Welcome to the

NHMF Service Provider Forum Meeting

Thursday 20 July (08:30-12:00) Online

Mike Turner (SPF Chair)







In conjunction with

Agenda

Mike Turner (SPF Chair)

08:30	Welcome Mike Turner (Ian Williams)
08:40	Compliance update Andrew Burke (NHMF) & Paul Maghie (United Living)
08:50	Frameworx update David Miller (Frameworx)
09:00	Building and fire safety Stephanie Lloyd-Foxe (Magna HA)
09:40	Break
09:50	The causes of damp and condensation Michael Parrett
10:50	How Service Providers can make use of a new online asset management solution Simon Davis (M3 / Rand)
11:10	CIH Update on the Better Social Housing Review [Review and the CIH Action Plan] Dr Matthew Scott (CIH)
12:00	AOB / next meeting / Ends







Compliance update

Andrew Burke (NHMF) & Paul Maghie (United Living)









Service Provider Forum 20 July 2023



Compliance update: NHMF Best Practice

Andrew Burke Adviser NHMF



Deadlines!



Deadlines for social landlords

- EBDS 25 July 2023
- HRRB registration Oct 2023
- Heat Network 4-yearly assessment Dec 2023



Challenges!



Challenges facing social landlords

- Damp, mould and condensation
- Building Safety
- Fire Safety
- New Regulations & Standards
- New reporting requirements
- Energy costs



Damp & mould



- Regulation Awaad's Law
- Regulator's requirements
- Housing Ombudsman
- Innovation and technology



Building Safety



- Building Safety Act
- Getting ready Lots to do!
 - Registration by Oct 2023
 - Key Building Information
 - Building Safety Risk Assessments
 - Safety Case Report
- Building Assessment Certificates



Fire Safety



- Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022
- Getting ready
- New duties how are clients doing?
 - Building plans, Info boxes
 - External Wall Systems
 - Monthly checks & wayfinding signage
 - Flat entrance door annual checks



New Regs & Standards



New Regulations

- Social Housing Regulation Bill
- Awaad's Law
- Heat Network Market Framework

New Standards

- Tenant Satisfaction Measures
- Decent Homes



Energy Costs



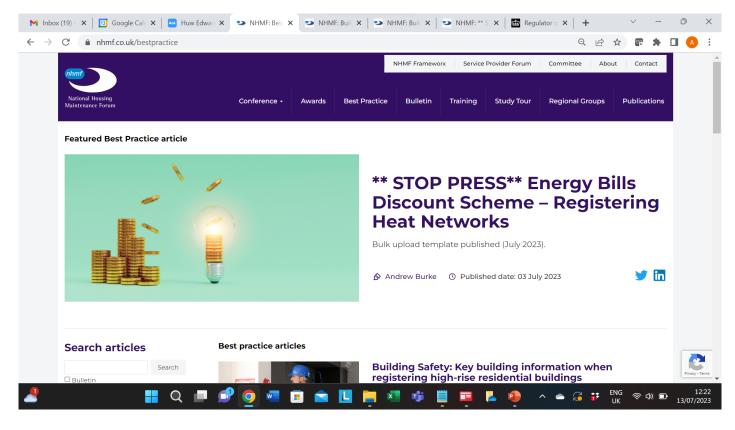
Still high, what action to take?

- Improve energy efficiency
- Net Zero Carbon
- SHDF



NHMF Best Practice website







Best Practice: recent updates



- EBDS
- HHRB Registration & Key Building Information
- Damp, mould & condensation
- NHMF Awards
- Webinars:
 - Communal Heating Compliance 11 July 2023



Comments and questions



- What are members working on?
- Any topics missing?
- Questions

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Building and fire safety

Stephanie Lloyd-Foxe (Magna HA)







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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- Regulatory compliance BSR competency requirements, BSI
- Clients additional responsibilities, stepped down to contractors
- Scope wider that HRRB
- Technology and automation
- Record keeping golden thread
- More outsourcing/ consultancy?

WHAT DOES GOOD LOOK LIKE?

- Cultural change required
- Training and development
- Supply chain supporting the golden thread
- Systems and processes



- Safety not compliance
 - Height vs risk
 - Purpose
 - People at the heart



Break - back at 9:50

Mike Turner (CF Chair)







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The causes of damp and condensation

Michael Parrett







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Tangible & Intangible Dampness In Buildings



Professor Michael Parrett MSt (Cantab) FRICS FCIOB FCABE FIMMM FRSA



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Tangible & Intangible Dampness -Introduction

- Introduction Dampness & Mould a National problem
- Legislation & Landlord & Tenant Law
- Awaab's Law
- What is the cause of dampness?
 - Tenant Use & Occupation
 - Building Defect
 - Building construction or Design
- What is Dampness?
- What are the causes of Dampness?
- How do we measure Dampness?
- Condensation & Vapour movement –Problems with EWI & Retro-fit cavity wall insulation.
- What ids a dry, moist and wet occupancy?
- ...and all in 60 minutes!



Tangible & Intangible Dampness -Introduction

According to the Office of National Statistics, the poor state of many UK buildings is a serious issue. Their condition affects the quality of life in some neighbourhoods and can cause significant health problems, which cost the NHS £1.4 billion a year.

The scale of the issue is huge, with almost six million serious hazards in UK homes that would cost an estimated £21bn to remedy.



Dampness No.1 Enemy

Over 80% of all reported building defects are attributable to dampness in all of its forms



HousingOmbudsman Service

Spotlight on: Damp and mould

It's not lifestyle





BRIEFING PAPER

Number CBP08185, 14 December 2018

Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill 2017-19





Building Safety Act 2022

CHAPTER 30



Introduction

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] 2023

- The key findings are:
- Better performing landlords manage their data well. They have accurate and up-to-date information about tenants' homes, and they use it to find and resolve problems proactively.
- Strong oversight from boards or councillors is essential. They should gain assurance that landlord management teams are responding effectively when tenants raise concerns.
- Some boards and councillors had limited oversight of the condition of tenants' homes, and in some cases they didn't have specific processes for identifying and tackling damp and mould.







Awaab's Law



Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities Department for Levelling Up, Housing and

Professor Michael Parrett michael@michaelparrett.co.uk

Email: correspondence@levellingup.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/dluhc

Our Ref:28914361

Date:7 July 2023

Dear Professor Michael Parrett,

Thank you for your letter of 11th June 2023 to the Secretary of State concerning Awaab's Law and offering your contributions to this work. Your letter has been passed to me for a response as my team is responsible for Awaab's Law.

The death of a child, especially one as young as Awaab Ishak, is always heart breaking. For it to have been entirely preventable makes it doubly so. We know that damp and mould can have a serious impact on the health of tenants and it is unacceptable for anyone to have to live in such conditions.

