



The Social Housing Safety Network Scotland NEWSLETTER

Welcome!

Our fourth newsletter is the Spring edition which will bring you up to date with what's happened since the last edition and what we've got coming up over the coming months.

Network Get Together: Fire Risk Assessment Masterclass, Glasgow (FREE* for members!)

This 'Masterclass' session has been designed to support social housing providers to understand their responsibilities around fire risk assessment and will share a raft of useful information to help providers choose assessors that are competent and understand the contents of the resultant report. The session will also include a desktop practical exercise which gives delegates the opportunity to review some fire risk assessment reports.

You can [download further information here](#) or email events@scotlandsafetynetwork.scot to book your place.



*Each member organisation is allocated a number of free places on each free event, based on their stock level and membership band. For further information, or to confirm how many free places your organisation is entitled to, check our [pricing table](#) or email network@scotlandsafetynetwork.scot.

Network events programme

As well as the FRA masterclass, we're very pleased to share the rest of the programme of Network events taking place over the next couple of months.

This includes a mix of FREE and discounted webinars, get togethers and events.

See the following page for the programme, or visit the [events page of the website](#) (which is updated regularly).

NETWORK EVENTS

PROGRAMME



Event	Date	Location
FREE <u>Network 'Get together' - FRA Masterclass</u>	5th June 2024	Glasgow
FREE <u>Back to Basics:</u> <u>Tenant and Resident Safety</u>	26 June 2024	Webinar – Live Online
FREE Network Shared Practice 'Get together' and site visit – District Heating	August 2024 (Date TBC)	West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative (Limited numbers)
FREE <u>Back to Basics: Asbestos Management</u> <u>(including risk assessment)</u>	7 August 2024	Webinar – Live Online
FREE <u>Back to Basics: Asbestos Management</u> <u>in Domestic Dwellings</u>	28 August 2024	Webinar – Live Online
FREE <u>Back to Basics: Fire Risk Assessment</u>	18 September 2024	Webinar – Live Online
Network Event Asbestos Management in Social Housing: The Practical Approach	8th October 2024	Glasgow
Network Event Tenant & Resident Safety Annual Conference	20-21 November 2024	TBC
FREE <u>Back to Basics: Gas Safety</u>	11th December 2024	Webinar – Live Online
Don't forget, members get 10% discount on all Housing H&S Compliance UK Ltd training - the training site can be found here: https://www.hhsc-learning.com/		

Network Events: 'Paid for' events, available to all but subsidised for Social Housing Safety Network Scotland members

Webinars: Available to all but FREE for Social Housing Safety Network Scotland members

Shared practice 'get togethers': Only available to Social Housing Safety Network Scotland members (FREE)

Any questions? Please email events@scotlandsafetynetwork.scot

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Welcome to our new members!

Since our last newsletter, our Network has grown and we're delighted to welcome the following organisations:

Partick Housing Association

Glasgow West Housing Association

Pineview Housing Association

Cloch Housing Association

West Highland Housing Association

Cairn Housing Association

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative

Argyll Community Housing Association

Moray Council

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No Falls Week

This week is 'No Falls Week', a campaign created by No Falls Foundation (the charity devoted exclusively to the work at height sector).

Falls from height are consistently the leading cause of workplace fatalities in the UK. The latest figures from the Health and Safety Executive show that 40 people lost their lives due to a fall from height in 2022/2023. Falls from height were responsible for 30% of all workplace deaths.

By actively participating in No Falls Week, employers not only contribute to the broader safety narrative but also demonstrate their dedication to the wellbeing of their employees.

For more information, [visit the website](#).



NO FALLS WEEK

Help us save lives by stopping falls

Mental Health Awareness Week

Another important campaign which has been taking place this week is 'Mental Health Awareness Week'.

Since 2001, the [Mental Health Foundation](#) has been leading Mental Health Awareness Week - bringing together the UK to focus on getting good mental health.

This week we are pleased to offer enrolment on the Housing H&S Compliance UK Ltd & HHSC Learning 'Mental Health Basics' e-Learning course free of charge to members of The Social Housing Safety Network Scotland.

For more information on the session, you can [visit the website](#).

To claim your free enrolment please email network@scotlandsafetynetwork.scot (free place offer ends on Wednesday 22nd May 2024).

Regulator establishes advisory groups to help review Charter performance indicators

The Scottish Housing Regulator has set out its plans to carry out a comprehensive review of the Annual Return on Charter (ARC) during 2024/25.

To support this review, the Regulator has established advisory groups to work with it to consider the current ARC indicators and help it to develop appropriate and meaningful indicators on tenant and resident safety, including new indicators on damp and mould.

The advisory groups will include relevant experts and people from the social housing sector and the first meeting of these groups will take place at the start of May 2024.

[Read more here.](#)

In case you missed it...

Our first birthday

You may have seen on LinkedIn or in our April round-up, we've recently been celebrating the Network turning one!

You can see a summary of what we've achieved in our first year [here](#) or read our [write-up in Scottish Housing News](#).

Thank you to all our amazing members who make the Network what it is - we wouldn't exist without you!



Updates to the document library...

We regularly update the online document library - recent additions include a fire safety 'Expert Insight' and a round up of Scottish Housing Regulator information, focusing on tenant and resident safety

You can view the library [here](#).

Some content requires you to be logged in to view.

Spotlight on training

All Network members are entitled to 10% discount on Housing H&S Compliance UK Ltd training courses.



IOSH Leading Safely®

'Live online' public course

6th June 2024

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



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. Leading Safely will sharpen the skill set of individuals to make them a more effective leader, giving their organisation the expertise it needs to succeed. The session has been tailored to include content that is relevant to the social housing sector, making it ideal for directors, executive teams and board members.

[Find out more and book your place here.](#)

IOSH Managing Safely® in Social Housing

'Live online' public course

4th, 11th & 18th September 2024

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



The specialists at Housing H&S Compliance UK Ltd used their first-hand experience and knowledge to develop this bespoke version of the ever-popular IOSH training course, tailored specifically for those operating in the social housing sector.

The course is 'jam packed' full of information and will cover the importance of managing safely in the social housing sector, including assessing and controlling risk, an overview of the requirements of the law and what is required by an organisation to protect the safety of employees and other persons, including tenants and residents.

[Find out more and book your place here.](#)

COMING SOON

Asbestos training courses

We will soon be announcing various asbestos training courses taking place the week of 22nd July - look out for further details or [email us](#) to register your interest.