

## **Richard Lloyd – Biog**

Richard Lloyd is the Director of Operations at First Choice Housing Association. <http://www.fcha.org.uk/>. First Choice provides supported living accommodation throughout Wales and Shropshire for vulnerable adults.

Richard obtained a BSc Hons degree in Building Surveying in 1996. He has since worked for a large South Wales based Local Authority specialising in the delivery of disabled facilities grants. Providing specialist housing provision has been Richard's passion for the past 25 years.

Richard has worked at First Choice HA for 22 years and has occupied his current position at First Choice for 10 years. In that time Richard has overseen the Development and Technical Services Departments and has been instrumental in co-ordinating the delivery of the 'Closer to Home' (C2H) partnership.

C2H is an innovative collaboration between First Choice HA, 3 South Wales based Local Authorities, the local Health Board and 5 'not for profit' support providers.

The partnership has successfully provided individuals with a learning disability with their own homes.

