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‘Super’ dish replaces satellite dishes on Hackney estates

Thousands of satellite dishes have disappeared from housing blocks in Hackney in preparation for the Digital Switchover in 2012.

Hackney Homes has replaced these with one ‘super’ dish per block which will provide digital television and allow residents to receive good quality digital TV, digital audio broadcasting (DAB) and a range of satellite services without the need to buy or erect aerials or satellite dishes.

Residents who live on a street property or in a block with less than six flats will be required to make separate arrangements to get digital TV after April 2012. There is also a government help scheme for those who are over 75 or disabled, which you can access direct.

Jim Paterson, Head of Building Maintenance said: “You will have seen the adverts – the deadline to go digital is April 2012. We are on estates every day and we urge all residents to keep appointments or call to rearrange if it’s not convenient, otherwise they may lose out when the digital switch happens”.

For more information, visit the government website for digital switchover, call at your local neighbourhood office or email digitalswitchover2012@hackneyhomes.org.uk

You can also check www.digitaluk.co.uk

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