Awaab's case has thrown into sharp relief the need for this Government to continue its mission to reset and rebalance the tenant/landlord relationship in this country. It's crucial that everyone learns from the mistakes that led to the tragic death of Awab. Government, Local Authorities and providers of social housing must work collaboratively and double down on our efforts to provide the high-quality social housing this country deserves.

We have now introduced 'Awaab's Law' through the Social Housing Regulation Bill. Awaab's Law will require the Secretary of State to set out new requirements for landlords to address hazards such as damp and mould in social homes within fixed time periods. The details of the requirements themselves, including time limits for action, will be settled through consultation over coming months.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a meeting at this stage, but we would certainly value your input into Awaab's Law as it develops, so I strongly encourage that you provide evidence to the Government's Awaab's Law consultation when it is launched.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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"What matters to our customers, Matters to us!"



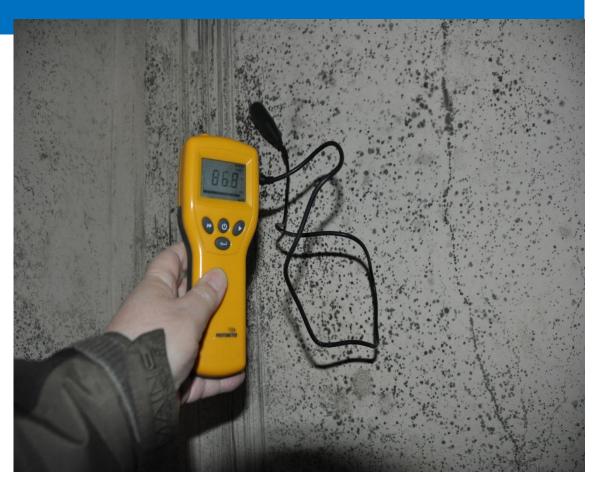
But where is the dampness coming from?

- Building Defect?
- Use and Occupation?
- Building Design & Construction?
- Any combination of above?



An Ordinary Case of Damp & Mould!







Tangible & Intangible Dampness -Introduction

What is Dampness?



Tangible & Intangible Dampness - Introduction

What is Dry
What is Damp
In different building elements?



What is Dry? What is Damp?

- Timber
- Plaster
- Brick
- Mortar
- Solid Floors
- Air



Normal Hygroscopic Moisture Content (Dry)

Timber

8.0 - 14.0%

Plaster

0.2 - 0.5%

Mortar

0.2 - 1.0%

Brick (variations)

0.2 - 0.5%

Solid floors

75.0% RH

• Air

Typically 45-60.0% RH



Damp – Porosity Moisture Content (Free Water)

•	Timber	20.0 – 22.0%	 Electrical resistance meter 	
•	Plaster	above 1.0%	Calcium Carbide/ Gravimetric	BRE 245
•	Mortar	above 1.0%	Calcium Carbide/ Gravimetric	BRE 245 BS 6576
•	Brick	above 1.0%	 Calcium Carbide/ Gravimetric 	BRE 245 BS 6576
•	Solid floors	above 75.0%RH	 Hygrometer 	BS8203
•	Air	above 70.0%RH © MPA Engineerin	Hygrometer g & Construction Services Ltd	BS 5250

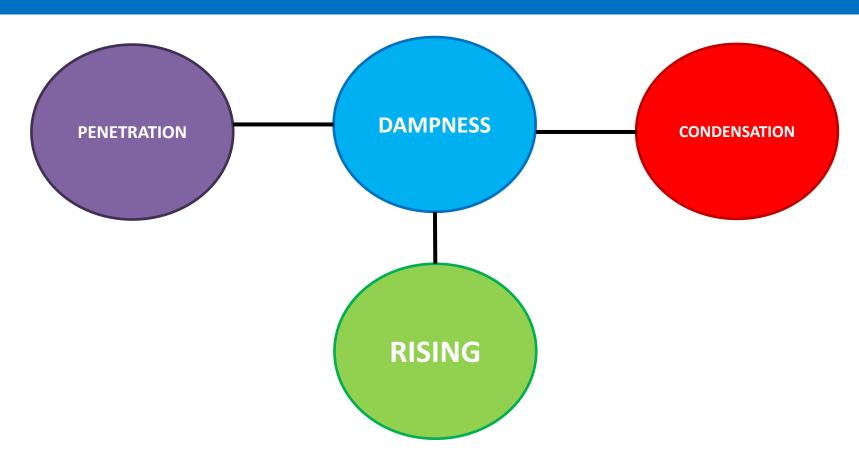


Tangible & Intangible Dampness -Introduction

What are the causes of dampness?



WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF DAMPNESS IN BUILDINGS?





What Causes these to Occur?

Penetrating Damp

Rising Damp



Condensation

- Leaking gutters and rainwater pipes
- Leaking potable water pipes
- Poor external pointing
- Blocked cavity walls
- Defective sealant around windows and doors.
- Raised external abutting ground levels.
- Roofing defects
- Window and door defects

- Failure of DPC
- Bridged DPC; raised external ground levels
- No DPC
- Leaking potable water pipes i.e. water mains, internal plumbing
- High water table hydrostatic pressure
- Flooding
- Leaking gutters and rainwater pipes
- Failed underground drainage
- Blocked cavity walls

- Design Layout of the building:
- Construction of the buildings
- Under heating fuel poverty (definition)
- Overcrowding
- Lack of adequate ventilation.
- Blocked vents
- Unvented tumble dryers
- Drying clothes over radiators
- Use of liquid fuels i.e. calor gas
- Removal of kitchen doors



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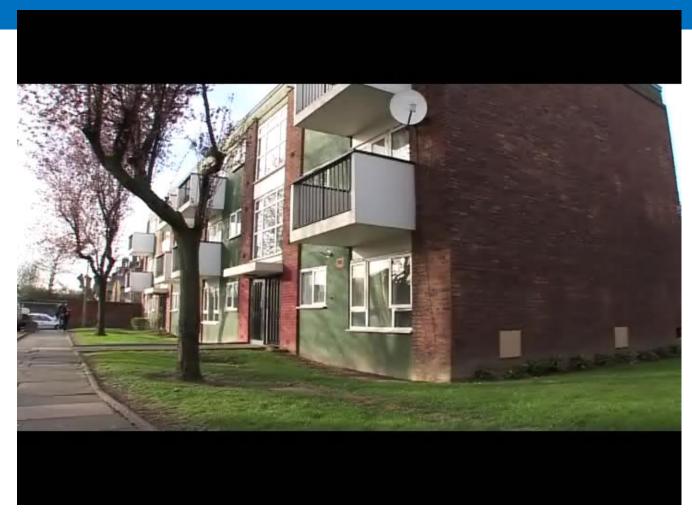
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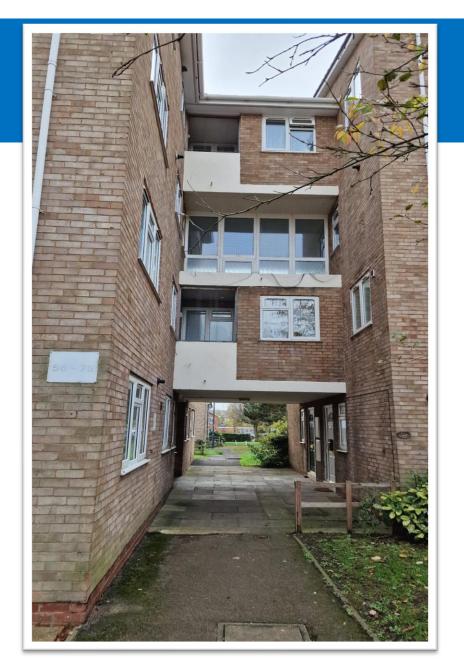
Do you heat or eat?

