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2024 CALENDAR



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## Message from our Tenant Engagement Officer

**On behalf of our Community Network, I am very pleased to present our 2024 calendar and I hope that you find it useful in the year ahead.**

Working on the calendar each year with colleagues and our Tenant Editorial Group is the perfect opportunity to reflect on our successes and highlights of the past 12 months.

The Tenant Engagement Team have spent time with tenants across Northern Ireland as we continue to develop and promote our Community Networks. Tenant Representatives who participate in the Community Networks have been using their voice to guide the decisions that Choice make and so I personally want to thank everyone for their contribution. It is only through the tenants' voice that we can strengthen the services we deliver.

The year has seen us provide a varied range of activities, tenants have been on day trips, training courses, worked on intergenerational and cross community initiatives, and our work alongside our Good Relations Officers has brought colourful events to the communities of our shared housing schemes.

Looking back is a great motivation for next year and 2024 is shaping up to be just as busy! We are consulting with our tenants to shape our Tenant Engagement Strategy, so make sure you follow us on Facebook and X for all the latest information. Next year will see us continue to facilitate training for tenants who participate in the Community Network and for new tenants that wish to get involved. Courses including OCN in Community Development, Good Governance and First Aid will be delivered across Northern Ireland. If this sounds like something you would like to benefit from please give us a call on 0300 111 2211, we are always looking for new voices!

***Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year from everyone at Choice and the Community Network.***



**Anne  
McAllister**  
Tenant  
Engagement  
Officer

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# Help with your money

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Call our Financial  
Inclusion Team  
now on  
**0300 111 2211**

Our Financial Inclusion Team are on hand and available to speak to you should you have any questions or feel you would like practical advice about money issues.

Our Financial Inclusion Team are here to help and support you

## 2024

Notes

## January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Protect your home from winter weather.

2024

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# February

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Celebrating International Women's Day - 8th March

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# March

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Community Picnic in the Park at Montalto Estate

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**April**

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Intergenerational Mural Project at The Square, Ballyclare

2024

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May

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*Why not enter one of our competitions?*

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Good Neighbour Competition



Colouring Competition



Best Kept Garden Competition

Visit our website for more information on our competitions

## June

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Choice staff at Belfast Pride 2023

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Visit our website for energy saving tips and advice

2024

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# August

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Good Relations Week, One Mile Road Relay, Dungannon

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# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

10 OCTOBER

World Mental Health Day 2024

2024

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October

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**POOR  
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condensation  
+  
dampness  
+  
mould

2024

Visit our website for condensation, dampness & mould advice

# November

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Wishing you a merry Christmas from the Choice Group

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# December

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Christmas



## USEFUL NUMBERS

### **Belfast City Council**

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)  
028 9032 0202

### **Department for Communities**

[www.communities-ni.gov.uk](http://www.communities-ni.gov.uk)  
028 9082 9000

### **Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations**

[www.nifha.org](http://www.nifha.org)  
028 9023 0446

### **Chartered Institute of Housing**

[www.cih.org](http://www.cih.org)  
028 9077 8222

### **Department for Infrastructure**

[www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk](http://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk)  
028 9054 0540

### **Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs**

[www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk)  
0300 200 7852

### **Translink**

[www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)  
028 9066 6630

## ADVICE AGENCIES

### **Housing Rights**

[www.housingrights.org.uk](http://www.housingrights.org.uk)  
028 9024 5640

### **Citizen Advice Bureau**

[www.citizenadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizenadvice.org.uk)  
0300 123 3233  
028 9023 1120

### **Equality Commission**

[www.equalityni.org](http://www.equalityni.org)  
028 9050 0600

### **Ombudsman**

[www.nipso.org.uk](http://www.nipso.org.uk)  
028 9023 3821

Freephone

0800 34 34 24

### **Energy Saving Trust**

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)  
0800 111 4455

### **Age NI**

[www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland)  
028 9024 5729

### **Law Society of Northern Ireland**

[www.lawsoc-ni.org](http://www.lawsoc-ni.org)  
028 9023 1614

### **Housing Executive**

[www.nihe.gov.uk](http://www.nihe.gov.uk)  
0344 892 0900

### **Simon Community NI**

25-27 Franklin Street  
Belfast  
County Antrim BT2 8DS  
[www.simoncommunity.org](http://www.simoncommunity.org)  
028 9023 2882

### **Samaritans**

5 Wellesley Avenue  
Belfast BT9 6DG  
0330 094 5717

### **De Paul**

298 Antrim Road  
Belfast BT15 5AA  
028 9074 3668

## UTILITY SERVICES

### **Budget Energy**

[www.budgetenergy.co.uk](http://www.budgetenergy.co.uk)  
0800 012 1177

### **Electric Ireland**

[www.electricireland.com](http://www.electricireland.com)  
0800 056 9914

### **Click Energy**

[www.clickenergyni.com](http://www.clickenergyni.com)  
0800 1 070732

### **Power NI**

[www.powerni.co.uk](http://www.powerni.co.uk)  
0345 745 5455

### **SSE Airtricity**

[www.sseairtricity.com](http://www.sseairtricity.com)  
0345 900 5253

### **SSE Airtricity (Natural Gas)**

[www.airtricitygasni.com](http://www.airtricitygasni.com)  
0345 900 5253

### **Firmus Energy**

[www.firmusenergy.co.uk](http://www.firmusenergy.co.uk)  
0330 0249 000

### **Phoenix Natural Gas**

[www.phoenixnaturalgas.com](http://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com)  
0345 4 55 55 55

### **Northern Ireland**

**Electricity Networks (NIE)**  
[www.nienetworks.co.uk](http://www.nienetworks.co.uk)  
03457 643 643

### **NI Water**

[www.niwater.com](http://www.niwater.com)  
0345 744 0088

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### **PSNI**

[www.psnipolice.uk](http://www.psnipolice.uk)  
999 or 101

### **Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service**

Headquarters  
1 Seymour Street, Lisburn  
Co. Antrim, BT27 4SX  
[www.nifrs.org](http://www.nifrs.org)  
028 9266 4221  
In emergency 999

### **Northern Ireland Ambulance Service**

Knockbracken  
Healthcare Park  
Saintfield Road  
Belfast BT8 8SG  
[www.nias.hscni.net](http://www.nias.hscni.net)  
028 9040 0999  
In emergency 999

### **NI Water flood line**

0300 2000 100

## HOSPITALS

### **Belfast City Hospital, Belfast**

028 9032 9241

### **Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast**

028 9024 0503

### **Ulster Hospital, Belfast**

028 9048 4511

### **Mater Hospital, Belfast**

028 9074 1211

### **Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast**

028 9090 2000

### **Lagan Valley Hospital, Lisburn**

028 9266 5141

### **Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Co. Londonderry**

028 7134 5171

### **Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Complex**

028 8283 3100

### **Craigavon Area Hospital, Co. Armagh**

028 3833 4444

### **Daisyhill Hospital, Co. Armagh**

028 3083 5000

### **South West Acute Hospital, Co. Fermanagh**

028 6638 2000

### **Causeway Hospital, Co. Londonderry**

028 7032 7032



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Bank and Public Holidays Northern Ireland 2024

Monday 1 January	New Year's Day
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day
Friday 29 March	Good Friday
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 2 April	Easter Tuesday
Monday 6 May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 27 May	Spring Bank Holiday
Friday 12 July	Battle of the Boyne
Monday 26 August	Summer Bank Holiday
Wednesday 25 December	Christmas Day
Thursday 26 December	Boxing Day

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