



CIH IRELAND VIRTUAL OPEN MORNING



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**SUPPORTING HOUSING
PROFESSIONALS TO CREATE
A FUTURE WHERE EVERYONE
HAS A PLACE TO CALL HOME.**

COME **IN TO THE BIGGEST
COMMUNITY OF HOUSING
PROFESSIONALS WITH OVER
17,000 MEMBERS WORLDWIDE.**

A portrait of Bayo Igoth FCIH, a Black man with a shaved head, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue blazer over a light blue button-down shirt. The portrait is framed by a large white graphic element that looks like a stylized 'C' or a partial circle.

ARE YOU **IN?**

NETWORK

Come together to share ideas, discuss innovations and discover new ways of working in our sector.

LEARN

Tap into some of the brightest minds and most experienced professionals in the industry.

SHAPE THE FUTURE

Positively change the housing profession for the better.

BAYO IGOH FCIH

Executive coach
Bigoh Coaching

WHICH MEMBERSHIP GRADE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

MEMBER

This is for everyone who is passionate about being the best professional they can be. Open to all who want to build their knowledge.

CIHM

CERTIFIED

Recognises members who have achieved CIH Level 3 or Level 4 qualifications or other CIH recognised qualifications at the same level.

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CHARTERED

For those with CIH recognised qualification at Level 5 or above, or members who have completed an experiential route accredited by CIH.

CIHCM

FELLOWSHIP

Reserved for chartered members who can demonstrate that they have made significant contribution to the sector.

FCIH

Member Benefits

Develop your skills and knowledge with continuous professional development

- All Ireland Summit
- In person & virtual events
- Professional standards tool
- Discounted training programmes
- Online CPD portal



Member Benefits

Stay informed on the latest sector updates & insights

- Extensive online knowledge hub
- Latest news and insights straight into your inbox
- Opportunity to take part in roundtable discussions



Member Benefits

Join our network of professionals and receive support throughout your career

- Network of colleagues, peers and professionals
- CIH Futures
- Opportunity to take part in roundtable discussions and working groups



ABOUT US.

Everything comes together at www.cih.org

If you have any questions about membership call 024 7685 1700
and have a chat with our membership team

Follow us at [Chartered Institute of Housing – Ireland](#) on LinkedIn for all the latest news

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CIH's Training Offer in
Ireland

CIH has three types of training which can help support housing professionals in Ireland

1. Open Access training
2. In house training
3. eLearning modules

Open Access training - This is training advertised on our website & delegates can book on individually if they need to upskill in a specific area, link at bottom of slide

- delegates network with housing professionals across the United Kingdom & Ireland sharing good practice, sector challenges & different approaches in tackling them
- many of the topics are relevant to Ireland & require little to no contextualisation ex Introduction to damp & mould or better ventilation and air quality in housing
- Some topics do require tailoring to reflect differences in Irish legislation etc so we can assess on an individual basis
- <https://www.cih.org/training-courses/>



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In house training - where an organisation approaches CIH for specific training, they have a number of delegates who require training

- we cap at 16 delegates per cohort
- a scoping call between the trainer & relevant line manager enables the content to be agreed & outline approved so the trainer delivers expert tailored session(s)
- it allows delegates from the organisation/specific team to receive targeted training with colleagues promoting networking & reinforcement of organisational policies
- If the training is across departments, training can promote greater understanding/appreciation of challenges faced by other departments, helps explain 'why we do things a certain way' & can enhance collaborative 'ways of working'
- Depending on the topic, just like open access, many of our topics are deliverable straight away, others will require development from trainers

eLearning modules have been developed to support housing professionals up skill themselves on CIH's 7 Professional Standards

Delegates can use the 'self assessment tool' to identify areas they may require support in & there is a module for each standard.

CIH also can offer organisations the opportunity to bulk purchase the eLearning modules to use either for individual development or as part of their onboarding/induction process



A photograph of students in a classroom, with a purple overlay on the right side. The students are looking towards the left, presumably towards a lecturer. The foreground shows a student with long blonde hair and glasses, and a student with dark hair. The background shows other students at their desks.

CIH Certificate in Housing

- One- year professional housing qualification leading to Certified Practitioner status
- Mapped to the UK Qualifications Framework at level 4 and equivalent to a level 6 in Ireland
- The qualification is made up of six mandatory modules including: financing for housing, housing policy, housing law, professional practice skills, housing management and housing need, demand and supply
- Applications open this month and course commences in January 2025



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Routes to Chartered & Fellow Membership

Presented by Venetia Knight,
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What will be covered today



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Items to be presented today are:

- Who we are
- Who does what
- How to become a Chartered Member
- How to become a Fellow Member
- Website links
- Contact details



The Professional Standards Team



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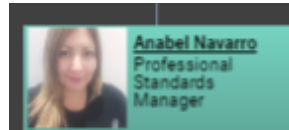
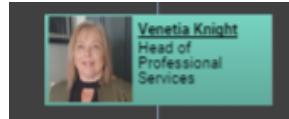
Managing Chartered Membership

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Sarah Dunkerley, Director



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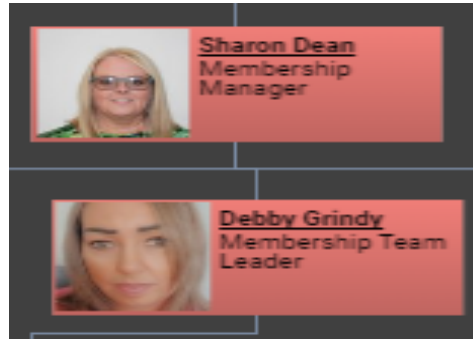
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Routes to Chartered Membership



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There are two routes for Chartered Membership

Experienced Professional Route



Executive Route



Who can apply for the Experienced Professional Route?

