

Cheating the system – tenancy fraud

“We cannot afford to ignore this problem.”

“Tenancy fraud costs this country billions of pounds, but it's not just the money that's wasted. The housing waiting list has doubled and tenancy fraud means that tens of thousands of people who could otherwise be housed are losing out because of cheats.”

Grant Shapps



Tuesday 11 October 2011

London

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Tuesday 18 October 2011

Leeds

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The Audit Commission estimates that over 50,000 homes across England are illegally sub-let. It's a national problem costing around £1bn per year. At the end of 2010 the government launched a £19m programme targeted at 51 local authority areas to help develop effective approaches to dealing with unlawfully occupied homes.

Six months on, this seminar explores the lessons learnt:

- An overview of the National Fraud Agency's input and the work of the Social Housing Tenancy Fraud Project – their role and how they can help
- How to get the most out of partnership working and sharing resources cost-effectively
- Data-sharing and the role of credit-referencing organisations including the practicalities of putting the government's top ten tips to prevent tenancy fraud into practice
- Practical workshops to explore innovative ways of getting the local community involved in identifying fraud.

Our great line-up of speakers includes:

Rachael Tiffin, Head of Public Sector Fraud, National Fraud Authority; **Andrew Davis**, Public Sector Director, Callcredit Information Group, and practitioners from the pathfinders talking about their experiences; all chaired by **Damian Roche**, HQN's Operations Director (London) and **Paul Stead**, HQN's Head of Central Services (Leeds), both experts on resident scrutiny and co-regulation – making sure these important aspects are fully covered.

Who should attend?

Don't underestimate the importance of getting this right for you and your organisation. This is a must-attend event for specialist fraud teams, housing management staff, lettings officers, and income recovery teams.

Exclusive to delegates:

Tenants have played an invaluable part in many of the pathfinders. **All delegates will receive an exclusive HQN guide to involving residents in identifying fraud.**

Delegate fees

£262.00 (plus VAT at the applicable rate). The fee includes refreshments, lunch and a detailed information pack. **Please inform us in advance of any special dietary requirements.**



Discounts

Discounts are available to members of The Housing Quality Network – **please click on booking link above for further details.**



4.5 CPD hours

Registration 10.00am
Start 10.30am
Finish 4.30pm



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Guarantee

As with all our events, our guarantee is that if a delegate attends this event and for any reason does not find it worthwhile, we will refund their delegate fee in full. To take advantage of this guarantee, the delegate fee must be paid in full prior to the date of the event.

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