

Press release

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Record time for Hackney Homes gas safety servicing

Hackney Homes Gas safety team has serviced all of the 18,790 gas appliances in the borough in record time.

100 per cent of tenants' properties were serviced between April 2005 and April 2006 by the award-winning team.

This staggering result is a result of a sustained focus on gas safety for the last 3 years and better recognition by tenants of the necessity of servicing thanks to high profile awareness raising campaigns.

Hackney Homes has a legal obligation to protect its 27,000 tenants from deadly carbon monoxide poisoning by servicing all domestic gas appliances every year.

The gas safety team is one of the most successful the country and have a handful of accolades to their name including being shortlisted last year by the Association of Public Service Excellence for the Open Up campaign.

Hackney Home's Chief Executive Steve Tucker said: "We are proud to announce the completion of the servicing of all tenants' gas appliances in Hackney. This is the first time we have achieved this within the year and we are probably one of rare organisations of this size to do so countrywide."

He adds: "This is fantastic news for tenants and a testament to the diligence and professionalism of our gas safety team. It is every landlord's duty to keep tenants safe, and gas servicing is a critically important part of this."

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