

Merthyr Tydfil Mental Health Dispersed Scheme

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Why?

Finding a Solution to
Tenancy Failures

Success of Vale
Dispersed Scheme

SS & WB Act – Need
for Integration

Shared Aims and
Objectives

Repatriation Agenda



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How?

Building on Existing Relationships

Multi-Agency Steering Group

Collaborative Model of Service Delivery

Shared Operational Planning



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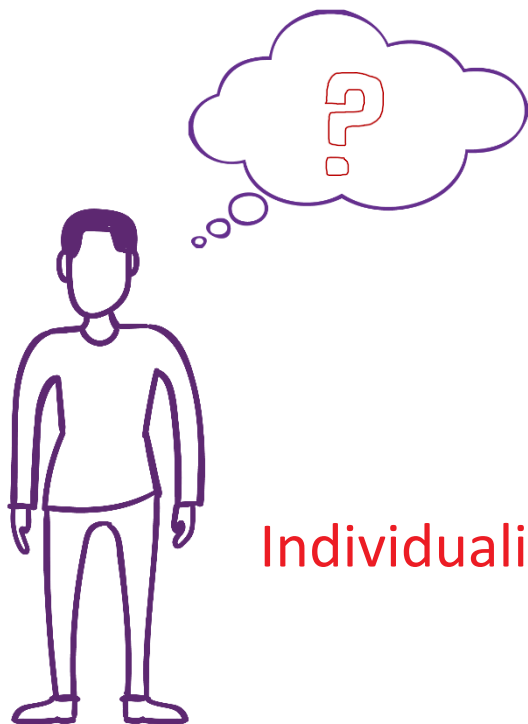
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What?



Single referral pathway and joint assessment of need

8 self-contained dispersed units of accommodation

Integrated housing management, support and health

Individualised support based on recovery, resilience and personal responsibility

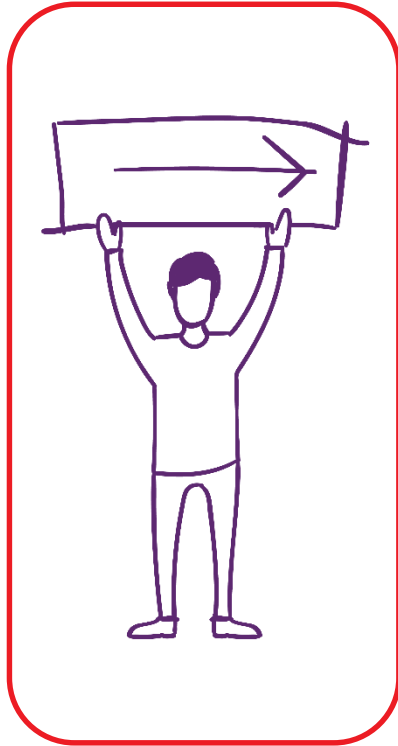
Can remain in the property and support withdraws



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Benefits and Impact



Partnership working - strengthens links between health and housing providers

Avoids duplication of services & better utilises resources

Supports repatriation agenda & step down from costly 24hr placements

Specialist intervention and prevention of homelessness

Improved quality of life and independence

Creates sustainable tenancies and relieves pressure on statutory services



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Challenges

Availability of
suitable
accommodation

Community
integration

Ensuring
sustainability

Welfare
reform

Expectations of
partners



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Any Questions?



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