



Social Housing Induction Course

Institute of Public Administration: *Training & Development*

This one-day induction course is designed for newly appointed [technical and non-technical] staff in Local Authorities [Grades 3-6] and Approved Housing Bodies who provide social housing services. From *policy to practice* is the training approach. It will provide participants with an overview of key elements of housing policy, the social housing market and housing services.

The induction course is divided into two sessions:

Session 1:

Session 1 sets out the broad context for the work of Local Authorities [LAs] and Approved Housing Bodies [AHBs] in the housing area. It provides a background to social housing, an overview of the policy framework for LAs and AHBs, and an update on the Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan. There is a policy context within which decisions are made and services provided. LAs and AHBs are responsible for the administration of schemes and the provision of housing services. It is important for housing staff to develop an understanding of the intended purpose behind these activities.

Session 2:

Session 2 focuses on the operational role of Housing Staff today. The key features of the Housing Acts 1966 - 2014 will be explained and their relevance to staff. An introduction to the regulatory framework that underpins the housing services of LAs and AHBs will also be provided. Topics that will be covered include: the housing needs assessment; the allocation process; estate management; HAP and the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme.

Impact Assessment Quiz:

Participants will be invited to a voluntary multiple-choice Impact Assessment Quiz about two weeks after the training. This online quiz is designed to help embed the information provided by the course.

Please be advised that participant email addresses for those enrolled on relevant IPA NHTDP programmes, including this course, will be shared with TestReach Ltd for the purposes of completing the Impact Assessment Quiz. TestReach Ltd is a provider of online assessment services based in Dublin, Ireland.

1-DAY PROGRAMME



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Dates:

18 October 2018
12 November 2018
6 December 2018

Venue:

IPA Training and Education Centre,
Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 TC62

Fee and Application:

The course fee is €250 per person. Bookings can be made online via the IPA website – www.ipa.ie or contact our Central Bookings Office via training@ipa.ie for a booking form.

Additional Information:

Each one-day course will take place from 9.30am – 5.00pm. Tea/Coffee & lunch will be provided.

Participants will receive course documentation on the day.

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