

# Focus on Influencing Scotland



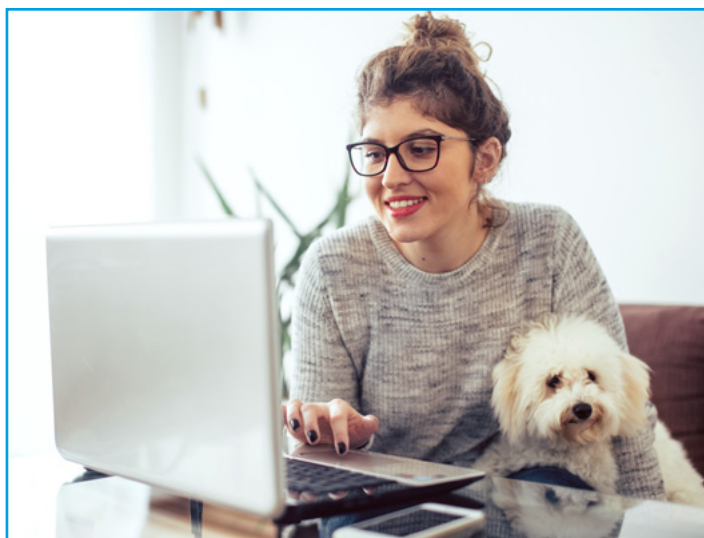
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## What we've been doing

### CIH Scotland member survey

Standards across the Whole Rented Sector Housing to 2040 sets out the Scottish Government's intention to develop a whole rented sector strategy and drive improvements in the affordability, accessibility and standards of both the private and social rented sector. This survey will help identify different standards across both the private and social rented sector. Take the survey [here](#).



## Influencing In the media

Scottish Housing Day 2021 - save the date  
This year [Scottish Housing Day](#) will take place on 15 September, focusing on the role of housing in tackling the climate emergency.

### Rising to the challenge of ending youth homelessness in Scotland

In this [blog](#), John Kerr outlines partnership work aimed at tackling youth homelessness in West Dunbartonshire.

### Coronavirus - a view from the housing frontline

In this new guest [blog](#), Sue Shone talks about her experience of managing a team of frontline housing staff and having to adapt to new challenges during the pandemic.

## Publications

### Consultation briefing: a review of the Scottish Social Housing Charter

This briefing outlines the Scottish Government's consultation on the review of the Scottish Social Housing Charter and how you can have your say.

Download the briefing [here](#).

### Succession planning for Scotland's social housing sector

This new guide aims to support Scotland's housing organisations in thinking more about their own succession planning, highlighting good practice from across the country.

Download the guide [here](#).



# 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.

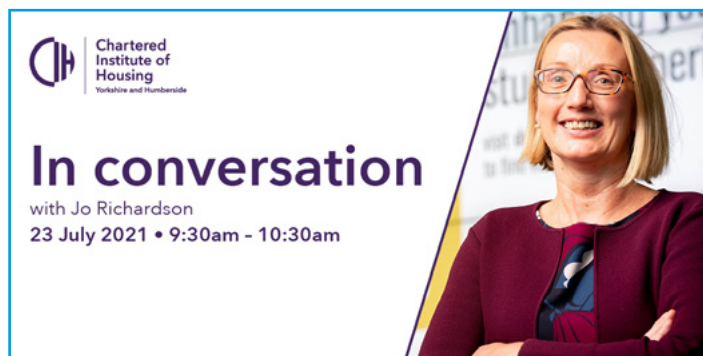
**In conversation with Jo Richardson**

**23 July 09:30 – 10:30**

FREE for members

A chance to hear from and chat with the incoming CIH president for 2021/22 Jo Richardson about her presidential campaign, all things housing and her career in both housing practice and academia.

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



**Scotland housing awards 25 November  
17:00-23:00**

The Scotland housing awards recognise and celebrate the creativity, passion and innovation of housing organisations and individuals across the sector in Scotland.

Find out more about the award categories and how to apply and book your place [here](#).



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