

**Summary Minutes of the Younger People Regional Thematic Group  
meeting held on 07 November 2023**

<b>Present:</b>		<b>Apologies:</b>	
Sinead Twomey	NIHE (Supporting People)	Alistair Mawhinney	NIHE (Supporting People)
Ciara Quinn	SPPG	Una Lernihan	SPPG
Gareth Ferguson	NIHE (Supporting People)	Gillian McAllister	Youth Justice NI
Kate Martin	CRISPP		
Aideen McLaughlin	PBNI		
Patricia Muldoon	Youth Justice NI		
Stella Kelly	SHSCT		
Brian O’Kane	NIHE (Housing Services)		
Richard Tanswell	NIHE (Housing Services)		
Eibhlin Collins	NIHE (Housing Services)		
Sharon Haughey (Minutes)	NIHE (Supporting People)		

## Summary Minute

### SP Budget Position

The SP budget has been confirmed for this year.

NIHE Chief Executive met with all SP and homeless services providers on the 12 October 2023 to advise that the budget remains as is, with no uplift being provided for this year.

### SP Three Year Draft Strategy Plan and COVID -19 Recovery Plan 2022 – 2025

A number of the objectives have been progressed.

There are a number of factors which are influencing current priorities.

SP will be reviewing the Strategy and some of the objectives may need to be paused to seek to address pressures.

### Review of Jointly Commissioned Accommodation – launch and Implementation Plan

The Review of Jointly Commissioned Services report was launched on 25 October 2023.

The report has now been formally shared and the implementation plan to deliver on the recommendations is being finalised.

SP, SPPG and NIHE Housing Services are working together in delivering the recommendations.

The launch was successful and provided a useful platform for people to network.

**Summary Minute****Local Planning Groups**

Local area planning groups have been set up with some having completed their preliminary meeting.

**SP Contract Management Update**

An update on contract management meetings and QMT assessments was provided.

**A.O.B.**

Workshops between the Housing Executive and Trust staff are being held within each Trust area to encourage more collaborative working arrangements.