

## Press release

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### **Hackney Homes offers £500 cash prize for keeping rent in the black**



Throughout the summer, Hackney Homes is offering tenants the chance to get their hands on £500 cash for paying their rent on time.

With the summer here, it is vital that all tenants prioritise paying their rent so that they can a relaxed time with their family and friends.

Chief Executive of Hackney Homes Charlotte Graves said: “Summer is always a time when people go out with friends and family to enjoy the weather and 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 win £500 cash”.

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.

Ends

**Press queries to Olaide Oyekanmi on 0208 356 3522, 0777 256 5514 or email [olaide.oyekanmi@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:olaide.oyekanmi@hackneyhomes.org.uk)**

#### **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

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this to ensure that they are claiming all the benefits that they are entitled to.