**Consumer Standards Group: Safety and Quality Session Plan**

**Date:** 11th September 2024
**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
**Location:** Lawn House Common Room, Lawn St, Winchester, SO23 8DS

**6:00 pm – 6:10 pm: Welcome and Housekeeping**
**Facilitator(s):** Charlotte Bailey

* Welcome attendees and thank them for their participation.
* Provide an overview of the agenda.
* Introduce facilitators and any other officers in attendance.
* Housekeeping details: location of facilities (restrooms, exits), safety procedures (fire exits, emergency contact), refreshments available.
* Briefly explain the process for claiming reimbursement for travel costs, including eligible expenses (e.g., public transport, mileage), process for submitting claims (forms, receipts), and point of contact for queries.
* Confirm any special access needs or accommodations requested by participants.

**6:10 pm – 6:20 pm: Introduction to the Consumer Standards Group (CSG)**
**Facilitator:** Charlotte Bailey

* Briefly explain the purpose and goals of the Consumer Standards Group.
* Outline how the group will help shape and review housing policies, focusing on tenant safety and quality.
* Overview of Consumer Standards and their importance in the context of tenant services.

**6:20 pm – 6:40 pm: Creating the Terms of Reference (ToR)**
**Facilitator:** Charlotte Bailey

* Collaboratively draft the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the group.
* Ensure all members understand and agree on the group's purpose, scope, and responsibilities.
* Key Points to Include:
	+ **Purpose:** Define the group's aims (e.g., reviewing and advising on policies related to tenant safety and quality).
	+ **Membership:** Who is involved and the roles they will play.
	+ **Meetings:** Frequency, location, and duration of meetings.
	+ **Decision-Making:** How decisions will be made (consensus, majority vote, etc.).
	+ **Confidentiality:** Ensuring privacy and respect within the group.
	+ **Access Requirements:** Outline how the group will accommodate any special needs or requirements.
	+ **Communication:** How updates will be shared between meetings.

**6:40 pm – 7:45 pm: [Main Agenda Item – collaboratively explored in a workshop style]**
**Facilitator:** Andrew Donaldson

Policy Review:

* Repairs Recharge
* Disability Adaptations
* Damp and Mould
* Repairs and Maintenance Policy

**7:45 pm – 7:55 pm: Participatory Learning in Action (PLA) Evaluation Activity**
**Facilitator:** Charlotte Bailey

* Conduct “Traffic Light” Activity for feedback.
* Collect participants’ thoughts on:
	+ **Red:** One thing that didn’t work well or was challenging during the meeting.
	+ **Yellow:** Something good but could be improved.
	+ **Green:** Something that worked well and should continue in future meetings.
* Use coloured sticky notes or markers and have participants place them on a board or flipchart under the respective colour headings.
* Quickly review the feedback and discuss any immediate actions.

**7:55 pm – 8:00 pm: Next Steps and Closing Remarks**
**Facilitator:**

* Summarise key points from the meeting.
* Outline the next steps and upcoming meeting dates.
* Thank participants for their time and contributions.
* Encourage continued participation and invite any final questions or comments.