- Overcrowding
- Lack of adequate ventilation
- Unvented tumble dryers
- Drying clothes over radiators
- Use of liquid fuels i.e. calor gas
- Cooking, washing, bathing



Cavity Wall







10 COMMON CAUSES OF RISING DAMPNESS – What is missing?

LEAKING INTERNAL WATER PIPES & NO DAMP PROOF COURSE **DRAINAGE DEFECTS BLOCKED CAVITY WALL VOIDS AT** HIGH LOCAL WATER TABLE **LOW LEVEL LEAKING HIGH LEVEL GUTTERS & CHIMNEYS AND FIRE HEARTHS RAINWATER PIPES** PHYSICAL BLOCKAGES UNDER **BRIDGING OF DAMP PROOF COURSE** SUSPENDED FLOORS **BLOCKED EXTERNAL VENTS TO GENERAL BUILDING DEFECTS GROUND FLOORS**



What is missing?

Failed Damp Proof Course



Condensation & Mould

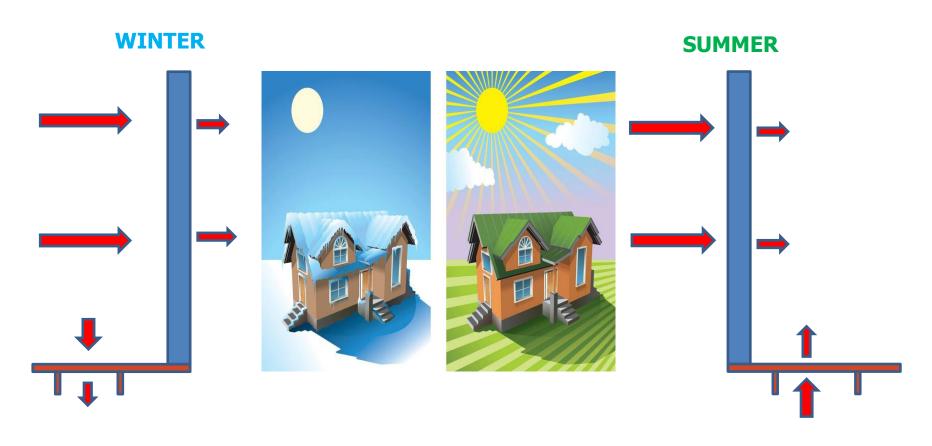




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Warnings of installing EWI



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Warnings of installing EWI

- Increased risk of overheating when outside temperature rises above 28°C.
- Increased risk of higher relative humidity associated with mould growth.
- Shifting of thermal bridging to new points.
- Increased risk of dry & wet rot to timber and insect attack.
- Increased risk of interstitial condensation.
- Long term reduction in internal air quality.



Condensation Mechanism

- Example from the Psychrometric chart
- In this example should the internal air temperature drop by 10 Celsius then the air would have to give up 9 grams per kilogram of moisture from the air – effectively halving the amount of moisture the air can retain. The vapour pressure almost halves as well!
- Efficiency of humidi-stat extractor fans is reduced.
- If any internal surface is below the DEW point temperature of the air then the excess water vapour from the air will turn to liquid water and a condensate forms.

AIR TEMP CELSIUS	WATER VAPOUR GRAMS PER KILO OF AIR	VAPOUR PRESSURE MILLIBARS KPA X 10
25	20	32
20	15	23
15	11	17



What Is A Dry, Moist And Wet Occupancy?

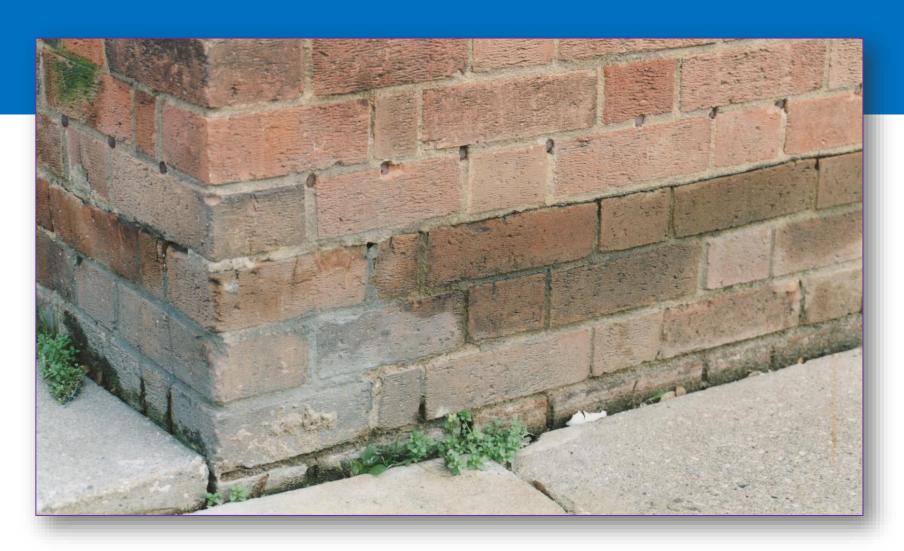
Table B.3 — Daily moisture generation rates for households

Number of	Daily moisture generation rates			
persons in household	Dry occupancy*	Moist occupancy ^b	Wet occupancy:	
	kg	kg	kg	
1	3.5	6	9	
2	4	8	11	
3	4	9	12	
4	5	10	14	
5	6	11	15	
6	7	12	16	

- Dry occupancy: where there is proper use of ventilation, it includes those buildings unoccupied during the day; results in an internal pressure of up to 0.3 kPa in excess of the internal vapour pressure.
- Moist occupancy: where internal humidities are above normal; likely to have poor ventilation; possibly a family with children, water vapour excess is between 0.3 kPa and 0.6 kPa.
- Wet occupancy: ventilation hardly ever used; high moisture generation; probably a family with young children, water vapour pressure excess is greater than 0.6 kPa







