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Welcome to...

Lets for Life

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Rebecca Fairhurst
Manager

I am pleased to announce that our new offices in Wilmslow are now up and running with two new employees in place and one to join us shortly. You can now contact us on 01625 462880.

The Cameron Trust's new housing association, Lets for Life, is in the process of being registered and our work on the property search website, House Match is progressing very well. We want to make a real difference to the way people with disabilities get housing. We will be starting gradually with some pilot arrangements to test out the new website.



Catherine Williams
Business Coordinator

So far we have been working hard to find out what people want and how we can deliver the right housing at the right price. I went to a meeting representing Lets for Life at the Big Society in London last week. There are positive times ahead.

But for many people who are stuck in the wrong place with the wrong support and care, we can't do things quickly enough. We are working with several families who are desperate to see immediate change, It's hard to see people stuck in a situation where they can see no way out. We hope our current support is helping to relieve some of that stress.



We are currently looking at a high profile meeting to help Chris move on and into his own house with supported living.

You can help by signing the petition 'Chris' Voice UK on change.org



Join '**DON'T LOCK ME AWAY, I HAVE AUTISM**' on Facebook to keep updated and get involved.





Thomas

We are supporting crowd funding initiatives for Thomas to help his mum get to see him if he has to go away. We will be helping his mum in whatever way we can.



David

David needs supported living and we are currently offering help and advice.

(Apologies for the mistake in the printed copy of this).

We are also helping towards a business case to the local authority to prevent two people from being sent to residential care which is miles away from their family, in a different county.

They are brother and sister but we are unable to publicise their names, as the local authority won't allow it.

...there is also another man in Leeds who needs high quality supported living

All need highly thought-through accommodation and support and care to make them thrive in a good environment.

We support #JusticeforLB - 107 days campaign

Nikki Newhouse

When I was asked to write a short explanation of why I wanted to get involved with the #107days campaign, I sat for ages, blankly staring at the computer screen. All I could think of was why anyone wouldn't want to get involved. Contributing to a tiny piece of the huge #107days campaign armour was just such an obvious thing to do. Yes, I am a mother and yes, I know Connor's mum Sara but, like I say in the blog post, Connor's death has affected a lot of people in a lot of unexpected ways and I am one of those people.

Bizarrely, after years working in the mental health field, raising awareness, advocating change and fighting for fairness, something 'clicked' in me after Connor's death. I guess I have come to understand what the responsibility of making a difference really involves. Change isn't some abstract 'thing', 'out there' that just 'happens'; it is the slow but steady accumulation of lots and lots of voices, tears, words on a page, media noise created by people like you and me, that builds into an angry, indignant, desperately hopeful roar.

