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Greater Manchester



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CONFERENCE PAPERS - FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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**Housing & Care Support for People with Physical Disabilities**  
**30 September 1982**

Please find enclosed details of a Day Conference on "Housing & Care Support for People with Physical Disabilities" to be held on 30 September 1982 from 9.45 am to 4.45 pm at County Hall, Piccadilly, Manchester.

This information has gone out to most of the relevant Housing, Social Service and Health Departments plus voluntary organisations in Greater Manchester and beyond in an attempt to bring together as varied a group as possible.

As we believe the provision of Housing & Care Support may well require a change in certain existing policies, the Conference **"is primarily arranged for those responsible for formulating policy and implementing change."**

Could you please therefore circulate this information to the most appropriate person/people in your office.

Yours sincerely

Dorothy E Whitaker  
Field Officer





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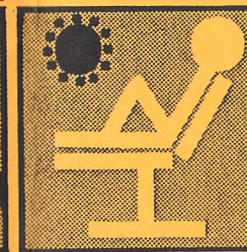


# HOUSING & CARE SUPPORT

for people with  
physical disabilities



### DAY CONFERENCE



Organised by

**GREATER MANCHESTER HOUSING  
& DISABILITY GROUP**

to be held at  
GMC County Hall  
Piccadilly Gardens  
Manchester

on  
**THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 1982**

9.45 am - 4.45 pm

The Conference will look at the current and future role of statutory and voluntary organisations in the provision of housing and care support for disabled people. Emphasis will be given to the presentation and discussion of innovative schemes presently existing in different parts of the country.

It is primarily arranged for those responsible for formulating policy and implementing change in the North West.



## PROGRAMME - MORNING

- 9.45 **Coffee & Registration.**
- 10.00 **Introduction**  
Chairman - Alan Powell.
- 10.10 **Independent Living for Severely Disabled People -Who says it can't be done?**  
Vic Finkelstein
- 10.45 **Beyond Bricks and Mortar - Towards Supported Independence.**  
Susan Kay
- 11.20 **Questions.**
- 11.40 **Housing for Disabled People.**  
Norman Summers
- 12.15 **Lunch**
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## CONTRIBUTORS

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**Registration Fee** of £6.00 includes lunch and Information Pack.

**Applications** to be returned by 31 August to: Dorothy Whitaker or Jennifer Graham, Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service, The St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester M122 6FZ; Tel: 061 273 7451.

## PROGRAMME - AFTERNOON

- 1.45 **Video and Questions.**  
The video demonstrates a range of existing housing and care/support schemes for disabled people and associated schemes.
- 2.30 **Introduction to Workshops.**  
Ken Davis
- 2.40 **Workshops.**  
"Action through Co-operation".  
Delegates will be allocated to groups on the day.
- 3.20 **Tea.**
- 3.40 **Report Back and General Discussion.**
- 4.30 **Summing up and Closing of Meeting.**  
Chairman.
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## WORKSHOP LEADERS

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