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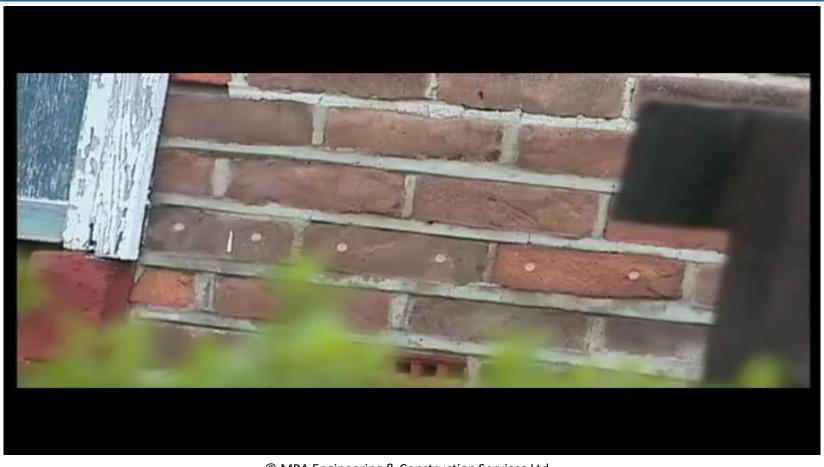




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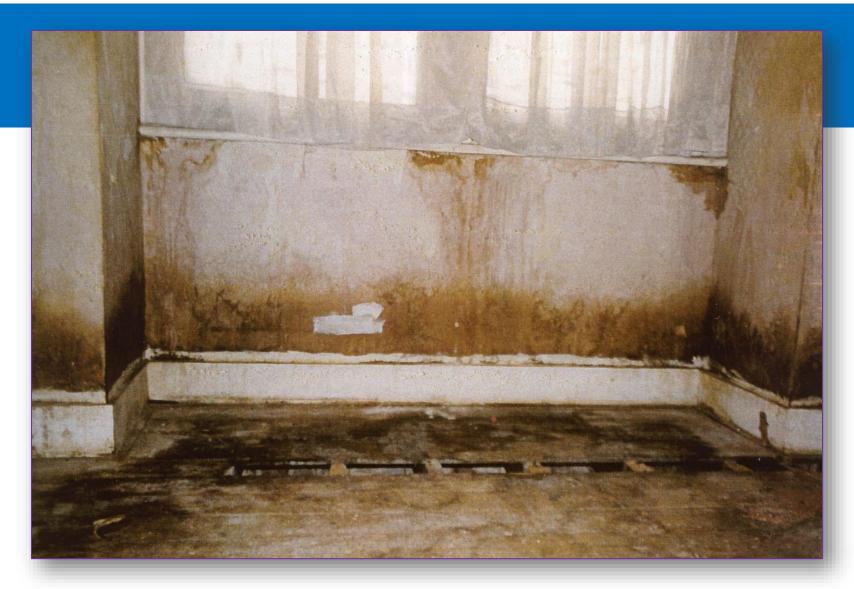


Retrofit Chemical DPC Injection Clip



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Building Pathology Trailer



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That's it!

Thank you for listening!

How Service Providers can make use of the new asset management solution

Simon Davis (M3 / Rand)







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How Service Providers make use of new online asset management solution

















Why is it necessary?



REGULATION
DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE
ASSET MANAGEMENT
MORE TOPICS

NEWS IH LIVE COMMENT INSIGHT

Five-year stock condition surveys may no longer be enough, says Regulator of Social Housing

NEWS 10.05.23 3.00 PM BY JAMES RIDING

Rolling five-year stock condition surveys may no longer meet the Regulator of Social Housing's (RSH) standards, its chief executive has warned. Fiona MacGregor explained that the methodology could no longer be sufficient for landlords that relied on an out-of-date, unsophisticated approach to data-gathering.

She continued: "If your starting point is already quite out of date... and you're not using other sources of data to feed in to that overall picture: calibrating repairs, requests from tenants, calibrating complaints, looking at whether or not damp and mould in one property is endemic in an estate... If you're not taking all that information together and relying on a slightly out-of-date, slightly less sophisticated, slightly less proactive approach, it may no longer be enough.

Introduction to M3Vision

An Asset Management database that allows you full sight of all maintenance, both past and projected

- The first database of its kind to be specifically built around the M3NHF Schedule of Rates, to combine responsive & planned works
- Underpinned by a centralised Schedule of Rates database, ultimately giving users easy access to benchmarking and audit capability

An accessible software solution giving users the full functionality to update the database independently

A completely user configurable, secure, hosted web-based system

Introduction to M3Vision

An Asset Management database that allows clients to know their stock

- Full Decent Homes and HHSRS functionality
- Data from all sources including SOR
- Designed for end users

- Fully auditable reporting
- 104 Integration with other packages
- Unique Condition Scores

Service Providers

How do clients generate accurate work lists?

Added value for clients

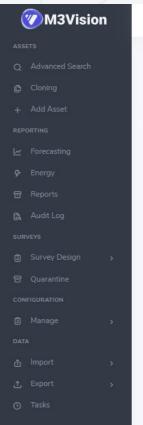
05 Integration with others

Feed in completed works / updated info

User/licencing permissions

Certification/photos

Summary Information



=	Q SearchSearch		0	Dominic Higgins Rand Associates
	Total Assets 106	Completed Inspections 37.74%	Average Condition Rating 54.81%	•

RN	Address	Visit Type	Data Source	Survey Date
ATI0010	1, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	28/06/2023
PATIO010	1, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	28/06/2023
PATIO010	1, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	28/06/2023
PATIO010	1, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	28/06/2023
MILL0030	Flat 3, Miller House, New Town, CH41 1FN	SCS	Rand Surveyor	06/06/2023
PATI0070	7, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	05/06/2023
PATI0070	7, Patient Road, Barry, RH2 8HT	SCS	Rand Surveyor	05/06/2023
RAND0080	8, Rand Grove, Seacoastis, ME1 7GR	SCS	Rand Surveyor	05/06/2023
HOLL0120	12, Holliday Crescent, Char Dir, RH13 6DW	SCS	Rand Surveyor	05/06/2023
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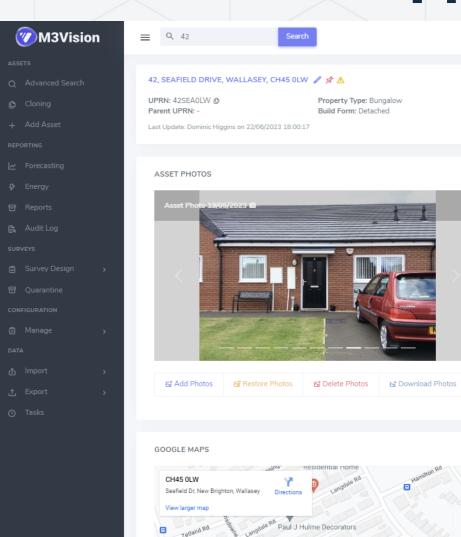


SURVEYOR VISITS (7 DAYS)

RECENTLY VISITED PROPERTIES

There have been no surveys conducted in the last week.

