

Focus on Influencing Scotland



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Influencing

In the media

Glasgow University housing student wins CIH Malcolm Smith trophy

University of Glasgow housing student Evie Copland has received a prestigious award after wowing industry judges with her work on [housing law and policy](#).

Meet the [Malcolm Smith award](#) winner 2021

CIH Scotland raises concerns about plans to establish a National Care Service for Scotland

CIH Scotland raised concerns about the scope and costs of the proposals and lack of clarity on how the housing sector will be involved in the [new structure](#).

CIH Scotland Board nominates new chair and vice chair

Find out more about the [new appointments](#) for Scotland.

CIH launches new professional standards self-assessment tool

This extension to the [professional standards](#) is incredible and will help guide modern housing professionals on their career journey.



New self-assessment tool

Part of the CIH professional standards



Blogs and opinion

Making housing and dementia a national priority: fourth update from the National Housing and Dementia Forum

The fourth evidence session of the [National Housing and Dementia Forum](#) focussed on moving home in later life.

Equality, diversity and inclusion - breaking from the shackles of COVID

In this new [blog](#), Catherine Hall talks about the legacy of COVID-19 and the impact on equality, diversity and inclusion.



Publications

What you need to know: the Scottish Government's Heat in Buildings Strategy

[The Strategy](#), published on 7 October, plans to decarbonise Scotland's homes and non-domestic buildings by 2045.

Licensing of short-term lets

This is a response to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee's [online survey](#) on licensing of short-term lets.

A National Care Service for Scotland - consultation response

CIH Scotland response to the Scottish Government consultation on establishing a new [National Care Service](#).

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.

Last chance to book!

The Big Conversation:
1 December 2021 09.30am - 13.30pm

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.



Programme announced!

Scotland's Housing Festival
8-9 March 2022

Hear from our expert speakers, get involved with top-level debates, and speak with influential innovators.

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