

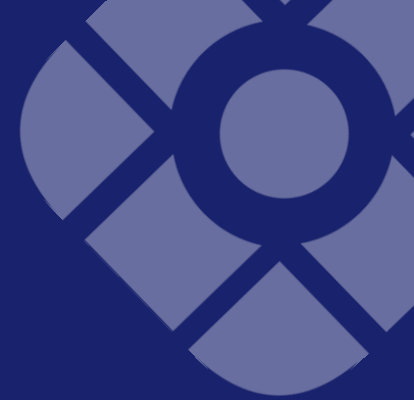


Housing Roundtable – Newcastle upon Tyne

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United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities - Article 19

“the equal right of all persons with disabilities to live independently and be included in the community, with the freedom to choose and control their lives”



Change that leads to better lives

A society where all people,
regardless of age or disability,
are valued and able to
live the life they choose



Celebrating what's possible



Making change happen



Ensuring people's voices are heard



Rethinking service design



Supporting changemakers



Building self-determination



Changing how organisations work



Promoting equal life chances



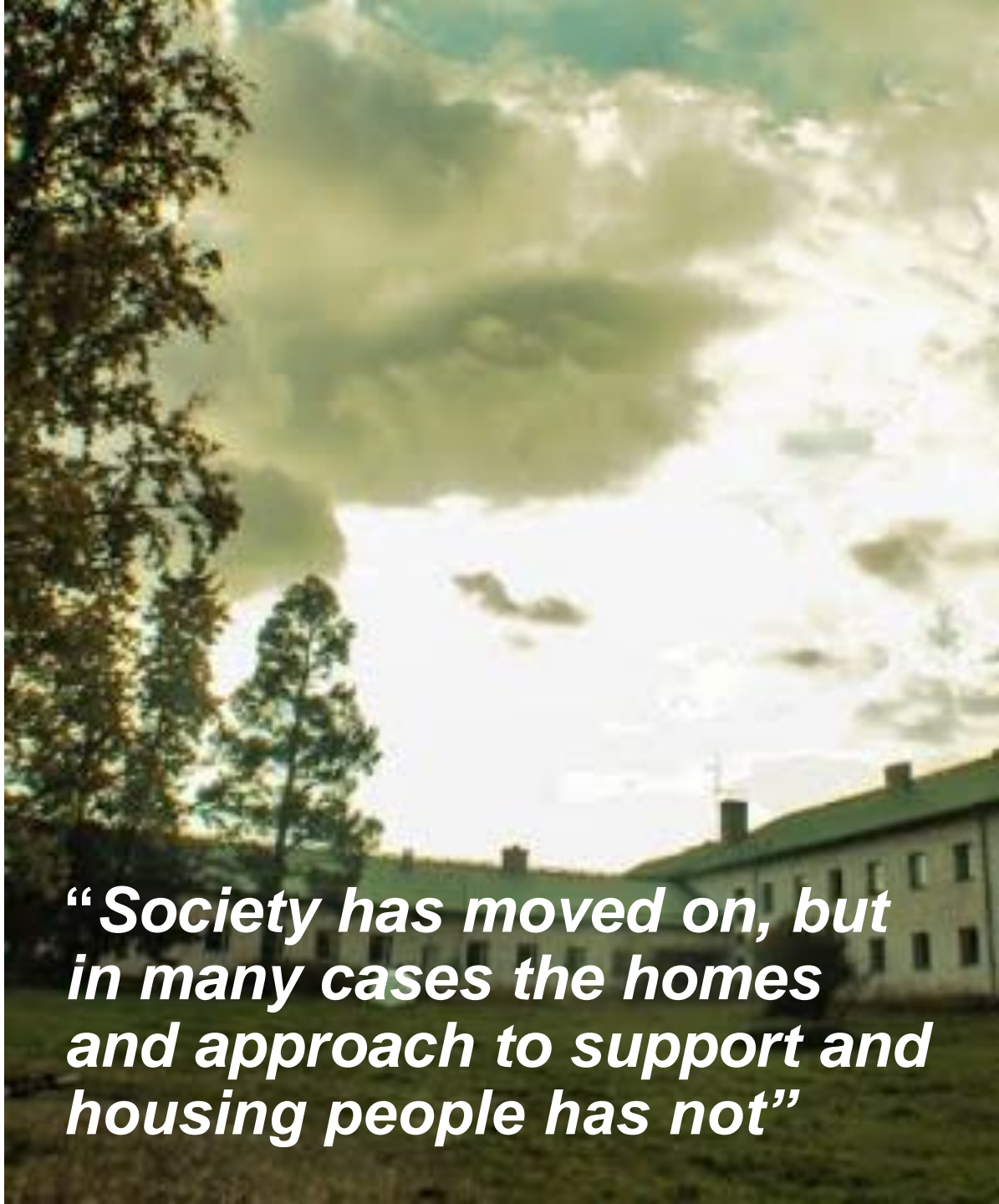
What we see and hear makes us believe that institutions still exist. Our concern is that there are many more hidden



***“For every great home,
there are many more
that wouldn’t look out
of place in a
documentary of state
housing in 1950’s
eastern Europe -
designed for 1950’s
norms around society,
people, healthcare and
technology”***



***“Society has moved on, but
in many cases the homes
and approach to support and
housing people has not”***





Design is only part of what makes a home and a great place to live. For that, you need more than bricks and mortar.



For a truly great place to live, you need choice, independence, opportunity and community.



Is it just us that think something isn't right?

What are the barriers?

How can we, with the voice of people at the heart of how we work and what we do, make change happen?