Property View (1)



Build Type: Traditional
Number of Beds: 4 Bed

DUE IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS

Mr G Guitars and Banjo

condition rating ① 48.51%

Era: 1967-1982

Area: Vidas Court

Change 24.17% ♣

CURRENT V POTENTIAL EPC

41/81

DECENT HOMES ①
Refresh C Last Update: just now

Dominic Higgins Rand Associates

Edit 🕏

Current cost: £0 ①

Future cost: £0 ①

ASSET CONDITION DATA :- SURVEYED

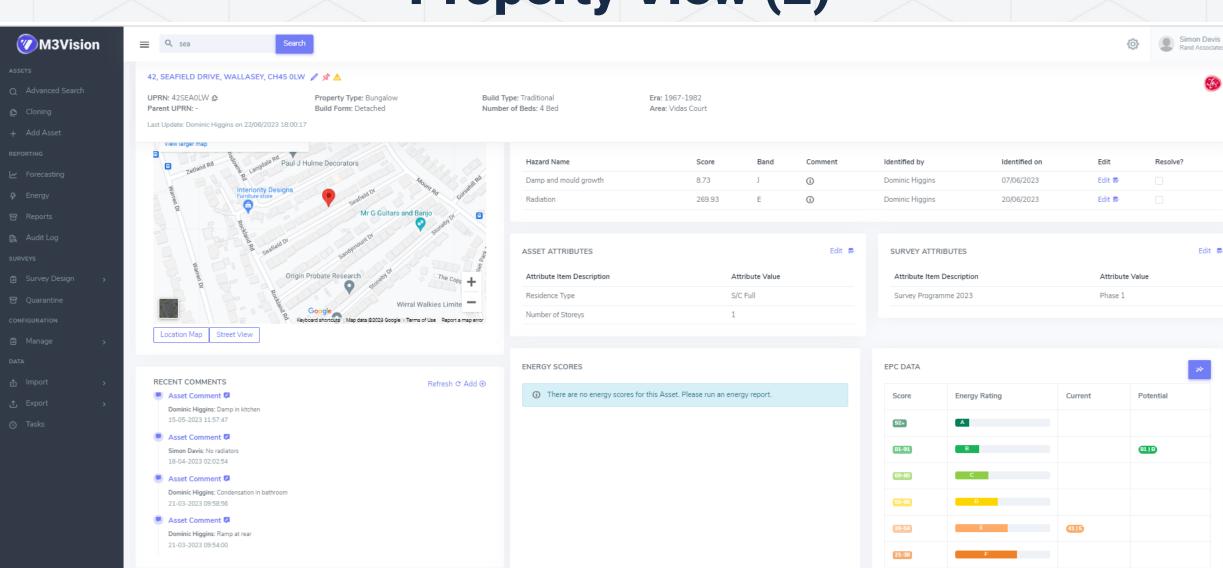
£9,605

Subsection	Item / Value	Quantity	UoM	Cost	Install Year	Data Source	Est. Renew Year
Pitched Roof Covering	Concrete Tile Roof Covering	1	PD	£9,362	2000	Simon Davis	2023
Bathroom	Bath/WC/WHB	1	No.	£2,437	2000	ManualUpdate	2050
Kitchen	Large Kitchen (Over 15.01SM)	1	No.	£5,047	1980	Completed Works	2032
Heat Source	Condensing Combi Boiler	1	No.	£1,690	2005	Dominic Higgins	2030
Door (Rear)	Timber Rear Door	1	No.	£464	2000	Client Update	2030
Door (Front)	Composite Front Door	1	No.	£842	2000	Completed Works	2053
Driveways	Drives: Tarmac	20	SM	£1,427	2000	Planned Maintenance	2030

HHSRS							Add ⊕
Hazard Name	Score	Band	Comment	Identified by	Identified on	Edit	Resolve?
Damp and mould growth	8.73	J	(i)	Dominic Higgins	07/06/2023	Edit 🕏	
Radiation	269.93	Е	(i)	Dominic Higgins	20/06/2023	Edit 🕏	

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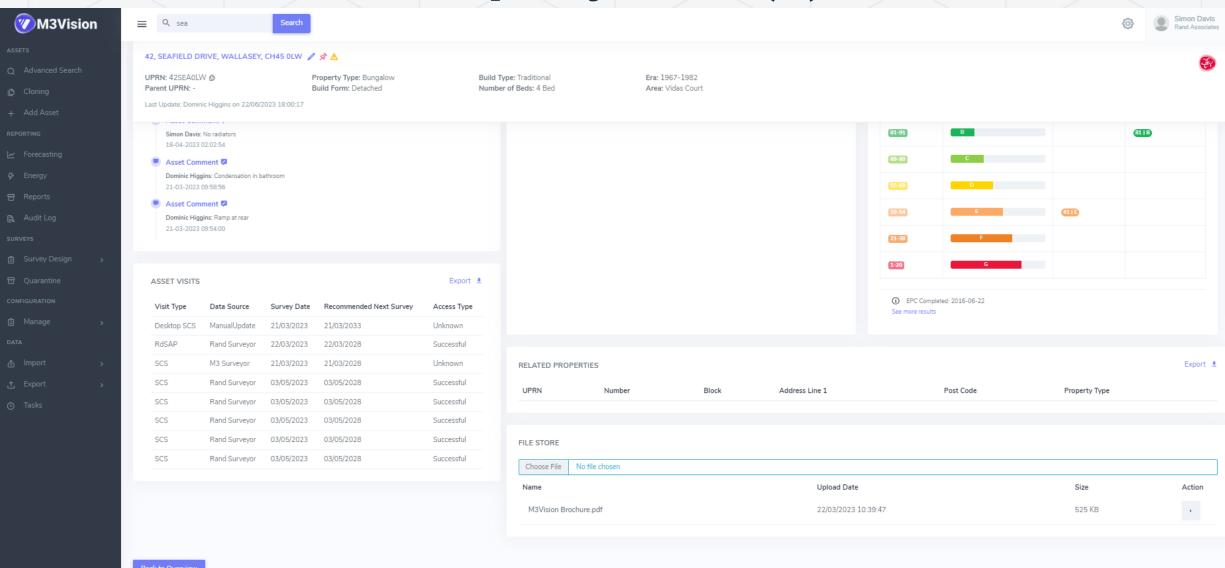
Property View (2)



