

# London Borough of Haringey

# What we do?

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- **Who are you?** We are Haringey Council, the local authority that serves over a quarter of a million people living and working in our North London borough
- **What do you do?** The council's activities are varied and diverse, but our current priorities include:
  - **Housing** – working for safe, stable and affordable homes for everyone, whatever their circumstances
  - **People** - building a Haringey where strong families, strong networks and strong communities nurture all residents to live well and achieve their potential
  - **Place** - building strong and connected communities where people can lead active and healthy lives in an environment that is safe, clean and green.
  - **Economy** – enabling a growing economy that provides opportunities for all our residents and supports our businesses to thrive.
- **Why do you do it?** Local democracy is one of the key foundations of British society. We work with our communities by providing opportunities, support and services to them as they live and work in the borough.
- **Fundamentally we do it to enable and support the people of Haringey to live the best life they can.**

# An idea of what we do through our Project Cohorts **Haringey** LONDON



Brookside House  
Sheltered Housing  
Target: 31 across 65  
properties Engage:  
Min 10 deployment



Lorenzo House:  
Extra Care Target:  
30 Engage: 5-10 for  
deployment



Walter Tull  
House:  
Bespoke  
Housing  
programme  
Target: 6  
Engage: up  
to 6 for  
deployment



Own Home Target: 50-  
75 Engage: Min 20  
deployment

# Why we applied?

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- Providing safe, stable, and affordable housing and helping people live independently and safely in their homes for as long as possible are two of the Council's key priorities. Specifically, Haringey's Ageing Well Strategy seeks to consider the life journey of residents from ageing well and independently in the community through to dying well in the place of an individual's choice.
- We have had an extensive Assistive Technology Programme for some time and believe built the foundation of a good AT offer.
- Next steps for us is how we develop and evolve this to become a more integral part of how we enable and support people and having this aligned with where and how people live seemed the logical next step.
- The opportunity for the TAPPI testbed gave us the impetus to work together and think what our approach to our next steps may be, even if we weren't successful with the bid.
- To be part of the Tappi programme to take advantage of the expertise and shared learning opportunities and go on this journey with others. (we will unashamedly borrow good ideas and practice).

# What hope we are looking forward to achieving.

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- If we can see how people's needs change throughout their lives we can develop options to support them on that journey by better understanding the AT opportunities and challenges. Ultimately to inform the next stage of the programme development, that we hope will help make a real difference to people's lives.
- On a practical level we want to;
  - Identify new products
  - Identification or principles to be included for 'Homes for Life' and Tappi to be included in our Aging Well and Housing policies and strategies, this starts the journey of integrating AT into the Housing Programme.
  - Better understanding of Infrastructure and the Integration needs to be able to develop appropriate guidelines
  - Taking a multi-agency approach to AT across Health, Housing and Social Care partners.
  - Inform our digital inclusion approach. Fundamentally key outcome: to provide practical case study information to inform the engagement and development for our approach to AT within Housing stock.
- If along the way we can support others on this journey then all the better.