



ANCHOR HOUSE

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ANCHOR HOUSE, GB SONAR, LEARNING AND SKILLS PARTNERSHIP

Anchor House hosted an inspirational event this week for 60 people with disabilities to enable them to consider training opportunities. Anchor House, the life skills and residential centre for the Homeless in Canning Town hosted a training assessment day for 60 disabled people. The day was organised by Anchor House who is a strategic training partner with Learning and Skills Solutions and the Olympic Delivery Authority.

Members of the Solar sailing team, Anchor House staff, the Olympic equality and inclusion team and Learning Skills and Solutions

The day had a nautical flavour as the Paralympic GB SONAR sailing team joined us to talk about their sailing exploits and to provide encouragement.

Keith Fernett, Director of Anchor House said "I was delighted that Learning and Skills Solutions had decided to use Anchor House as the venue and it was great to have all agencies including the Olympic Delivery Authority equality and inclusion team working here in the assessment process. The partners all recognised that by working together great benefits could be derived by the participants.

During the day some 60 training assessments were undertaken that could lead to careers in the construction industry.

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Notes to editors:

Anchor House:

Anchor House is a hostel and life skills centre for homeless adults. Our aim is to give homeless and vulnerable people the opportunity to improve their quality of life by providing a caring, stable and supportive environment to enable greater independence

Accompanying image



Image details L-R

- 1 Sue Bouckley, LASS Director
- 2 Kevin Bowsher, Olympic Delivery Authority equality and inclusion Manager
- 3 Adrian Bouckley, LASS Director of Training
- 4 Hannah Stodel – GB Sonar
- 5 John Robertson - GB Sonar
- 6 Keith Fernet – Anchor House
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