

Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH)

Embedded in the first two years of the Foundation Degree are the CIH's Level 4 Certificate and Diploma in Housing. This means that Foundation degree students are student members of the CIH during the first two years of the course and receive all the benefits of that membership including

Topics covered over the 3 year programme include;

Year 1

- ◆ Intro to Higher Education – 2 days – covering study skills
- ◆ Housing Policy
- ◆ Housing Need, Demand and Supply
- ◆ Housing Support for Independent Living and Strategies for Independent Living
- ◆ Managing People and Delivery of Housing Services

Year 2

- ◆ Diversity for Housing and PPD & RP
- ◆ Housing Law
- ◆ Partnership Working
- ◆ Housing Economics
- ◆ Research Methods (1)

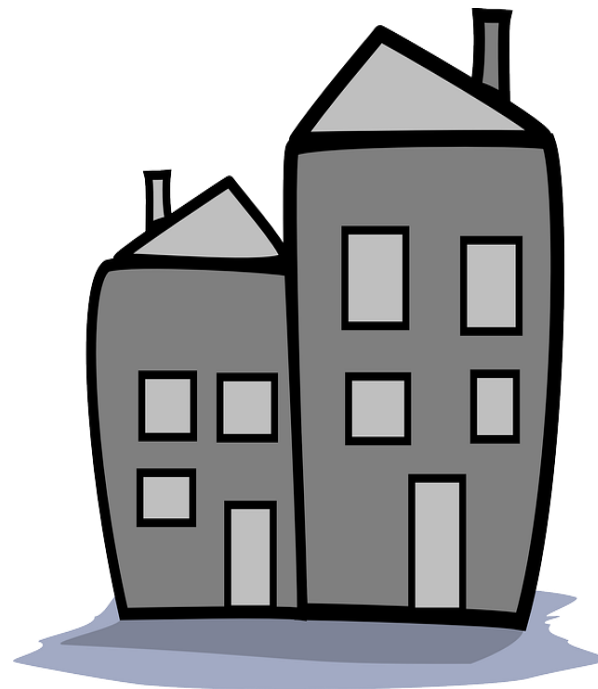
Year 3

- ◆ Research Methods (2) and Developing Strategies and Services
- ◆ Organisational Behaviour and Performance Management
- ◆ International Perspectives and Course Conclusion

A unique course

You should be aware that this programme is not available elsewhere because it incorporates the CIH Level 4 Diploma in Housing; it is delivered by flexible learning, which allows you greater flexibility in planning your studies; it focuses on vulnerable people and it is delivered by staff who are specialists in Housing-related Support.

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HOUSING PROGRESSION ROUTES





The Level 2 Apprenticeship in Housing

This qualification includes;

The Chartered Institute of Housing Level 2 Certificate in Housing Practice

A technical certificate which aims to provide learners with a basic understanding of housing; to introduce some of the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in housing-related activities.

- ◆ Housing provision and housing organizations
- ◆ Customer care in the housing context
- ◆ Careers and opportunities in housing
- ◆ Developing skills for working in housing

City and Guilds Certificate in Housing (NVQ)

The City and Guilds qualification is made up of units of competence which detail what the apprentice must do in order to be deemed competent.

Level 3 Certificate in Housing Practice (technical certificate)

The technical certificate is the knowledge and understanding element of the apprenticeship programme that is delivered by flexible learning through the Chartered Institute of Housing Certificate in Housing Practice.

City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Housing (NVQ) (Competence element)

The City and Guilds qualification is made up of units of competence which detail what the apprentice must do in order to be deemed competent. The apprentice will also have to provide evidence that they have the knowledge and understanding to be able to perform their job.

Functional skills in English, Maths and ICT Progression opportunities

After completing the Level 3 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Housing, the learner has the following progression options:

- ◆ CIH Level 4 Certificate in Housing Practice or
- ◆ The Foundation Degree in Housing with Support



Level 4 Certificate in Housing Practice

The first two weeks of the course comprise an on-line induction in which learners will explore the study skills required to do well on this course.

Following this, learners will study six modules via distance learning. Each module has a written assignment, all of which need to be passed to gain the Certificate.

The modules are:

- ◆ Housing Policy
- ◆ Housing Need, Demand and Supply
- ◆ Housing Support Services for Independent Living
- ◆ Managing People
- ◆ Strategies for Promoting Independent Living
- ◆ Delivery of Housing Services

Progression

The Level 4 Certificate is the equivalent of the first year of a Foundation Degree. On successful completion, you will be eligible to transfer to the CHS's Foundation Degree in Housing with Support.

To complete the degree there would be two more years of study by blended learning. Year two of the degree also has the Level 4 Diploma embedded within it.