

Focus on Influencing Scotland



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Influencing

In the media

CIH Scotland Housing Awards shortlist announced

Recognising innovations that have made a positive difference and sharing incredible best practice from across the [sector](#).

Welcoming Afghan refugees - business as usual for Glasgow

David Bookbinder, director of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations, explains how Glasgow is responding to the crisis in [Afghanistan](#).

Reflecting on Scottish Housing Day and the journey onwards to net-zero

CIH policy and practice officer Catherine Hall reflects on [Scottish Housing Day](#) and its impact in progressing the discussion on action to address the climate emergency.



Publications

Autumn cliff edge - an urgent call to UK government

CIH calls on the UK government to act to prevent the cliff edge caused by the end of the support put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Download the publication [here](#), and our press release [here](#).



Housing as a human right committee response

Read the full response by CIH Scotland to the Scottish Parliament's Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice committee providing insights to inform the scrutiny of a new human rights bill.

Download the response [here](#), and our press release [here](#).

What's coming up

Events

While some of our physical events have had to be postponed due to COVID-19, we have been busy developing a range of online conferences, webinars and training to keep you up to date with the latest developments.

In conversation with the Cabinet Secretary: 17 November 2021 14:00 – 15:00

At this event, you will hear from Cabinet Secretary for social justice, housing and local government, Shona Robison MSP on what are her priorities and how she wants housing professionals to contribute and help realise the vision in Housing to 2040.

Click [here](#) for more information and book your place.



Scotland Housing Awards: 25 November 2021 17:00 - 23:00

The Scotland Housing Awards recognise and celebrate the creativity, passion and innovation of housing organisations and individuals across the sector in Scotland.

Click [here](#) for more information and book your place.



The Big Conversation: 1 December 2021 09.30 - 13.30

The Big Conversation returns to provide an opportunity for anyone working in the sector to develop their professional journey, build networks, and establish valuable connections in an interactive virtual space specifically designed to engage young and upcoming professionals.

Click [here](#) for more information and book your place.



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