



Transfers and Exchanges

You may wish to consider applying for a new accommodation particularly if you are affected by overcrowding, underoccupation, if you can no longer manage due to medical conditions or need some support. You should firstly speak to your Housing Officer about your options.

TRANSFERS

Castlehill Housing Association allocates all our homes using a choice based lettings system called HOMEHUNT NES (North-East Scotland). Instead of being awarded points and being placed on a waiting list, we advertise our properties and you apply for them – giving you the choice. If you feel that you have a need to be rehoused you can apply for a priority pass which may be awarded depending on your circumstances. Once you have completed a registration form, you will be sent a pack, which includes a Guide, which explains all about Homehunt NES and a set of priority pass application forms. Alternatively see http://www.homehunt.info/North_East_Scotland.shtml.

Properties are advertised every 2 weeks in the Press & Journal – “Your Home” section that comes out on a Tuesday. They will also be advertised in the Homechoice Option Shop in George Street and at our office at Carden Place. You can listen to information about all the available properties by phoning 01224 628101.

MUTUAL EXCHANGE

This is an arrangement where you can ‘swap’ homes with a tenant of Castlehill or another public sector landlord, ie Housing Association, Council, Housing Co-op. Permission is granted by each landlord subject to their exchange policy.

MOVING OUTWITH THE AREA

There are several schemes that may be of assistance if you are looking to move outwith the Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire & Moray areas. Please talk to your Housing Officer if you need more information.