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# HOUSING THE CHALLENGES

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HOUSING

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# TOPICS (SOME IDEAS OF THE CHALLENGES) 35 MINS

- **range of housing. Do you know about it? do you think it is creative and available enough?**
  - **transition to housing. how does that work. Are there challenges around this?**
  - **standards of housing. Is it good or bad? do people have secure agreements? is it expensive? are there hidden costs? is your care linked to your housing? do you think thats a good idea?**
  - **funding for housing? is there enough housing of the right type for housing for people with complex support needs? is it imaginative? does it allow for someone to be part of the community? is it safe and secure?**
  - **differences across the country ? do you think there are variations? examples and why?**
  - **creative models, family models, community hubs, technology and innovative design, hub and spoke what's that?**
  - **crisis housing what happens when it all breaks down and you really need somewhere to crash.**
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# RANGE OF HOUSING

what types of housing have you heard about ?

do you feel you need more knowledge?

do you feel that you have sufficient knowledge to make choices  
if not, why not?

How can we improve this knowledge if not ? how can we make that happen ? *to be dealt with after break*

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## TRANSITION FROM CHILDREN TO ADULT SERVICES AND HOUSING OPTIONS

- **Was this a good experience for your young person?**
  - **If you are a practitioner do you feel you are properly equipped to give full advice about housing?**
  - **Do you feel enough information is available and support during this process for the person, their supporters and family and practitioners?**
  - **When do you think is a good time to start talking about housing and how do we make that happen? *to be dealt with after break***
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# MODELS OF HOUSING

- **What models of housing do people know about in the group?**
  - **How did you find out about them?**
  - **What do you think about those models you know about ?**
  - **How do we make sure everyone is aware of how to get housing and what's out there. What are we going to do about that to make it happen? *to be dealt with after break***
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# FUNDING FOR HOUSING

- **Do you know where the money comes from for housing**
  - **Do you think housing for people with complex support needs should be a secure home for life?**
  - **Do you think there is any time there should be shorter term housing available?**
  - **What are your thoughts about private sector housing? private investors and landlords?**
  - **What do you think should be the funding for housing?**
  - **How will we get more appropriate housing?. Who should do this.? How are we going to make this happen? *to be dealt with after break***
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# REGIONAL VARIATIONS

- **Have you seen other people in other areas getting a worse or better deal in housing than you or a client/ patient that you have?**
  - **What do you put this down to? why do you think it is better or worse in your area?**
  - **Why are there differences? what's needed? whose going to make this happen so if there is a post code lottery that stops? *to be dealt with after break***
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# CRISIS HOUSING

- **what are your thoughts about housing people when everything breaks down?**
  - **Have you had to admit someone to hospital due to their being no housing available?**
  - **Have you had to detain someone longer in unsuitable housing or hospital or do you know someone who that has happened to ? if so why?**
  - **Whats needed? who should make this happen? *to be dealt with after break***
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