

# housingmoves



# Tenant Information

Are you a social housing tenant that has considered moving from your home to another area? Maybe you've looked at employment opportunities but have been reluctant to move because of not knowing how to apply for housing in another part of Britain? Or possibly you've wanted to be closer to family members but have been unable to access housing close enough.

**housingmoves** is helping social tenants in London to move to new homes in other parts of Britain. By doing this **housingmoves** is enabling Councils to offer tenants an important addition to their housing options: The chance to move elsewhere; often into more suitable accommodation.

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For London households the **LAWN** scheme offers information on how to access available homes for social tenants who wish to relocate. Your local Council may help with the expenses incurred through viewing homes and removal costs. There are no penalties for refusing an opportunity through **LAWN**. Most social housing moves are over short distances but if you need to transfer further afield because of work or to care for relatives **LAWN** can help provide information on the housing opportunities that are available to you.



The **Seaside & Country Homes** scheme provides housing opportunities in rural and seaside areas for social housing tenants in London who are aged 60 and above. To qualify for the scheme tenants must have clear rent accounts and no history of anti-social behaviour. Often London Boroughs will help **Seaside & Country Homes** applicants to view properties and to move, especially if the household who move are deemed to be under-occupying their home (i.e. they have spare bedrooms). If eligible you can choose to be considered for up to nine areas.

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If you are interested in moving please visit our website [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)  
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**Seaside & Country Homes**

**LAWN**