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Applicants
need to meet
at least one
of these
requirements

- ✓ Have worked in a housing organisation or residential built environment for five years, at least two at management level working as senior manager or head of service and hold degree in housing sector or level 4 CIH qualification
- ✓ Worked in housing organisation or residential built for three years and fully qualified member (chartered or fellow) of another relevant professional body
- ✓ Have more than five continuous years experience working as a senior manager or head of service in housing organisation

Experienced Professional Route

What do I have to do for the Experienced Professional Route?

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✓ There are two stages:

Stage 1

✓ Complete a 5,000 reflective written assignment completed within four months of starting on the journey

Stage 2

✓ Attend a professional interview which happens once the assignment has been successfully completed



When can I apply for the Experienced Professional Route

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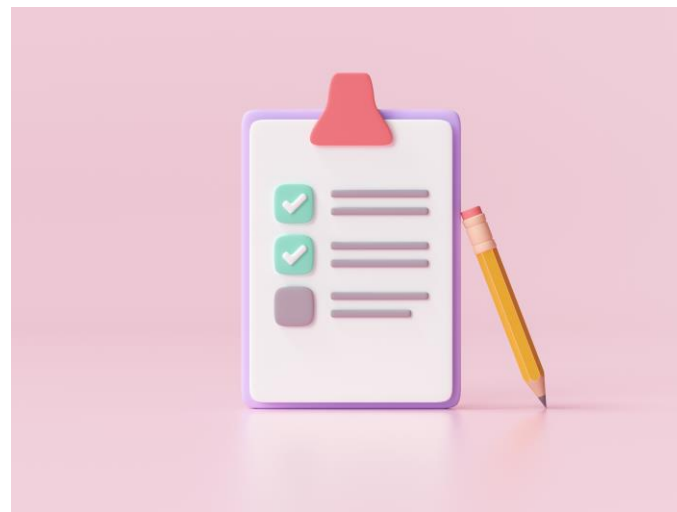
Cohorts (groups) can apply on specific dates, for example

25 November 2024 apply, start 9 December 2024

10 March 2025 apply, start 24 March 2025
(dates posted on website)

Cost

Cost for this route is £1430



Who can apply for the Executive Route to Chartered Membership

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- ✓ Applicants **MUST** be a current chief executive, director or professional partner working in a housing organisation or the residential built environment



What do I have to do for the Executive Route?

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- ✓ Firstly, submit a statement with examples demonstrating experience and practice at a strategic level within your organisation, including how you influence policy and practice agendas locally, regionally and nationally against the [Further Information](#) section on the requirements of chartered membership
- ✓ Secondly, present a presentation and attend an interview in front of peers and experienced housing professionals
- ✓ Answer questions and discuss your presentation



When can I apply for the Executive Route

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Anytime this route is NOT governed by Cohorts and the presentation and interviews can be completed the first Friday of every month (provided there are two candidates minimum; four candidates maximum)

Cost

Cost for this route is £1605



Who can apply for the Fellowship route?

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- ✓ Applicants MUST be a Chartered Member of CIH and be able to demonstrate how you have contributed to the profession
- ✓ Meet the fellowship criteria:
 - ❖ Have evidence of how they have contributed to the profession and community; been actively engaged in developing and supporting other members
 - ❖ Be able to show leadership experience in their field, developing a vision, delivering the vision, encouraging others and advancing the environment in the sector



What do I have to do to become a Fellow Member?

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There are six stages:

1. Complete an online application form
2. Submit your CV
3. Write a personal statement (1000 words maximum)
4. Obtain and submit two referees
5. Provide evidence of 20 hours CPD during the previous 12 months
6. Send in your application



What happens once the application has been submitted for Fellow Membership?

- ✓ Fellowship Admissions Panel comprising three current Fellow Members and a CIH Director or Head of Service are arranged
- ✓ Applications are assessed against the criteria for Fellowship along with the supporting documentation submitted
- ✓ The panel may request to meet with the applicant or request further information to help with the decision making
- ✓ Feedback will be supplied and either the applicant will be upgraded too Fellow and informed or
- ✓ Feedback on why the application was not successful

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Fellow Route

When can I apply for the Fellow route?

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Anytime this route is not governed by Cohorts

Cost

£250 non-refundable fee is due at application
Additional membership fee once approved



Links and contacts



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Web links:

<https://www.cih.org/membership/grades/chartered-membership-cihcm/>

<https://www.cih.org/membership/grades/fellowship-fcih/>

Contact for Chartered Membership
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Contact for Fellow Membership
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