

Small but Significant

Innovation, Impact and Evidence:
Practical housing interventions to improve
older people's health and wellbeing



WHEN: 13th July 2017
WHERE: Central Manchester
TIME: 10am arrival for 10.30 start, end 3.30pm
FREE: Event is free to attend and CPD certificated

A special event for researchers, policy makers, planners, commissioners, providers & activists with an interest in ageing, health, social care, housing and integrated provision

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PROGRAMME

- 10am **Arrival & refreshments**
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- 10.30 **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Sue Adams OBE, Care & Repair England
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- 10.35 **Opening presentation: Poverty and disadvantage in later life**
Professor Debora Price, Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing and President of the British Society of Gerontology
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- 10.55 **What the health sector wants from handyperson services**
Victoria Bennett, NHS England
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- 11.15 **The importance of practical housing help in later life**
Dr Rachael Docking, Centre for Ageing Better
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- 11.35 **The impact of housing modifications – emerging findings from the evidence review**
Sheila Mackintosh, University of the West of England
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- 11.55 **Small but Significant – evaluating Preston Care & Repair’s handyperson service**
Sue Adams, Care & Repair England & Helen Stansfield, Preston Care & Repair
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- 12.15 **Panel debate (all speakers from the morning)**
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- 12.30 **Lunch**
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- 1.30 **Welcome back and morning overview**
Professor Robin Means, University of the West of England and Past President of the British Society of Gerontology
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- 1.35 **Innovation in handyperson provision**
- **Faster hospital discharge: West of England Care & Repair’s Dolphin scheme**
Kevin Snowball, West of England Care & Repair
 - **Preventing hospital admission: Fast track handyperson in St Helens**
(TBC)
 - **Integrated prevention: Lightbulb in Leicestershire**
Quin Quinney, Blaby District Council
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- 2.35 **Looking ahead – handyperson services that improve health**
The impact on older people of excess heat in the home – evidence and opportunity
Dr Alan Lewis, University of Manchester
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- 2.55 **A vision for integration that includes handyperson services in Greater Manchester**
Michelle Horrocks, Bolton Borough Council & Greater Manchester Combined Authority
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- 3.15 **Q&A**
Chaired by Professor Robin Means
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- 3.25 **Summing up and thanks**
Sue Adams OBE, Care & Repair England
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- 3.30 **End**