

The Bristol Hotel

March 23, 2018





Welcome to our third Spring Housing Event

Previous events

Manchester - 20 May, 2016

Derby – 28 April, 2017

All three events focused on the new homelessness prevention duty

Manchester – Andy Gale described the Welsh legislation

Derby – The day after the Homelessness Reduction Act received Royal Assent

Bristol – Five working days before the new Act is enabled on April 3

Today's event

We will hear how the Act is being implemented

- The view from the centre
- A regional perspective
- Plus a local viewpoint

We will consider the challenges facing local authorities in the first 100 days

And we will have a quick look at our new homelessness IT system – HPA2

Locata Housing Services Ltd

An original pilot scheme for CBL in late 1990s

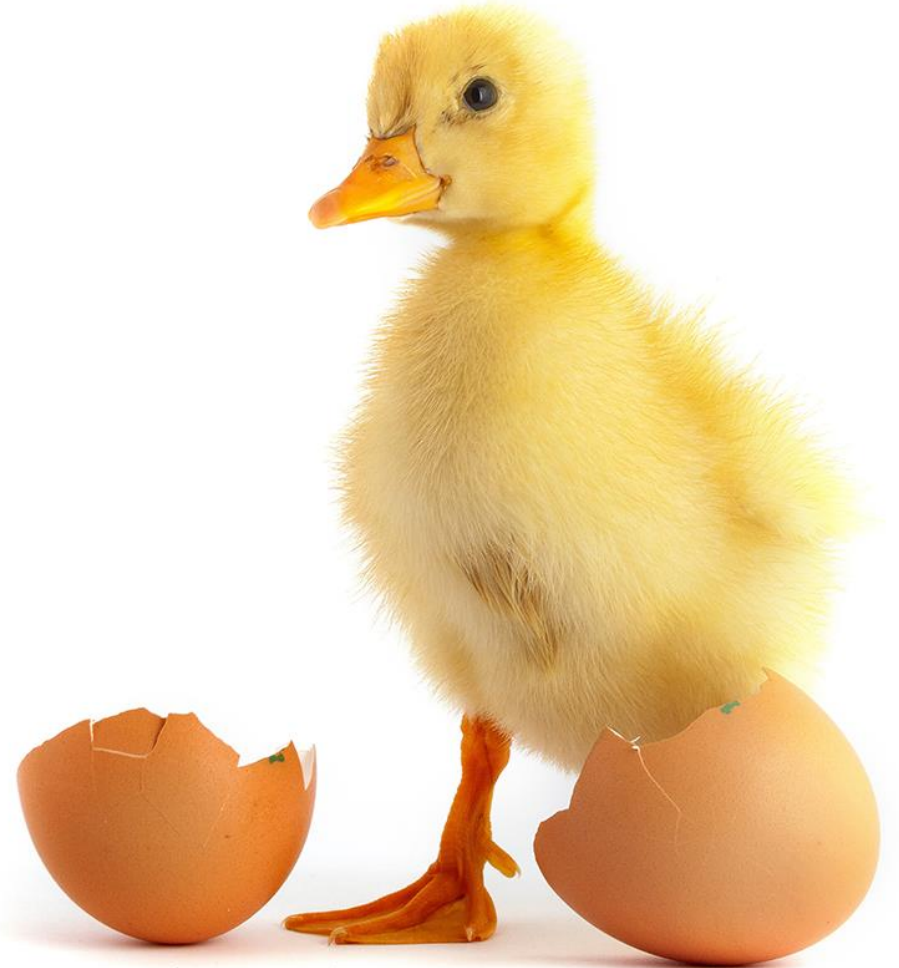
- Close to Government vision
- Now in 17th Year of trading

A company limited by guarantee

- No shareholders
- So no dividends to owners
- So run as not for profit company

Controlled by a Board of Directors

- All Public Sector employees
- Three independent members bringing private sector knowledge
- Work to Five Year Business and Financial Plan





Pilot to Partner

Pilot for two years – then live across West London in 2001

- Formed as a business in 2002
- CBL for 6 local authorities and 15 RPs
- First additional products developed

Initial growth 2005

- Two schemes - Sussex and Harlow
- Covering 10 local authorities and associated RPs

Accelerated growth 2010

- 14 schemes and 60 local authorities

Currently in 2018

- 24 schemes and 86 local authorities





Agenda - Morning

10.30 am Opening Comments

Peter Riley, MD, Locata Housing Services

10.45 am An overview of HRACT implementation and support

Nicola Forsdyke, MHCLG

11.30 am A Sub-Regional Approach to the Homelessness Reduction Act

Mike Wright , Chair of the Greater Manchester Housing Needs Group

12.15 am Supporting a reduction in Homelessness across Cheshire East

Nic Abbott, Cheshire Homechoice

1.00 pm Lunch and Networking



Agenda - Afternoon

- 1.00 pm** **Lunch and Networking**
- 1.45 pm** **The first 100 days of the Homelessness Reduction Act**
Andy Gale, Housing Consultant
- 2.45 pm** **Working with Practitioners to update our Homelessness system**
Peter Riley, Locata
- 3.15 pm** **HPA2 - Points of difference**
Iain Silverton, Locata
- 3.30 pm** **Final Words**
Questions to Presenters
- 4.00 pm** **Close**