

# HousingNorthwest

## **Practical strategies for homelessness, repossessions and Money Advice**

Wednesday 22 April 2009, Urbis, Manchester

### **Programme**

- 09.30**      **Registration & refreshments**
- 10.00**      **Welcome and opening remarks – Yvonne Davies  
Housing Inspectorate**
- 10.10**      **Where are we now?:** the latest position on Government support schemes like Home owner Mortgage Support Scheme rescue and support for extra capacity. Best practice from Enhanced Housing Options Pathfinders and what Government expects of local authorities.  
**Neil Morland, Specialist Advisor Communities and Local Government**
- 10.50**      **Getting pro-active and delivering holistic advice:**  
Two frontline perspectives  
**Jane Davies Manchester Advice  
Carole Jackson Bolton MBC**
- 12.10**      **Another perspective:** There are a number of professional advice and counselling services that operate beyond the statutory and voluntary sector. What's going on out there and what benefits could be gained from knowledge of the work of reputable professional advisers?  
**Richard Lay, White Horse Mortgage Services Ltd**
- 12.50**      **Budget update:** Today is Budget Day; what has the Chancellor said that has an impact on today's agenda?
- 13.00**      **Lunch**

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