Supporting people with dementia in the community
Today’s workshop will……

- Tell you a bit about Home and our services
- Explore the issues facing people with dementia, their carers, providers and society
- Look at the good practice reviewed
- Discuss with the group what you are doing in your organisations
Introduction to Home

• We provide homes for over 120,000 customers in 55,000 social, affordable and shared ownership properties in 115 local authority areas in England, Scotland and Wales.

• Through our Stonham brand we work with almost 30,000 vulnerable people each year in over 500 supported housing, justice and health services.

• Our development programme will create over 7,000 new homes and care and support bed spaces between 2013 and 2018.

• We are the largest provider of Care and Support services in the UK, and the 7th largest housing provider in the UK.
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- 800,000 in UK today (2013) have dementia
- By 2021 there will be more than 1,000,000
- By 2043 there will be 1,500,000
- 670,000 carers
- 37,000 death certificates cited dementia as cause of death in 2012
The challenges we face……..

• Two thirds of people with dementia live in the community
• 62% of them say they are lonely and 63% of them say they are anxious and depressed
• 70% of them have lost confidence and fear they will get lost if they go out
• 35% of the general public feel uncomfortable or unsure about talking to people with dementia
• Dementia costs £23 billion per annum, rising by nearly £1 billion each year
• 25% of hospital beds occupied by people with dementia
Solutions?
What do people want?

- Early diagnosis
- Understanding
- The right support and treatment
- Dignity and respect
- Signposting to who can help and how?
- Support for carers
- Chance to enjoy life
- To be a part of the community
- A good death when the time comes
Good practice shared.....

- Dementia friendly communities
  - 20 towns, cities and villages in pilot started 2012
  - Environment
  - Education and understanding
  - Planning ahead
Good practice shared……..

Housing with care
- Support to stay at home longer
- Extra care in the community
- Support to carers
- Community services and support
- Social and practical support
- Kindness
Good practice shared……..

Housing and community design for dementia

- Lifetime homes
- Assistive technology
- Outdoor space
- Light
- Visual clues
- Flexible space
- Clearly defined spaces
What Home is doing

• Review of all our older people’s services
• Development of new community hub model
• Linking more closely our Housing and our Care and Support business
• Developed new products which support people with dementia
  • Better at Home
  • Support at Home
  • End of Life Care
What are you doing in your organisation?

What are the challenges?

How can we overcome them?
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