



CUNNINGHAME
HOUSING ASSOCIATION

More than just a landlord

Annual Assurance Statement

As a registered social landlord (RSL), Cunninghame Housing Association is required to submit its Annual Assurance Statement to the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR) before the end of October 2022. This document represents the Statement that the Board of Management considered and agreed at its meeting on 18th August 2022.

We can confirm that this statement was submitted to the Scottish Housing Regulator via their portal on 7th September 2022.

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CHA Values (E.P.I.C.C.)

- **E**quality
- **P**articipation
- **I**vestment
- **C**reativity
- **C**ustomer Focus

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We comply with the regulatory requirements set out in Chapter 3 of the Scottish Housing Regulator's Framework. This includes that we:

- achieve all of the standards and outcomes in the Scottish Social Housing Charter for tenants, people who are homeless and others who use our services;
- comply with all relevant statutory and legal requirements;
- comply with all the Regulatory Standards of Governance and Financial Management for Registered Social Landlords.

In reviewing compliance, we confirm that we have seen and considered sufficient evidence to give us this assurance. We have obtained external support to provide us with additional assurance that our approach is effective and robust. We have adopted an improvement focus and have also identified a number of improvement actions which we will progress during the course of the year. To support effective implementation, these actions form an Improvement Action Plan which will be monitored by the Board at agreed intervals to ensure successful achievement.

In terms of Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR's) access to some properties has proved problematic, the asset management and repairs team are collaborating with the housing management team on the no access, to ensure a consistent approach to current policy and procedures. It is anticipated that attempts to access all properties will be completed by December 2022.

In reviewing our compliance with the Regulatory Framework, we are assured that we are in the process of implementing an effective approach to the collection of equalities information and are considering how we can adopt a human rights approach in all of our business.

We prioritise gaining information about how we can be assured that we comply with tenant and resident safety requirements.

We and our external support also consider carefully the SFHA self-assurance toolkit when preparing this Annual Assurance Statement.

The Board of Cunninghame Housing Association is satisfied that, to the best of our knowledge Cunninghame Housing Association is compliant with the requirements of Chapter Three of the Regulatory Framework and the Regulatory Standards of Governance and Financial Management. We have gained this assurance from a review of a comprehensive bank of evidence and from our ongoing oversight and scrutiny of Cunninghame Housing Association's affairs.

We recognise that we are required to notify the SHR of any changes in our compliance during the course of the year and are assured that we have effective arrangements in place to enable us to do so.

As Chair, I was authorised by the Board at a meeting held on 18th August 2022 to sign and submit this Assurance Statement to the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Chairperson's signature: _____

Date: 18/08/22