

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PART OF LONDON?

Would you benefit from being nearer work or training?
Do you have spare bedrooms in your home?
Would you like to live closer to family or friends?



If your answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, and you currently live in social housing, the Mayor of London's Housing Moves scheme may be just what you're looking for.

Housing Moves offers Londoners living in social housing the chance to move home within the capital.

London boroughs and housing associations advertise homes available to social tenants from other parts of London on the Housing Moves website. The number of properties on offer through the scheme at any given time varies. But regular website visitors will see properties of all types and sizes across London.

Priority is given to applicants who:

- are in work or training
- currently have more bedrooms than they need
- wish to move in order to provide care for friends or relatives.

People who move through the scheme become a tenant of the council or housing

association that manages the property. The new landlord will give you information about the type of tenancy offered and the rent and service charges you will be expected to pay. Some of this information is also available on the Housing Moves website.

Housing Moves is open to social housing tenants with an assured or secure tenancy. You are not eligible if you are on an introductory or starter tenancy, or you are in temporary accommodation. Applicants must live in a borough that is contributing properties to the scheme. You must have had no rent arrears for at least 12 months and must not be going through possession proceedings or being evicted.

Once you have registered, your application will be checked by your landlord. If your landlord is happy to approve your application, you will then be able to bid for properties through the website.

To find out more and to apply go to www.housingmoves.org.

If you have any questions about the scheme, please contact your landlord.

Housing Moves is very popular, so we cannot guarantee a move to everyone who applies.

The scheme is operated by the Mayor of London.

The Mayor of London also runs the Seaside & Country Homes scheme. This is a scheme to help London's older social tenants to move to flats and bungalows in the countryside or on the coast. Visit www.housingmoves.org for more information about the scheme or to register.