

NEW

Working Residents Sub Group

BACKGROUND

There has been ongoing interest within our Employability and Skills Community of Practice (CoP) to more fully understand the **barriers to employment** experienced by both staff and service users within **supported accommodation** settings.

To respond to this need we have launched a further subgroup within our Employability and Skills CoP to focus on understanding and addressing the issue of working residents, to try and improve outcomes for people and challenge how the system operates.

WHAT IS THIS?

- This group will be a supportive **peer led** forum for people with a commitment to this topic to come together to share learning, expertise and drive system change.
- The group will meet on a **quarterly basis**
- It will not just aim to broaden our understanding of the barriers people and services face, but will also focus on finding positive **solutions** and improving system responses

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This will be a **closed group** to people working within or receiving support from supported accommodation locally

JOIN US



WE WILL EXPLORE:

Our “working residents” Subgroup will provide opportunities to:

- ✓ Gain more in-depth understanding of the topic of working residents
- ✓ Promote the benefits of engaging with employability
- ✓ Develop case studies highlighting good practice and positive outcomes
- ✓ Share learning resources
- ✓ Work together to find solutions



Why?

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT?



Supporting vulnerable people to engage with employability and move into paid work is a valuable endeavour:

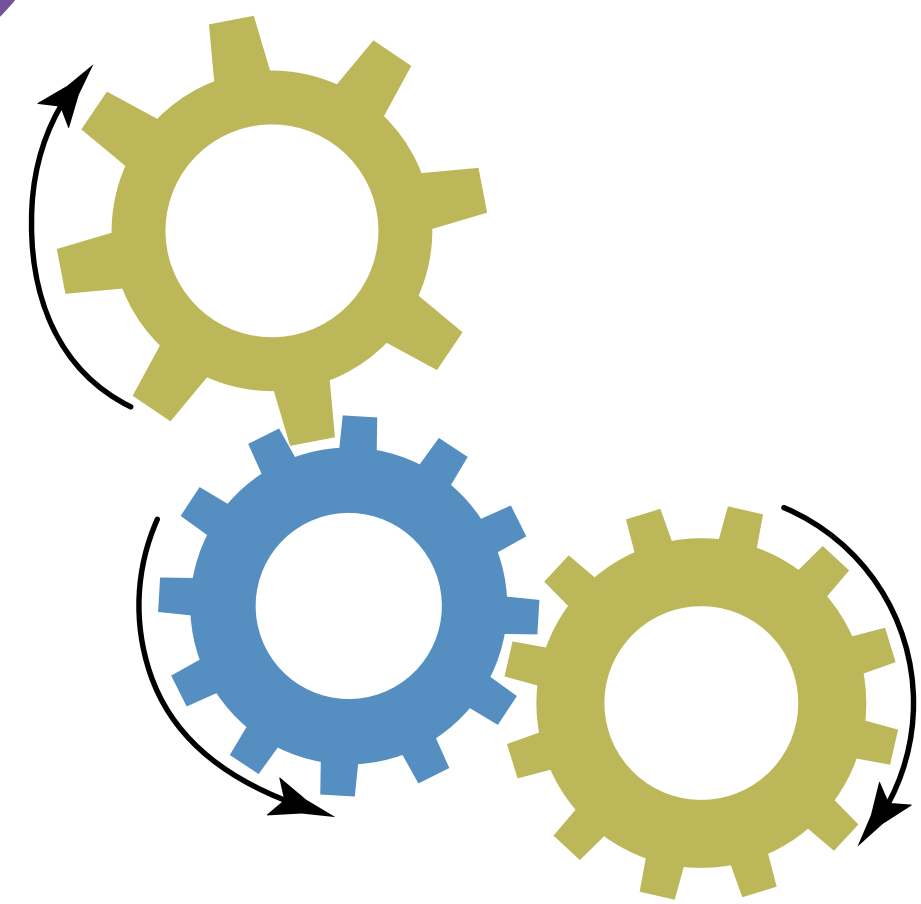
- It helps individuals to move away from the entrapments of poverty and homelessness
- It also helps people to develop a greater sense of personal fulfilment, social inclusion, and agency over their lives.



We know that some people living in supported housing do work, and that many more want to, but within our current systems there are numerous, complex barriers.



Our aim is to find better ways of working so that staff and residents in supported accommodation settings feel more equipped and confident to explore and potentially access employment as an achievable routeway out of homelessness and poverty.



WHEN?

June 27th, August 22nd, October 24th @ 10am-12pm

WHERE?

Online (Zoom)



SIGN UP!



HOW DO I JOIN?

Please email enquiries@pdunottingham.org if you would like to be involved

