

Annual Conference 2019: Challenge the System | Shape the Future

Thursday 14 March

Park Inn Cardiff City Centre



09:00	Registration		
09:30	Welcome address		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Dalton – Director, Cymorth Cymru 		
09:45	Reconstructing the system		
	<p>This session will provide a challenge for delegates, by showcasing a difficult but inspirational journey that was taken by the Mayday Trust in the way it worked with people. The session will look at how that worked, some of the barriers, and the impact of those changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat McArdle – Chief Executive, Mayday Trust 		
10:30	Experts by Experience Report 2018-19 in their own words		
	<p>The headlines of our annual experts by experience report will be launched at the conference, delivered by people in their own words, along with a call for what could be done differently or improved across our services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be confirmed 		
11:15	Refreshment break		
11:30	Workshops		
	<p>Criminalisation of rough sleeping: an overview and early research findings Sarah Bradbeer – University of South Wales</p> <p>This session will provide an early overview of preliminary research being undertaken by the University of South Wales, including a consideration of Welsh demographics, an overview of criminalisation literature, and early findings on vagrancy arrests, PSPOs, and prison and remand data.</p>	<p>After the Housing (Wales) Act: what should the future hold? Dr Peter Mackie – WISERD / Cardiff University</p> <p>This session will look at the next steps for homelessness policy and law in Wales. Dr. Peter Mackie, whose review influenced the direction of the 2014 legislation, will lead an interactive session, reflecting on what the evidence says and asking delegates to share their ideas on what the next steps should be.</p>	<p>Housing Support Grant: shaping the outcomes Paul Webb – Welsh Government</p> <p>This session will give delegates an opportunity to share ideas and views on the potential outcomes system for the new Housing Support Grant. This will not be the only opportunity to engage, but is one of the early chances to discuss with Welsh Government officials responsible for the new Grant.</p>
12:20	Lunch		



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13:10	Shaping commissioning: a challenge for all of us		
	<p>This session will share ground-breaking changes made to the commissioning process. This has been a challenge for everyone involved, but it has revolutionised the way that services are delivered, so they are focused on the person and not on the system or service commissioned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Wallace – Associate Director Public Health, Plymouth City Council 		
14:00	Workshops		
	<p>Challenging perceptions: Using the Homeless World Cup as a platform to effect change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC <p>TBC</p>	<p>Future Generations: are we really meeting the challenge?</p> <p>Cathy Madge, Future Generations Commissioner’s Office</p> <p>This session will look at the ambitions and aims of the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act, and pose challenging questions to delegates, asking: are we really working to meet these aims?</p>	<p>Homelessness and the private rented sector: how can we work better together?</p> <p>Nick Morris, Crisis Sophie Boobis, Crisis</p> <p>This session will draw on the UK wide research produced by Crisis UK, on how best to work with the private rented sector, to help end homelessness. It will also look at examples of best practice, considering how we can work better together to engage PRS tenants – and landlords – in homelessness and housing services.</p>
14:50	Break		
15:05	Ministerial video address		
15:15	Stepping up to the challenge		
	<p>This session will hear from people across the sector who have championed alternative ways of working, while challenging the status quo. This will be an interactive session to give delegates a chance to participate and be part of this conversation. It will help develop a statement of intent from Cymorth delegates: “things need to change, and this is how we are going to change it.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ewan Hilton, Chief Executive, Gofal • Tamsin Stirling, Independent Housing Consultant • Charlotte Waite, ACEs Hub Engagement Lead 		
16:00	Closing remarks		



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