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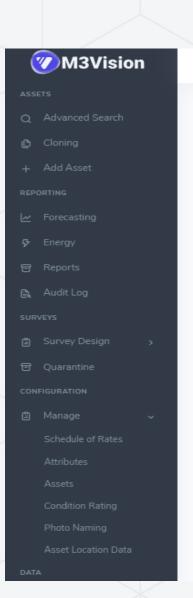
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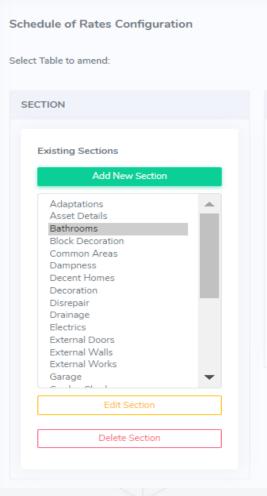
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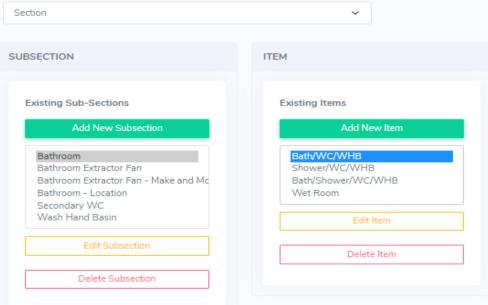
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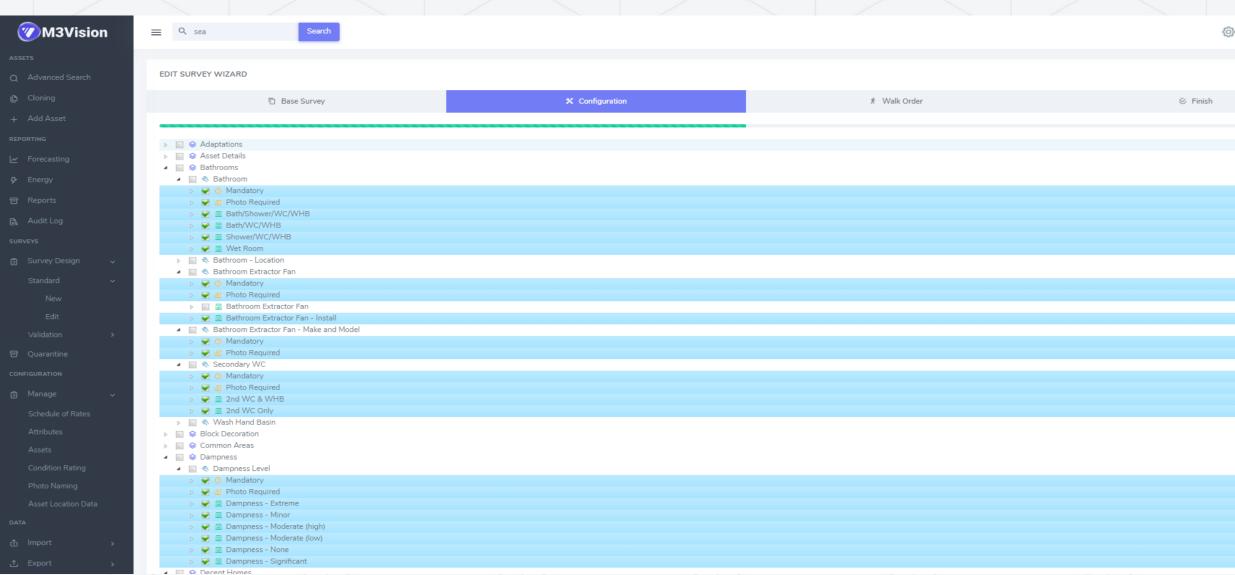


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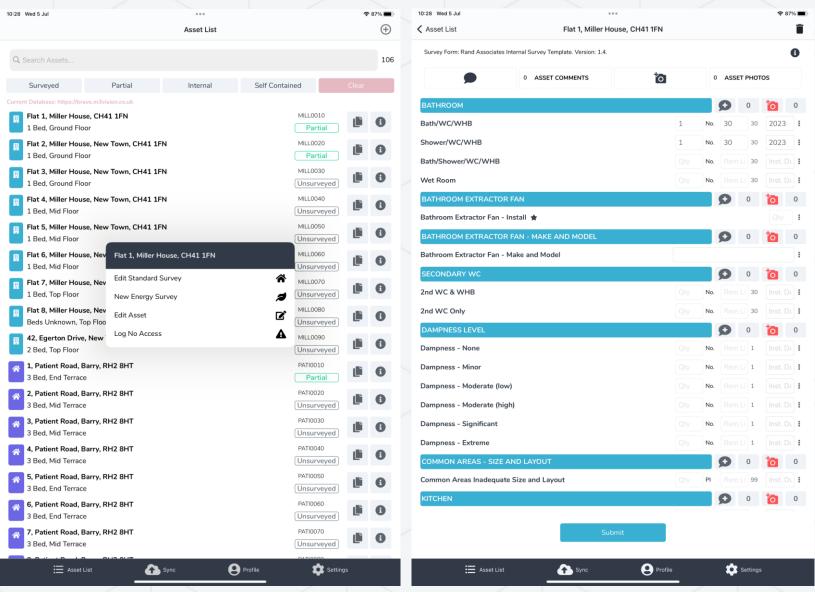


