

West Housing Options Hub Stakeholder Event

10th June 2016

The Trades Hall, 85 Glassford St., Glasgow G1 1UH



“Connecting Housing Options” Programme

- 10am Registration and Tea/Coffee**
- 10.30am Session 1 Work of the West Housing Options Hub**
- Overview, including Training Toolkit
Julie Hunter, Housing Strategy Manager, North Lanarkshire Council
- West Hub Website
Joanne Martin, Housing Policy Officer, West Dunbartonshire Council
- 11:15am** Liz Cooper, Policy Manager (Housing and Welfare), Scottish Prison Service
Current development work to incorporate housing in planning discussions and the implications for LAs and HAs of the new Community Justice model.
- 11:45am** Table based discussion of ideas for future thematic studies
- 12:15pm** Sandwich lunch
- Session 2 Scottish Government Guidance and Policy Update**
Session 2 and 3 chaired by a West Hub member
- 1pm-1:30pm** Marion Gibbs, Team Leader Homelessness, Scottish Government
Overview of the Housing Options Guidance and role of the RSL
Housing Options guidance, plus updates on welfare reform and the relevant new powers for the Scottish Parliament
- Session 3 Engaging HAs in the West Hub**
- 1:30- 1:50pm Housing Association Guide to Housing Options**
Andrew Jackson, Head of Public Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
- 1:50 – 2pm Case Study**
Gary Quinn, Homelessness Policy Officer, Glasgow City Council
- 2pm- 2:25pm Question and Answer Session**
Chaired by a Hub member, with Marion and Andrew forming a panel.
- Concluding Comments**
Including encouraging HA delegates to contact their local housing options contact. Details to be provided to all delegates.
- 2:30 pm Conference Ends**