

Press release

Hackney Homes gives practical financial advice to leaseholders

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Over eighty leaseholders came to the Financial Advice Surgeries last week to get one to one advice on managing bills, grants available to them and support with paying service charges and major works bills.

The day was organised by Hackney Homes Leasehold and Right to Buy Team and was well attended by new and existing leaseholders. A number of agencies were on hand to speak to leaseholders including Private Sector Housing from London Borough of Hackney, Age Concern, HOUSEPROUD and CHAS.

Judith Morrison, Head of Leasehold and Right to Buy said “Leaseholders tell us that they want support with paying their bills and managing debts. That is why we organised the surgeries to provide one to one professional advice so that leaseholders can talk through issues, and get advice on the best way forward”.

For more information and frequently asked questions, check the leaseholder section of the Hackney Homes website www.hackneyhomes.org.uk.

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