Transitioning from House to Home

Adaptation Design, a specialist surveying and architectural practice specialising in the design of accessible properties, has delivered its first CPD event for medicolegal professionals ›

ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS CASE MANAGERS, occupational therapists, court of protection and litigation solicitors, this event provided an engaging day of CPD learning, networking and growth. The agenda included a series of seminars from eminent speakers such as Kate Sheehan OT FRCOT FUoW, who spoke on 'The Meaning of Home', through to the 'Role of the Case Manager in Housing' by Kay Taylor.

These educational presentations were enhanced by accessible equipment and service displays, and opportunities to gather with industry peers over lunch. To add to these rewarding and memorable experiences, Hatfield House kindly agreed to open up the stately home so delegates could be given guided tours around the beautiful and historic Hatfield House.

Victoria Ramm, independent case manager from VLR Health, was thoroughly impressed with the event: "Today has been really, really informative as I discovered enhanced ways of working with occupational therapists and housing specialists. Also speaking to the exhibitors has been really useful in finding out what's on the market and the difference it can make". ➤

Fellow attendee and case manager Terri Jenner added: "I've had a fantastic day today with loads of fascinating talks. I've learned lots, especially about the importance of engaging with the correct professionals when looking for accessible properties for clients. So, I'll be taking a lot away from today. And the added bonus of the tour of Hatfield House was exceptional".

In terms of exhibitors who partner with Adaptation Design, Adam Thomas, ambassador for Symphony Kitchens, summed up the value of supporting the Expo. He said: "I always find it rewarding working with Adaptation Design and hence we're here to support their wonderful event. It has given us the opportunity to meet professionals within the accessible build industry and showcase how our products help achieve client independence."

Exhibitors who supported the event were: AKW (showering equipment); Aquasure (hydrotherapy pools, swim spas); Astor Bannerman (height adjustable baths and wash/dry toilets); Automated Spaces (home automation / assisted technology); Aventus Design (Structural Engineers); Brothers Lifts (lifts, hoists); City Surveying (Party Wall Surveyors); Pressalit (height adjustable equipment) and Symphony Kitchens (Bespoke Accessible Kitchens and equipment). ➤

In summary, David G Goodheart, managing director, concluded: "Feedback from delegates has been positive with many saying they have gained new knowledge and have been reminded of aspects they had forgotten. Equally exhibitors are happy with the new connections they have made. The atmosphere has been fantastic throughout and I would like to thank the hardworking Adaptation Design team who made it all possible. The fact that the estate arranged access for our delegates to be guided around the magnificent Hatfield House was incredible. Overall, a memorable and rewarding day for everyone involved.

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