

Get involved in the debate

- Need to find ways of encouraging LAs to improve communication with service users in temp accommodation
- Need to address lack of choice in housing
- Procurement: one way street on Collaboration Avenue? LAs need to be encouraged to collaborate with each other in commissioning approaches
- Common best practice set nationally to manage: SU involvement; changeover/transition and set standards as part of tender
- Sudden changes: Can new providers deliver from Day 1 or are service users left without service as contracts transfer?
- Vol orgs need to come together as providers to set a minimum baseline

- Transitional support: needed to help people's transition from one housing situation to another
- Independent living: are we at risk of losing the softer areas that underpin? Eg losing social provision/activities ; use of third sector/peer support; these still need resources
- Are resources now being focused on crisis issues at the expense of prevention/long term services?
- SDS: are LAs all adopting different approaches? Is there 'real' choice? Is it a way of changing provision/reducing packages?