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**Community  
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**CHC for board  
members**

# How Community Housing Cymru can help you



Community Housing Cymru is the voice of housing associations in Wales.

We represent not-for-profit housing associations that provide homes to roughly 10% of the Welsh population.

Our collective vision is to make Wales a country where good housing is a basic right for all.

Our members work throughout Wales, providing homes and services to a wide range of people. As their trade body, we fight for the things they need to support their communities, and to ensure that together we can achieve our vision.

**Turn over to see how we work  
with board members**



## Get involved

As a Welsh housing association board member, your membership of CHC is included as part of the overall membership of your organisation. To sign up and receive updates on our work, events and opportunities to get involved please register on our website.

Visit [chcymru.org.uk/register](https://chcymru.org.uk/register)

Please make sure that you tell us that you are a board member so we can make sure that we update you about our work for board members.





# How does CHC work with board members?

## Member communities

Our member communities provide space for professionals across the sector to come together in person at least twice a year to focus on key issues, look to the future, share good practice and network. One of our key member communities is the [board chairs and vice chairs group](#), → which was established to support board chairs and vice chairs of our member organisations.



## Events for board members

In 2023, we expanded our work to support board members. We run in person board member networking events in South and North Wales. These networks are informal get togethers that enable board members to share experiences with their counterparts and receive updates on business critical topics.

We have introduced a new series of online briefings targeted specifically at board members, covering both general information on the sector and more in-depth topics.

Head to the [What's on section of our website](#) to book on to our latest events.



We have also launched a WhatsApp group for board members and chairs/vice chairs – see below for details on how to join.



## Housing hub

The CHC website is home to our housing hub. The hub provides access to information about the key areas of policy work, sector news and relevant guidance. The hub includes the board learning hub, where we host the recordings of our online briefings and key resources for board members.

Check out the [Housing hub](#) on our website.



## Conference programme

We run four conferences each year to bring the sector together:

- Governance Conference in March
- One Big Housing Conference in July
- Finance Conference in October
- Annual Conference in November

Board members are welcome to attend our conferences, with the Governance Conference being particularly relevant.

View our [upcoming Conferences](#) on our website.



## Get involved

If you would like to be part of the board members and chairs/vice chairs WhatsApp group contact: [memberservices@chcymru.org.uk](mailto:memberservices@chcymru.org.uk), sharing your name, email, mobile number, position and organisation.