

Finding a Place to Live



**Housing for people with a Learning
Disability in Northamptonshire**

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Northamptonshire's Housing Plan

- made by the Finding a place to live group
- Was co-produced
- People from the County helped us
- The 7 Local Councils, Social Services and voluntary sector helped us



We want to:-

- have real choice
- have access the same housing as others
- * find information we understand
- * get support to meet our needs
- * lead in a planned way
- * understand how partners can help,
- * do all of this at our own pace



Our Vision



Where people live now..

We found out that most people live at home with families or in residential care

A smaller number live in the community and a very small number own their home

* 6% of people live in Daventry (82)



The main things we found out...

We found that people :-

- Often feel they have limited choice
- Are confused about who can help
- Rarely approach Local Housing Offices



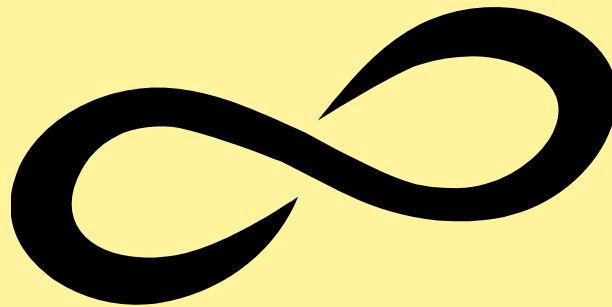
The main things continued....

- Don't understand Housing systems
- Receive little help from Social Services
- Don't understand other ways of living or get to try them out
- There are problems about available housing



The Big Idea

The Community Housing and
Support Network



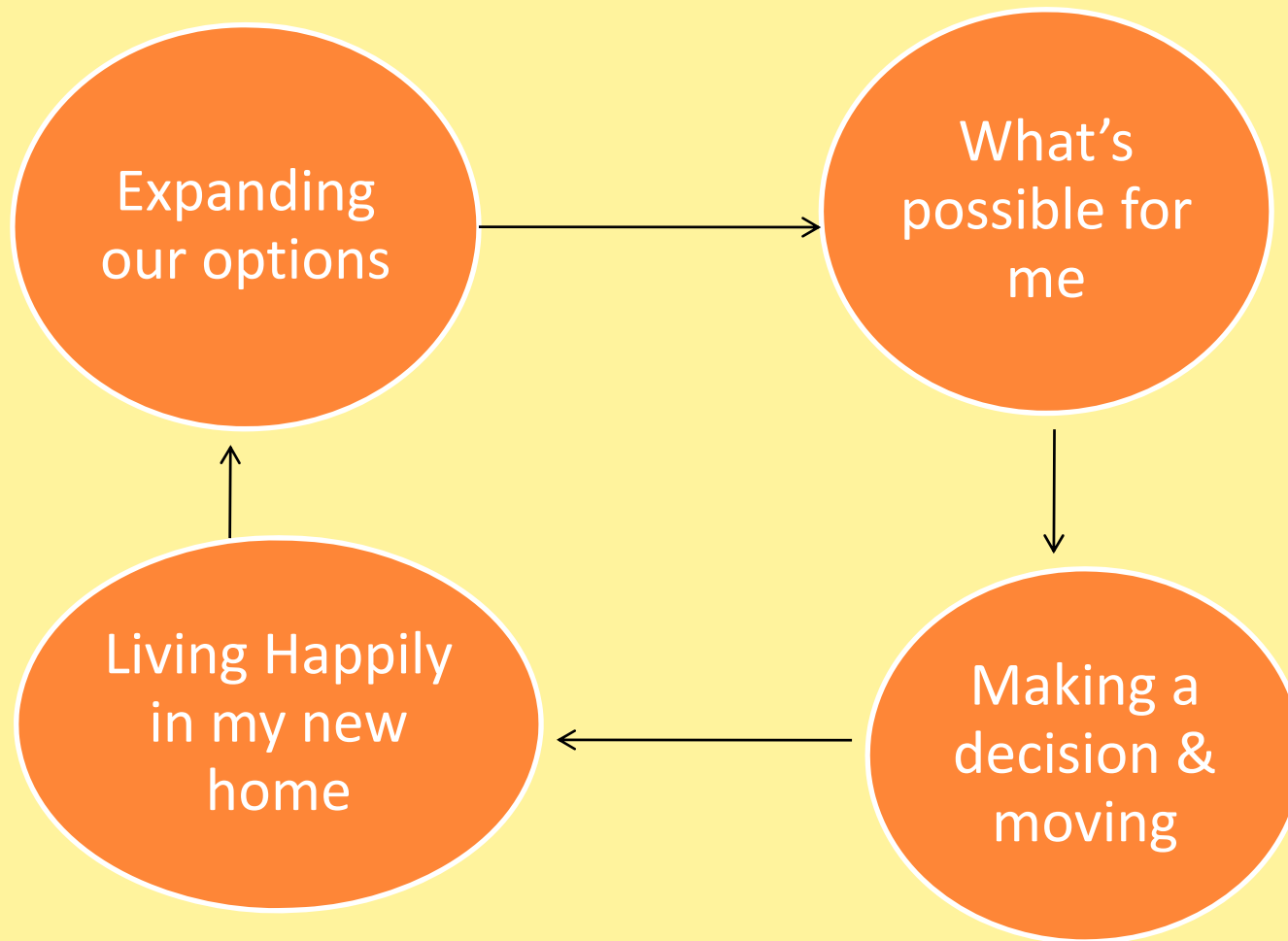
It's will...

- help people work together to find about ways of living
- help people support each other to settle in
- support each other in the long term
- Work with housing providers directly

The Network will be...

- County wide to start with
- Anyone can be a member, including:-
 - You and your family
 - People from the local community
 - Other vulnerable people
 - Local providers and Voluntary bodies
 - People from local businesses

We can help you do these 4 things



The Network will...

Need to make its own money to keep going

It will do this by:-

- Charging fees to help people
- Members sharing knowledge to help so people pay less
- Finding some private funding
- Timebanking

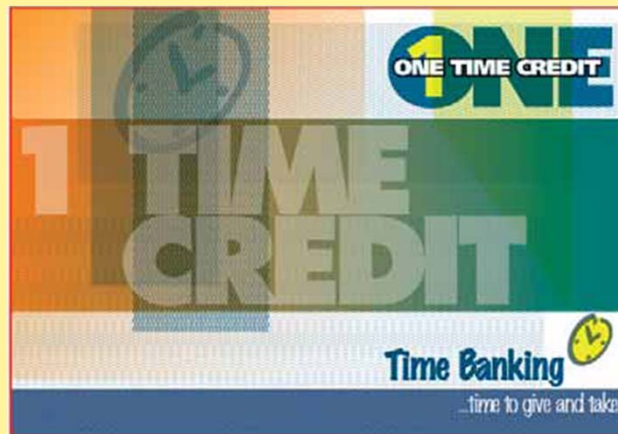
What is Timebanking

Timebanking is where people share time and skills to help each other.



How Timebanking works

- For every hour given to help others you receive 1 time credit



- And for every hour of help received you pay 1 time credit

Things we will do in 2011-12

- Set up the Network
- Start working with people to see how they would like to live
- Work with Housing Offices to help them better help people
- Make tools to help people better understand about housing

Starting the Network

We need £35,000 to set up the Network

We asked Social Services and they think they will say YES

We are looking for an organisation to host the network next year (2011-2012)



The Next step..

We are looking for:-

1. People and Families who need this help
2. People to join the network
3. Organisations who want to get better at what they do
4. People with time or money to support us

Are you interested?

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