

Press release
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Friendly knock from Hackney Homes during cold winter months

With the cold winter months on the way, Hackney Homes are knocking on hundreds of doors to check on elderly and vulnerable residents on our estates. Every year, staff from local offices as well as estate cleaners will check on residents to make sure that they are well and identify any support that they may need.

Just last week, staff from the Homerton Neighbourhood Office called in on 102 year old resident who lives on her own. Staff were able to arrange a home visit from her GP rather than having to travel to the surgery and made plans to visit her on a fortnightly basis.

Neehara Wijeyesekera, Head of Tenancy and Leasehold Services said: “We want to ensure that our residents are adequately supported not only during the winter, but throughout the year. That is why our staff are on estates everyday providing assistance and support”.

If you know a neighbour who is elderly or vulnerable, why not knock on their door and check that they are ok? You can also contact your local Neighbourhood Housing Office who will make plans to check on them.

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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.