

Your commitment

If you are interested in joining the Forum, we will need you to attend our meetings on a regular basis. We usually meet once a month and meetings run from 10.30am – 2.30pm (lunch included).

Benefits to you

The Forum provides a unique opportunity to meet with like minded people with a common purpose of improving the private rented sector. There are also excellent opportunities for you to improve your skills and knowledge with free training and personal development.

"Taking part in the Forum has brought me into a whole new world. Who would have thought I would have a qualification in housing advice, that I would be talking to MLAs. It's good to have that status, to feel like I am good at something and helping others." Tracey, Forum member

Find out more

You can find out more about our work at www.housingrights.org.uk/private-tenants-forum

If you would like to join the Forum, please

Telephone 028 9024 5640

or email ptf@housingrights.org.uk

By participating in the Private Tenants' Forum, you will:

- Improve conditions for other private tenants.
- Learn about your housing rights.
- Gain useful experience and skills.
- Meet new friends and work as part of a team.
- Receive travel expenses for meetings.

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Do you live in the private rented sector, or have experience of renting privately?



Get involved and make a difference

We are currently looking for new people to join our Private Tenants' Forum.

If you have experience of living in the private rented sector and would like to use your experience to improve conditions then we would like to hear from you.

The coming year will be a crucial time for the future of the private rented sector; with the Department for Social Development due to carry out a review. We hope to play an important part in any future discussions and need your help.

What we do...

The Forum was established in 2012 and is made up of a group of individuals who are in private rented accommodation, or have been in the past.

They have a range of personal experiences from renting; all of which add to the input which the Forum can make to the future of the sector.

In just a short period of time, the Forum has played an important part in discussions with key decision makers and in raising particular issues about the private rented sector.

We have met with the Department for Social Development to discuss the review of the private rented sector.



We produced an 'Agenda for Action' which highlights key areas which need to be considered by policy makers. This was launched at the Housing Rights 'Bigger and Better' conference in November 2014 and was also presented to members of the Social Development Committee for their consideration.



We produced an animation video on the 'Key to Successful Renting' that was supported by a marketing campaign. The video has reached nearly 10,000 views.



In recognition of the work carried out, we won a Chartered Institute of Housing award for 'More than Bricks and Mortar'.

