

I wish to comment on the limitations of the Plan.

I refer to the SAMdev Table 16(page120) SA Indicators, item 2(Housing special requirements). The above does not seem to cover the requirements of Local Authorities under The Autism Strategy issued by the Government in March 2010.

I am especially interested in specialist housing provision for adults with Aspergers Syndrome . They are a group who until now, in Shropshire, have been often living in inappropriate housing with others such as drug and alcohol abusers and adults with severe and enduring mental health issues. As they generally tend to be very vulnerable this is not adequate. A plan was put together, in consultation with many groups, in recent years by John McArdle regarding housing for this client group who have regularly fallen through the net.

Yours Anne Walker

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