Focus on Influencing Scotland



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What we've been doing

Member briefings

Getting to know the new CIH Professional Standards

This briefing gives an overview of the new <u>CIH</u> <u>Professional Standards</u> and how individuals and organisations can use them.



What you need to know about the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Bill

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In the media

Meet CIH Scotland's new Board member

Moira Nisbet brings 10 years of housing experience with her - find out more about our newest **Board member**.

Housing as a human right

In this new <u>blog</u>, Callum Chomczuk, national director of CIH Scotland discusses how we can realise housing as a human right in Scotland.

Affordable housing investment results in net growth of social housing in Scotland

The Chartered Institute of Housing's annual UK Housing Review 2021 (UKHR) published today (29 March) has reported that if the Scottish Government's current social housing target is achieved, net growth in Scotland's social rented housing stock will be around 25,000 homes over the lifetime of the programme allowing for demolitions and sales. Read the press release here.

Why should the housing sector take on dementia?

In this new **blog** Ashley Campbell, Policy and practice manager at CIH Scotland talks about the housing sector's role in supporting people with dementia.



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.

Scotland's Housing Leaders' Network: Housing and Human Rights 21 April

We know the next Scottish Government is likely to legislate so that human rights are incorporated in Scots law. But what does that mean for the housing sector and to what extend is our sector delivering on the human rights of tenants and communities?

Attendees will hear about what realising housing as a human right looks like in practice for Scotland's social and private landlords. If you want to attend please click here.

Be an effective remoter 28 April and 5 May

Master the art of working remotely and get the inside insight and expert knowledge to be at your best while working remotely. We'll explore how you can master technology, work efficiently, lead confidently, and most importantly - have fun while you do it. Find out more and book your place <u>here</u>.





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