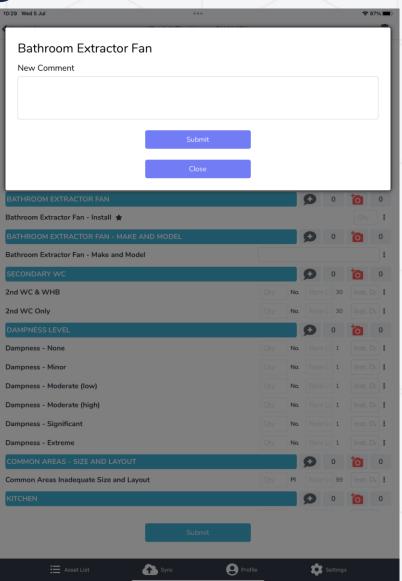


Survey Forms

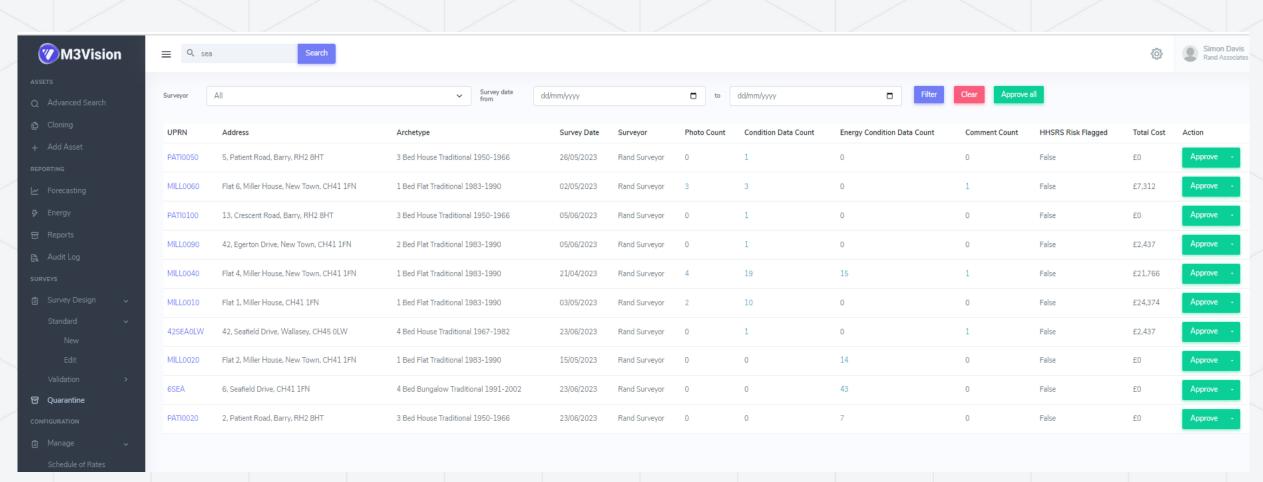


M3Vision – Collecting Data





Quarantine Area



Future Development

Your challenges expertly solved in partnership

Future Development:

- ✓ Detailed investment planning toolkit
- ✓ Compliance
- ✓ Full M3NHF SOR integration
- ✓ Stock viability (NPV)
- ✓ Decent Homes 2
- ✓ Additional Integration
- ✓ Appointment Scheduling

Why choose M3Vision













Easy to use for non-technical staff



Questions?

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CIH Update on the Better Social Housing Review

Dr Matthew Scott (CIH)

Review and the CIH Action Plan What are we doing to support Action 3?











Overview of recommendations and a focus on recommendation three: how can we work together to rethink repairs and maintenance services?

Dr Matthew Scott, CIH 20th July 2023

Background





Mum tells MPs she'll 'never be the same' after being forced to live in damp and mouldy home

POLITICS | HEALTH | HOUSING | MOULD | © Monday 14 March 2022 at 11:44pm





Richard Blakeway is the housing ombudsman

Social landlords must adopt a zero-tolerance approach to damp and stop patronising tenants

Britain's Housing Shame: A story of shocking conditions and tenants' despair at a lack of action

HOUSING Sunday 12 September 2021 at 6:30am



Gavin Smart is chief executive of the Chartered Institute of Housing

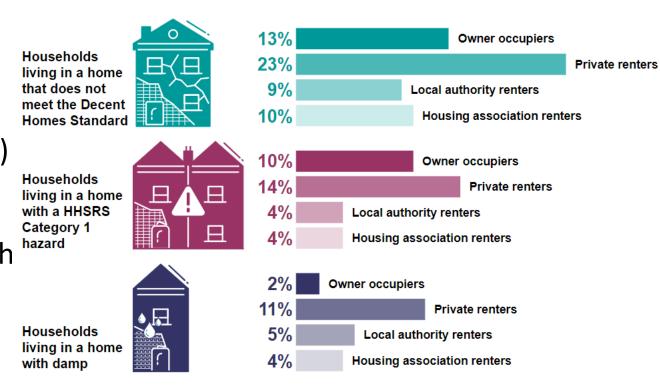
How we respond to putting issues of quality right will determine how we are seen as a sector

> **National Housing Federation chief** 'sorry' for housing conditions uncovered by ITV

Background – English Housing Survey data



- Overall quality of housing stock is improving. <u>But</u> around 1 in 10 social rented homes classed as 'non decent' (vs 23% private rented, 13% owner occupied)
- Modelling analysis from the Building Research Establishment also suggests high incidences of other hazards, especially trips and falls.



Source: English Housing Survey, 2021-2022

Background – Resolution Foundation research



FIGURE 3: 10 per cent of people reported having all three of the housing quality issues shown below

Proportion of adults reporting problems with housing quality, by housing tenure: UK, 6-12 March 2023

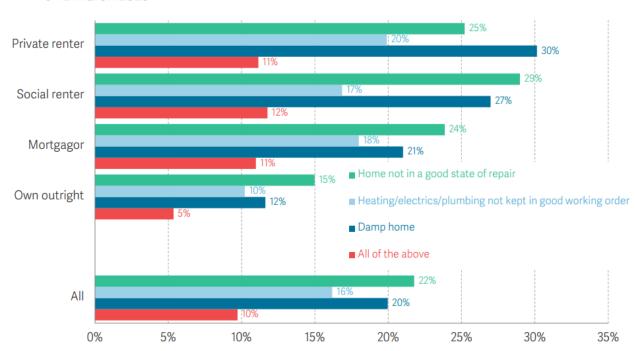
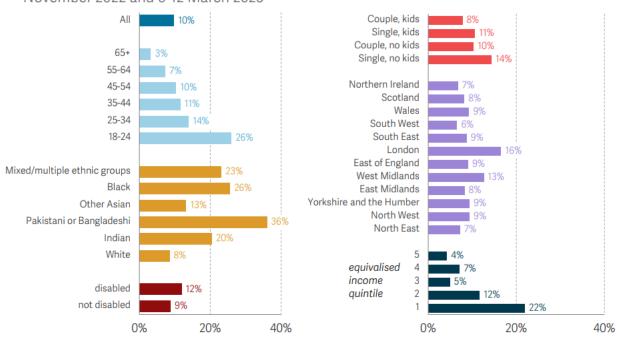


FIGURE 4: Disadvantaged groups are the most likely to be living in poor quality housing

Proportion of adults reporting that they live in poor quality housing: UK, 23-30 November 2022 and 6-12 March 2023



Source: Resolution Foundation, 2023

Better Social Housing Review





HAVE YOUR SAY

△ About the review News Contact us Have your say About the panel



All social housing should feel like a home, a place for people to feel comfortable and safe, where they can live well and thrive.

The poor quality of some social housing has been in the spotlight recently. This review, run by an independent panel, is investigating this issue and wants to hear about your experiences, good and bad.

MORE ABOUT THE PANEL

www.bettersocialhousingreview. org.uk

Context



Review panel looked at quality of social housing in England through different lenses including:

- Challenges of managing & developing housing stock
- Culture, complaints & communication
- Stigma & discrimination
- Tenant voice & power
- Sustainability & climate change
- Workforce
- Health
- Access to data & information

"We believe that good quality housing is a basic human right. The places that we call home have a significant impact on our health and happiness and on what we can achieve in our lives."

