

Press release
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Digital TV switchover on track for April 2012 in Hackney Homes

The move to Digital has been announced for 4 April 2012 and Hackney Homes are on track to meet this. Over the past two years, we have changed thousands of signals from analogue to digital.

This means that from April 2012, all residents living in Council properties will be able to receive good quality digital TV, digital audio broadcasting (DAB) radio and a range of satellite services without the need to buy or erect aerials or satellite dishes.

Residents will receive a letter advising about when the installation will take place and what this will mean. A handy information leaflet is also available to download via the Hackney Homes website www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

Jim Paterson, Head of Building Maintenance, Hackney Homes said: "We are pleased with the progress of our digital installations so that by April 2012, residents can enjoy a good choice of channels in their homes. We urge residents to assist us to complete the works by allowing access to their homes for the installations".

Tenants & Residents Associations that wish to arrange for a resident's information drop-in session, on their estate, should e-mail digitalswitchover2012@hackneyhomes.org.uk

For more information, visit your local neighbourhood office or email digitalswitchover2012@hackneyhomes.org.uk

Press queries to Olaide Oyekanmi on 020 8356 3522, or email olaide.oyekanmi@hackneyhomes.org.uk

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Notes to Editors

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.