

**Summary Minutes of the Disability Regional Thematic Group Meeting –
13 October 2022**

Present:		Apologies:	
Lorna Conn	SPPG	William Morrow	CRISP
Kelly Hillock	SP, NIHE	Alistair Mawhinney	Co-Chair, SP
Margaret Cameron	CRISPP	Laura McConville	NIHE
Shane Elliot	SP, NIHE		
Gerard McWilliams	Patient & Client Council		
Marion Fisher	SP, NIHE		
Rory McDonnell	SP, NIHE		

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Update on Business Cases

2 Strategic Outline Cases (SOCs):

- BHSCT Resettlement LD &
- East Belfast moderate LD scheme

Both SOC's had required minor changes before presentation. SP waiting on resubmitted by BHSCT.

BHSCT have indicated to SP that they intend to present a number of other SOC's.

Resettlement

Regular RLDOLG meetings are being held in abeyance to be replaced with an Oversight Board to examine Resettlement; its Terms of Reference were outlined.

Who should attend and represent Housing was discussed.

Supporting People Programme update

The timeline for the publication of the strategy has been revised due to the impact of Covid-19, with a implementation period of 2022-2025.

SP Disability's focus will be on actioning some of the Strategy objectives including amalgamations and voids due to compatibility issues.

An uncertain SP budget position continues as discussed at previous RTG meetings.

SP are aware of the financial situation facing providers. SP had presented a number of financial budget models including a financial uplift for providers. SP and the Department continue to meet on the issue.

There was discussion on the impact on provider / schemes from above inflationary costs, negative budgets and workforce payments and the threat this poses.

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Question raised about Covid payments for Quarters 1 and 2.

Should any new Covid monies become available information will be distributed to providers.