Recommendations





1. Every housing association, and the sector as a whole, should refocus on their core purpose and deliver against it



2. Housing associations should work together to conduct and publish a thorough audit of all social housing in England



3. Housing associations should partner with tenants, contractors and frontline staff to develop and apply new standards defining what an excellent maintenance and repairs process looks like.

Recommendations cont.





4. The Chartered Institute of Housing should promote the traditional housing officer role as a supported and valued employment opportunity with a Chartered Institute of Housing recognised programme of training and continuing development.



5. Housing associations should work with all tenants to ensure that they have a voice and influence at every level of decision making across the organisation, through both voluntary and paid roles.

Recommendations cont.





6. Housing associations should develop a proactive local community presence through community hubs which foster greater multi-agency working.



7. Housing associations should support tenants and frontline staff to undertake an annual review of the progress each organisation is making in implementing this review's recommendations

Structural inequalities



"Many tenants face structural inequalities, especially people from black and minority ethnic communities, those with disabilities and single parent households. Serious concerns were raised with the panel about the systemic disadvantage still being faced by black and minority ethnic communities in particular. Structural inequalities and racism are threads that run throughout the report and tackling them has underpinned all the recommendations the panel is making."

Action to address inequalities will be picked up as part of the sector action plan

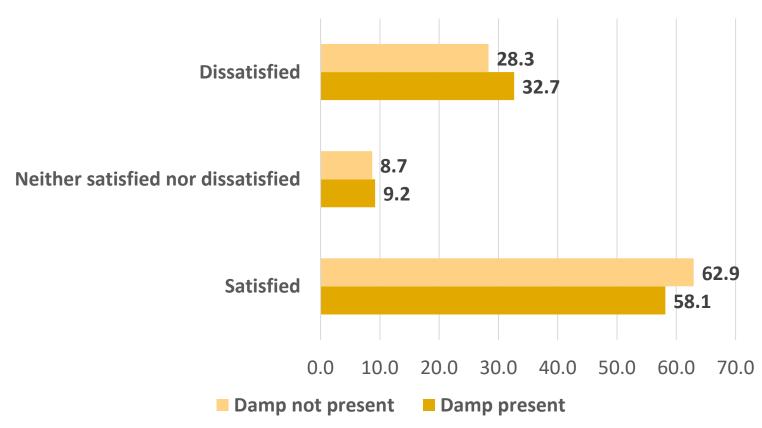
Focus on repairs and maintenance



Satisfaction with repairs and maintenance services



Proportion (%) of English Housing Survey (2021-22) respondents satisfied or dissatisfied with repairs and maintenance services, social renters only

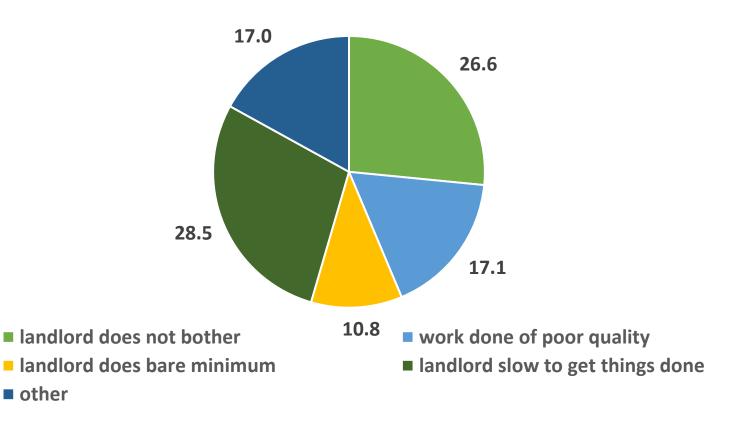


- Around one in three social renters were dissatisfied with the repairs and maintenance services offered by their landlord in 2021/22
- Higher rates of dissatisfaction were where homes had damp
- As this is representative of the social housing population, it equates to over a million households dissatisfied

Reasons for dissatisfaction



Main reason for dissatisfaction with repairs and maintenance, 2021-2022 English Housing Survey (%)



Repairs and maintenance spending





A need to listen better to people 'closest to the reality'





3. Housing associations should partner with tenants, contractors and frontline staff to develop and apply new standards defining what an excellent maintenance and repairs process looks like.

"The specific recommendation of the panel in this area, however is that housing associations should use the experience and knowledge of those closest to the reality of the landlord's handling of maintenance and repairs – the tenants, contractors and frontline staff – and partner with them to develop and apply new standards defining what an excellent maintenance and repairs process looks like."

Taking forward the recommendation



Action plan proposals



Actions	Timings
Establish a Best Practice in Repairs and Maintenance Group, ensuring expertise includes tackling systemic racism and inequality, and work with them to identify and develop key metrics on repairs and maintenance performance that housing association boards and residents could use to measure performance and track improvement	Group established summer 2023, work ongoing from autumn 2023
Publish case studies of housing associations who have developed their repairs and maintenance services in partnership with residents, contractors and resident-facing staff, and reflect on best practice with consideration to equality, diversity and inclusivity.	Winter 2023/24
Facilitate conversations between housing associations, professionals and a diverse range of residents to drive collaboration and to define and deliver against clear expectations on repairs and maintenance services.	Ongoing

Proposed workstreams





Inclusive models of co-production

This workstream will investigate and analyse the methods through which social landlords can work with residents, contractors, and frontline staff to redefine repairs and maintenance services.



Service (re)design and implementation

This workstream will investigate and analyse the key metrics and main components of excellent repairs and maintenance, covering a number of themes that will be discussed and agreed by the group.



Monitoring, evaluation and service review

This workstream will investigate how social landlords can, in partnership with residents, contractors, and frontline staff, design effective and transparent processes to monitor performance.

How should we do this?



• The work of the group won't be successful if it does not fully take into account the views, experiences, and expertise of contractors / service providers.

- We'd therefore like to take some time to ask and discuss:
 - Do you have any general comments or observations on recommendation three, or the action plan?
 - What challenges do you think the group needs to consider?
 - How can the group best engage with and incorporate the perspectives of contractors? How can we involve you in its work?

Thank you and next steps



We will be working with NHMF colleagues to organise workshops and activities at upcoming events:

- NHMF Service Provider Forum, 13th September 2023
- NHMF 2024, 23-24 January 2024

And we will use this discussion to design other forms of engagement that can help to shape the work

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- SP Forum 13 Sept (London) followed by networking event
- Would you like to join the SPF committee?
- NHMF Awards open 4 September
- NHMF Conf (22)23-24 Jan 2024 some stands still available sales@m3h.co.uk





