

## Press release

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### **Hackney Homes launches 2 for the price of one offer on rent**



Throughout December, Hackney Homes is offering tenants the chance to get their January rent paid just for paying their rent on time.

With Christmas coming up, it is vital that all tenants prioritise paying their rent so that they can a relaxed festive period.

Chief Executive of Hackney Homes Charlotte Graves said: “With a busy festive period just a few weeks away, it is important that our tenants stay up to date with their rent. That is why we are giving one lucky tenant this opportunity to get their January rent paid”.

If you would like to speak to someone about your rent, you can contact your local neighbourhood office or check the Hackney Homes Website [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk) for more information.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

- Hackney Homes was launched in April 2006 and is responsible for managing council homes in Hackney. This includes managing council housing, collecting council housing rental, repairing and maintaining council homes.
- Hackney Homes provides a range of ways for tenants to pay their rent including Direct Debit, online via the Hackney Homes website, via PayPoint, over the phone, at the post office or in the Cash Office.
- The Hackney Homes website has an online benefits calculator for tenants who wish to find out how much housing and council tax benefit they may qualify for. Hackney Homes encourages all tenants to use this to ensure that they are claiming all the benefits that they are entitled to.

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Our mission is to deliver excellent, responsive housing services with decent homes and estates. To help residents lead healthy lives in safe and sustainable communities.