



Press release  
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## **Hackney Homes in the running for a UK Housing Award**

The Hackney Homes' Gypsy and Traveller Team have been short listed for a UK Housing Award (UKHA) for the specialist services that they provide to the Traveller communities in Hackney.

Short listed in the category of 'meeting the needs of vulnerable people', the team were commended amongst other national projects for the way in which they support families who face exclusion in mainstream society by providing them with dedicated services and involving them in the way these are delivered to them.

The awards in association with the Chartered Institute of Housing and Inside Housing represent excellence across the housing sector nationally.

Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes, said, "We are extremely pleased to be short listed for this award and it is a great achievement to be recognised in this category for the work that the Gypsy and Traveller Team do."

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at the London Hilton, Park Lane, on Wednesday 10 November 2010.

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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.