

Improvement Hub

Housing and dementia practice framework launch event

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Housing and dementia

Across Scotland an estimated 90,000 people are living with dementia. It is widely recognised that living at home for as long as is practically possible makes a real difference to people’s quality of life. The [housing and dementia framework](#) was developed to help housing organisations support people living with dementia to remain at home for as long as possible.

The housing and dementia framework

Developed by Healthcare Improvement Scotland’s ihub, the Chartered Institute of Housing and Alzheimer Scotland, the framework is aimed at all housing organisations interested in how best to support people living with dementia.

Using the framework

The framework is designed to help housing organisations capture how they currently support people living with dementia and identify areas for improvement in how people living with dementia are supported.

The framework in practice

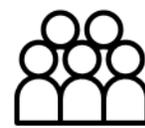
Aberdeen City Council, Viewpoint Housing Association and Queen’s Cross Housing Association shared how they have used framework in practice. This included how it has been used as a tool to improve how people living with dementia are supported through engaging with other organisations locally and training staff. The Scottish Dementia Working Group and National Dementia Carers Action Network also shared their views on how housing organisations should involve and support people living with dementia and their carers in relation to housing.

Next steps

Immediate feedback from the event is indicating a strong appetite for further events and networking opportunities to be agreed and scheduled in the coming months...

Feedback

“Definitely want to discuss with my team and see if we can promote earlier intervention”
 “Will promote framework with our own resources and support and seek to link our resources with CIH, ihub and Alzheimer Scotland”

60 attendees	
	17 new sign ups
#housinganddementia	
40 Twitter mentions	
	12,000 Twitter impressions

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