

Press release
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Hackney Homes recognised for investing in people

Hackney Homes has been presented by Investors in People (IiP) with a nationally recognised award for commitments to improving productivity and performance through better staff management.

Joining more than 30,000 ambitious organisations in the UK which are working within the Investors in People framework, Charlotte Graves, Hackney Homes Chief Executive said: "Hackney Homes is pleased to be recognised for this award. We are committed to continuing to improve our productivity and providing the best service for our residents."

John Telfer, Managing Director of Inspiring Business Performance Ltd (IBP), which is responsible for delivering the Investors in People Standard in London and across the South of England, said: "It is encouraging to see that so many organisations are keen to improve their performance by putting people first."

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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.
- Investors in People is a national quality Standard awarded to well-run organisations which demonstrate good management practice with a high emphasis on best practice people management and development.
- The Investors in People Standard provides a practical framework for improving business performance and competitiveness through good practice in people management.
- An organisation that has achieved the Standard has been successful in adopting and maintaining its three fundamental principles: Plan - developing strategies to improve the performance of the organisation, from business goals to leadership strategies; Do - implementing those strategies, taking action to improve the

performance of the organisation; Review - evaluating and adjusting those strategies, measuring their impact on the performance of the organisation.

- For more information on Investors in People visit www.ibp.uk.com