

# Programme

## 2019 – a big year for housing

Thursday 13 December 2019 | Congress Centre, London

While the uncertainty surrounding Brexit continues to cloud the long-term political and economic landscape, things are a little more clear in the world of housing.

The promise of a new deal for tenants, a commitment to make social housing a tenure of choice and the lifting of the HRA cap for local authorities have given us cause for optimism.

**10:00 Registration and refreshments**

**10:30** Chair's welcome and introduction  
**Alistair McIntosh, Chief Executive, HQN**

**10:40** A big year for housing – personal thoughts on the year ahead  
**David Orr CBE, Former Chief Executive, National Housing Federation**

**11:20** The future of regulation – new year, new priorities?  
**Jonathan Walters, Deputy Director Strategy and Performance, RSH**

**12:00 Refreshments and networking**

**12:15** Hopes and fears for housing in 2019  
**Sarah Jones, Labour Shadow Housing Minister**

**12:45** Reasons to be cheerful?  
**Aileen Evans, Chief Executive, Grand Union Housing Group and CIH Vice President**

**13:15 Lunch**

**14:00** Ending Homelessness: a plan or a pipe dream?  
**Rick Henderson, Chief Executive, Homeless Link**

**14:30** The reality of Brexit and what it could mean for housing  
**Simon Rubinsohn, Chief Economist, RICS**

**15:15** A new era of council house building? The CIPFA view  
**Don Peebles, Head of CIPFA Policy and Technical UK, CIPFA**

**15:45** Closing remarks  
**Alistair McIntosh, Chief Executive, HQN**

**15:50 Close**

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