

**CONCISE REPORTING FORMAT FOR SUB GROUPS TO OLDER PEOPLE
PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

- Sub Group:
- Date of OPPB Meeting: 10 September 2007
- Reporting Lead: Ojalae Jenkins
- Specific Questions Raised by OPPB for Sub-Group?

Extra Care Housing: A Service User Perspective

- Specific Questions for OPPB Raised by Sub-Group

- Report Update to Strategic Group on Progress of Constituent Group.
To include – progress against milestones – constraints - resource implications:

Extra Care Housing: A Service User Perspective

Following the publication of the Extra Care in Buckinghamshire: A Strategic plan, back in November 2006, there were a number of constructive points that were raised. Some of which this consultation attempts to address including:

- Insufficient consultation with older people and the voluntary sector.
- Further research required on the demand, particularly extra care for sale
- Further work required on specific needs, e.g. BME groups

We have carried out a range of presentations across Buckinghamshire talking to well over 300 service users and carers including BME specific groups. Of those we have spoken to, we have documented 158 questionnaires in our data base, 43 of those have put their names down to be involved in a dedicated group to look at a range of issues facing older people in Buckinghamshire.

The presentation for this OPPB will relay key messages from service users giving their perspective about Extra Care Housing in Buckinghamshire.