

# Accessible Homes for the Future



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**March 27th 2018 - Plas Dolerw, Newtown**

**10:00 Registration**

**10:30 Welcome**

**10:40 Inquiry into Housing for Disabled People – EHRC Wales Report Launch**  
Ruth Coombes, Equality and Human Rights Commission

This session will include pre-launch of the EHRC disability & housing toolkit for elected members.

**11:10 Adaptations - The National Picture and Good Practice**  
Robin Alldred – Commercial Manager, Wales and West Housing Association

Key issues and challenges relating to adaptations in Wales. A practical example of how adaptations work in Wales and West Housing, and good practice and lessons from across Wales.

**11:40 Accessible Homes for the Future – Panel Session**  
Chair: Miranda Evans - Policy and Programmes Manager, Disability Wales

- Welsh Government Representatives TBC
- Rhian Stangroom-Teel - Policy and Public Affairs, Leonard Cheshire Disability
- Caroline Lewis - Director, Access Design Solutions

The panel will reflect on where we are in relation to housing policy and the development of accessible homes for disabled people in Wales and discuss the challenges and opportunities ahead.

**12:40 - Lunch**  
**13:20**

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- 13:20      **Towards Accessible Homes - Live Poll**  
Alicja Zalesinska - Director, Tai Pawb  
Live poll on accessible homes issues.
- 13:30      **Accessible Housing Registers**  
Sadie Cooper - Senior Housing Occupational Therapist,  
Caerphilly County Borough Council  
A practical example of how accessible housing registers work to support independent living.
- 14:00      **Break**
- 14:15      **Real Involvement**  
Maggie Kirby - Tenant, Pembrokeshire Housing  
Maggie will provide practical example of how a group of disabled tenants is working with their housing provider to influence policy and practice.
- 14:55      **Towards Accessible Homes - Poll Results and Discussion**  
Tai Pawb  
Analysis of survey findings and facilitated workshop on key issues of focus for the future and how to take them forward.
- 15:30      **End**

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