

The Extra Care Housing Initiative Evaluation

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ECHI Evaluation Aims

- Short and long-term outcomes for residents and schemes
- Costs and funding
- Comparison with care homes
- Factors associated with costs and outcomes
- Role in overall balance of care

Linked Studies

- Main evaluation of ECHFI funded schemes
- Thomas Pocklington Trust schemes
- JRF study of social well-being
- JRF study of costs and outcomes of Rowanberries
- EPSRC funded study of design evaluation (EVOLVE)

Data Collection

- Resident data
 - Abilities, services, expectations & well-being
 - Moving in, 6, 12 and 18 months later
 - 30 month follow up where possible
- Schemes
 - Contextual information on opening
 - Social activities at 6 months
 - Costs and context a year after opening

Progress to Date

- All 19 schemes open
- Fieldwork progressing well
- Social well-being study complete
 - Report and findings available from today
- EVOLVE main fieldwork complete
- Thank you!!!

Looking Forward

- Last year of data collection
- EVOLVE instrument finalised and tested
- Due to report end 2010
- Possible add on study on workforce?
- Dissemination
 - Final feedback day next year
 - Series of focused papers
 - Key issues for you?
 - Link with Housing LIN

Today

- Evaluation findings:
 - Changes and turnover
 - JRF Social well-being
 - Costs of extra care housing
- Three workshops:
 - Housing and sight loss
 - Enriched opportunities for people with dementia in extra care housing
 - Marketing extra care housing

Contacts

- PSSRU publications on the evaluation:
 - www.pssru.ac.uk/projects/echi.htm
- Housing and Care for Older People Research Network:
 - www.hcoprnet.org.uk/