

Press release
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Hackney Homes short listed for two NFA Awards

The Hackney Homes Estate Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance Team and a young Hackney Homes resident have been named as finalists in this year's National Federation of Almo's (NFA) Awards, in the categories of Best Community Initiative and Most Outstanding Young Person.

The awards sponsored by 24 Housing credit individuals and teams whose work goes beyond the call of duty and makes a difference to the lives of local people.

Short listed from a high calibre of applications, Hackney Homes Estate Environment team were recognised for creating a food growing frenzy on estates across the borough and building communities through these shared initiatives. Yasmin Uzomah, a 17 year old Hackney Homes resident has had her hard work helping young people get their voices heard through new media recognized.

Rupert Tyson, Chairman of the Hackney Homes Board said: "We are extremely pleased to be short listed in two categories of these prestigious awards. It is a great accolade for the efforts of residents and staff to be recognised at a national level. I wish both Yasmin and our Estate Environment team the best of luck."

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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.