



clydebank housing association

Housing Association Information Leaflet in English

HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

Housing Associations offer good quality housing to people in housing need from all communities. Some offer accommodation for people with special needs (for example, housing suitable for elderly people). You can rent from them, and sometimes you can buy.

Who can apply?

There are over 200 Housing Associations in Scotland and you can apply to any of them. You can get a complete list of their details from your local council or from the Scottish Government (previously Communities Scotland). [French still says Communities Scotland]

How to apply

You can apply directly to the Housing Association and fill in an application form at their office. If you need help filling in the form, ask staff, who can arrange for an interview, and a translator if you need one. You can apply to several Housing Associations at once if you wish, in order to increase your chances of getting a house.

How your application is awarded points

Your application will be assessed by Housing Association staff. You will be given priority 'points' and put on a waiting list. The Housing Association will award you points according to your housing need. This means that the people most in need are housed quickly as possible.

What happens once the Housing Association has your application?

Once your application has been processed and suitable accommodation becomes available, the Housing Association can offer you a house.