



The Social Housing Safety Network Scotland MEMBER ROUND-UP

We'd love to hear from you!

Ahead of The Social Housing Safety Network Scotland's first birthday, we would love to gather your feedback on what you've found useful so far, what could be improved, and what you'd like to see for the next year.

As a member-led Network we are always keen to ensure our members have their say and are able to help us steer the direction of the Network.

We've put together a member survey and would really appreciate your input. The survey [can be found here](#), and closes at 12pm on 16th April 2024.

HSE 'Asbestos - Your Duty' campaign

HSE's 'Asbestos – Your Duty' campaign targets those responsible for managing asbestos in the building (duty holders).

[A few simple questions](#) can help identify if you have a legal duty to manage asbestos. The duty to manage asbestos ensures workers and building users are protected from the risks of exposure to asbestos.

To support duty holders, HSE recently updated their web pages and provided a [range of resources](#).

[This video](#) explains the steps to the duty to manage asbestos in buildings.

ASBESTOS YOUR DUTY

Document library: New Expert Insight added

We asked our fire safety expert, Ian Robertson, to provide answers to some of the common questions that you may have in relation to fire safety and fire risk assessments.

You can view this, and our other 'Expert Insights' [here](#) (login details required).

We're always looking for more to add to the library so make sure you check back regularly to see what's new.

If you need a reminder of your login details, please email network@scotlandsafetynetwork.scot

Our first 'Network Get Together'

Tuesday 19th March was a beautiful and warm (12 degrees!) day in Glasgow and at the Calton Heritage & Learning Centre, two of our co-founders, Vicki and Ryan, were bringing together over 30 Network Members from across Scotland for the first free to attend Social Housing Safety Network Scotland 'Network Get Together'.



Ryan led our 'Effectively Managing Contractors' session supported by Vicki where we discussed the reasons for effectively managing contractors, how things can go wrong and what to do if they do – as well as the importance of checking the competence of contractors and managing their performance.

There were some great discussions and all of those who joined the session got fully involved, sharing their experiences of managing contractors. Many attendees found it useful to hear from their colleagues, understanding the different approaches and taking something away with them to their own organisation.



Those who left feedback rated the event either 'Excellent' or 'Very good' and 100% found attendance beneficial to them; in addition, the informal and comfortable way in which the session unfolded with interaction from colleagues certainly hit the right note!

We'll be organising more free event for members to encourage networking and the sharing of good practice – be sure to keep an eye out for your invites.

All of us at the Social Housing Safety Network Scotland would like to thank those who joined us.

LEGIONELLA IN SOCIAL HOUSING: THE PRACTICAL APPROACH

18th April 2024 | Number 10 Hotel, Glasgow



We're delighted to bring our associate, **Chris Brown**, back to Scotland to spend a whole day talking about the key topic of water hygiene/legionella.

We've put together a great programme for you with plenty of opportunity for discussion for what will be an interactive, info-filled day – we invite attendees to submit any questions they have ahead of the day or bring the questions with them, so that we can generate discussion and share practice and ideas amongst the group.

[Visit the website for full details and to book places.](#)

IOSH training

IOSH Managing Safely® in Social Housing

[17th, 24th April & 1st May 2024 | Live Online \(Last chance!\)](#)
[4th, 11th & 18th September 2024 | Live Online](#)



This three-day training will provide an understanding of everyone's safety and health responsibilities in the workplace and will enable managers and supervisors to recognise how they can influence, control and monitor risk to improve safety and health issues in the workplace.

IOSH Leading Safely®

[6th June 2024 | Live Online \(New!\)](#)

This IOSH Leading Safely course is designed for the top people with an eye on valuable business benefits. Safety and health is not just a legal requirement, it's integral in many of today's successful companies. It brings huge benefits for reputation, productivity and results.

Click the dates above for more information and booking forms for each course.

Free member webinars: new dates

Our 'Back to Basics' webinars look at a specific safety-related subject and tell you what you should be doing to comply with the Regulations and standards – sometimes, it's about more than holding a certificate or assessment and ticking a box. [New dates are now available to book places for.](#)

