

Removing the Barriers for Housing / Supported Living for People with LD and Autistic Spectrum Disorders

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| Date: | 12 February 2014 |
| Time: | 9.15 am – 3.45 pm |
| Venue: | 134 Edmund Street, Birmingham B3 2ES http://www.anthonycollins.com/contact-us/maps-and-directions |
| Audience: | The workshop is aimed at senior managers at organisations involved in providing for people with Learning Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders with a particular emphasis on the re-provision for people from long-standing registered care homes or hospital placements. |

The workshop will address the barriers and other issues faced by housing and care providers, including:

- **Models:** establishing economically viable arrangements whilst also allowing true choice for individuals within those settings, overcoming ‘cultural’ issues from families and commissioners.
- **Commissioners:** the arguments to put to local authorities / CCGs to persuade them to tender housing and support together.
- **Rights of individuals:** Ordinary Residence and the right to access the accommodation and care of choice, the range of personalised budgets available; how to deal with mental capacity issues and the re-assessment process.
- **Regulation:** de-registration issues, the impact of regulation on the culture of supported living facilities and whether they are registerable as Care Homes by CQC.
- **Funding:** what are the capital funding options available to help you build / convert accommodation, can the rates for ‘basic’ home care under frameworks deliver the necessary levels of support? How do you deal with voids, shared costs etc.
- **Families:** how you can work with families who want to make provision for their relatives through trust arrangements.

- **Welfare Reform:** the implications for supported living arising from recent and forthcoming changes in exempt rents and local housing allowance.
- **Staff:** the 'problem' of night cover and paying NMW, the appropriate methods to ensure staff are available to work flexibly as services are re-configured.

To book a place, please email Sarah Higgins of Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP at sarah.higgins@anthonicollins.com or call on 0121 212 7402.

The cost of the Workshop is £250 plus VAT but we are offering discounts to our clients and to members of VODG and H&SA who can book for £125 plus VAT.

If you wish to book 2 or more places we will offer a further 50% discount on the second and subsequent bookings.