional hubs – local authority led (statutory duty)
- All 32 local authorities involved
- Quarterly hub events
- Annual event

# 2010 - 2015

- Sharing practice
- Joint training
- Benchmarking
- Research – PRS
- Training Toolkit
- Funding still being made available

# Links

- Welfare reform – mitigation
- Health and Social Care Integration
- Person centred approaches – funding etc

# Person Centred Housing Options

- Importance for the individual:
  - Choice
  - Empowerment
  - More likelihood of sustainable outcome
  - Treating people as adults
  - Rights based homelessness safety net

# Person Centred Housing Options

- Importance for the local authority:
  - Tenancy sustainment
  - More options to explore – PRS
  - Potentially less repeat homelessness
  - Ability to work with household for longer – support etc

# Person Centred Housing Options

- Importance for Scottish Government:
  - People achieving better outcomes
  - Impact on other aspects of life
  - Tackling inequalities



# Guidance

- Being developed – core of LAs, ALACHO, COSLA and Scottish Government
- LAs and wide consultation – November
- Service user co-ordinator
- LAs and others asking own users for ideas

# Guidance

- Placing person centred approach at core
- Meeting with SHR
- Important that everyone sees importance of prevention
- Health and Social Care Integration
- Opportunity to progress prevention in other areas

# Scottish Parliament

- ICI follow up inquiry into homelessness following meeting the 2012 target – report and response on website
- EOC follow up inquiry into youth homelessness – 5 February

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