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## Appendix 5

### Examples of individualised support in housing of the person's choice

Name	Where	Clear vision, principles ?	Entity type	Housing type	Who makes decisions?	Employ a co-ordinator/manager?	Who manages the funds?	Who employs/ selects support workers?	Do they share paid support or workers?	Use of informal supports ?
<b>International</b>										
Rougemount	Canada	Yes	Co-operative	12 units dispersed in intentional community of 105 units	Individuals Families Circles of support Committees Dehaeko Support Network	Yes Family Coordinator	Family coordinator who provides allocation to families	Each individual/ family recruits and pays their workers	No This is discouraged	Yes
Shared Living in Vermont	USA	-	-	1-2 individuals live/s in the home of a contracted home provider who provides support 24/7 as an independent contractor	-	The home provider is paid a monthly stipend	An agency pays the home provider	The home provider may employ additional workers to assist in respite, community integration, employment opportunities. A financial intermediary pays the workers	If two people residing in the home, they will share the support provided by the home provider	Yes



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Supported living (Jay Nolan)	USA - California	Yes	Incorporated Assn	Dispersed housing in community	Circles of support (meet every 4-6 weeks)	-	-	-	-	Yes
Total Living Concept	USA	Yes	Not for profit organisation	Dispersed housing in community	-	-	-	-	-	Dispersed housing in community
Onondaga Community Living	USA	Yes	-	Dispersed housing in community	Individuals Families coordinators Board Management committee	Yes Coordinators	-	-	-	Yes
Community Cooperative in the East End of Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	Yes- KeyRing model	Co-operative	Dispersed housing in geographical locale	Co-operative Via a steering group Advice sought via a 'critical friends group'	Yes Two co-op workers	Co-operative	Co-operative	Yes	Yes

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<b>Australian</b>										
Benambra Intentional Community	ACT	Yes	Cooperative	3 units dispersed in an intentional community (25 units in total)	Getting a life group (informal)	Yes	Service provider	Service provider but individuals and families involved in the selection	No	Yes
HomesWest	Qld	Yes Called 'Stepping Stones'	Incorporated Assn	Dispersed housing	Individuals Families Management Committee Stewardship Group	Yes Coordinator	-	Each individual recruits their workers	No This is discouraged	Yes
House with no steps	NSW	Yes	A partnership between families and a host agency. Have a constitution, MOU, management team	Dispersed housing in community and some shared support options	Family governance Program, Management Team	Yes	Host agency	The host agency employs the workers The family governance group select workers	-	-
My place	WA	Yes	Company (Pty Ltd)	Own home Family Host family	Individual Family My place	-	My place	Family My place	-	Yes

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Lifestyle Options Inc.	Qld	Yes	Incorporated assn (service provider)	Dispersed housing in community	Individuals, parents and service provider via a committee	No	Service provider	Service provider but individuals are involved in selection	No	Yes
Living Distinctive lifestyles	Vic	Yes	Small family governed group	Dispersed housing in community	Each family has a representative on the governance group	Yes Coordinator Community Inclusion facilitator	-	Governance Group Host agency		Yes
Parent Assisted Residential Accommodation (PARA)	NSW	Yes	Informal group	Three people living together in a house	Governance committee consisting of ADHC, HWNS, parents, house manager	Yes - house manager	Service provider	Service provider but individuals and families involved in the selection	Yes	Yes
Unnamed housing option	Vic	Yes	-	One house for a couple who provide 24/7 support and three units	Individuals family, service provider and couple who live on site	The house is provided to a couple who live in site and provide support to the people living in the units in lieu of rent	Not known	Service provider	Yes	Yes



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Western Australia's Individualised Services	WA	Yes		Dispersed housing	Individuals Families Circles of support		Service provider	Individuals Families Service provider		Yes
Abbeyfield	Various states	Yes	Company	10 bed sitters and a guest room		House keeper	Committee of Management	-	-	Yes