

Focus on Influencing Scotland



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What we've been doing

Consultation responses

National Planning Framework response

CIH Scotland has responded to a call for views on the Scottish Government's National planning framework 4 position statement.

Read the response [here](#).

New build heat standard

CIH Scotland has responded to the Scottish Government's scoping consultation on new a new build heat standard which aims to ensure that new buildings must use heating systems which produce zero direct emissions at the point of use from 2024.

Read the response [here](#).



What you need to know briefings

What you need to know about the new recommendations for legal duties to prevent homelessness

CIH members can download our latest 'what you need to know' briefing on the new recommendations from the Prevention Review Group on legal duties to prevent homelessness.

Download the briefing [here](#).



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In the media

Living well with dementia - the importance of home

We teamed up with the Scottish Dementia Working Group and asked their members what housing means to them. You can see what they told us in this new [recording](#).



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.

Housing and Dementia Framework online workshop - 24 March 14:00 - 15:30

Our next Housing and Dementia online workshop focusses on engaging with people living with dementia. We'll be joined by speakers from the Scottish Dementia Working Group & community engagement at ihub Scotland.

You can find out more and register for the workshop [here](#).



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 extent 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](#).



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