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TENANTS' FORUM CALENDAR

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MESSAGE FROM OUR TENANT INVOLVEMENT CHAMPION

I am delighted to present our 2017 calendar which is a collaboration between Choice staff and our wonderful Editorial Team, made up of Tenants' Forum members from both the north and south of Ireland. It has been a lot of fun to work on this project and I want to thank everyone for their contribution.

As 2016 comes to a close I want to pay tribute to all the Forum members from Choice and Oaklee Housing, for their hard work this year on such a wide variety of projects. We were able to make great progress delivering the Tenant Involvement Strategy, as well as building on the success of our Estate Walkabout and Mystery Shopping initiatives to name a few. Our Tenants' Forum members play a huge part in our success and it is a pleasure to work with and be supported by them all.

I hope you find the calendar useful and if you want to get involved with our Tenant Engagement Programme please call our team on 0300 111 2211 (NI) or 01 400 2650 (ROI).

Finally, let me wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Claire Darby
Tenant Involvement Champion



Editorial Team



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JANUARY 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2 New Year Bank Holiday	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Burns Night (Scotland)	26	27	28 Chinese New Year	29
30	31					

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FEBRUARY 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Shrove Tuesday					

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MARCH 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 St. David's Day /Ash Wednesday	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 No Smoking Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Mother's Day / Clocks Go Forward
27	28	29	30	31		

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APRIL 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 April Fools' Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15	16 Easter Sunday
17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22	23 St. George's Day (England)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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**MAY
2017**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 May Day Bank Holiday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Spring Bank Holiday (NI)	30	31				

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JUNE 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 June Bank Holiday (ROI)	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Father's Day
19	20	21 Longest Day	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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**JULY
2017**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Bank Holiday (NI)	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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AUGUST 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 August Bank Holiday (ROI)	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Summer Bank Holiday (NI)	29	30	31			

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Gas Safety Week	19 Gas Safety Week	20 Gas Safety Week	21 Gas Safety Week	22 Gas Safety Week	23 Gas Safety Week	24 Gas Safety Week
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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OCTOBER 2017

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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
October Bank Holiday (ROI)	Halloween					

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NOVEMBER 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Remembrance Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)			

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DECEMBER 2017

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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Shortest Day	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day/St. Stephen's Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Belfast City Council
www.belfastcity.go.uk
028 9032 0202

Department for Communities
www.niinfrastructure-ni.gov.uk
028 9054 0540

**Northern Ireland Federation
of Housing Associates**
www.nifha.org
028 9023 0446

Chartered Institute of Housing
www.cih.org
028 9077 8222

Department for Infrastructure
www.niinfrastructure-ni.gov.uk
028 9054 0540

**Department for Agriculture,
Environment and Rural Affairs**
www.daera-ni.gov.uk
0300 200 7852

Fall Prevention Service
028 3831 1524

ADVICE AGENCIES

Housing Rights Service
www.housingrights.org.uk
028 9024 5640

Citizen Advice Bureau
www.citizenadvice.org.uk
0300 123 3233

Equality Commission
www.equalityni.org
028 9050 0600

Ombudsman
www.financialombudsman.org.uk
0800 34 34 24

Energy Saving Trust
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk
0300 123 1234

Age NI
www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland
0808 808 7575

Law Society of Northern Ireland
www.lawsoc-ni.org
028 9023 1614

Housing Executive
www.nihe.gov.uk
0344 892 0900

UTILITY SERVICES

Airtricity
www.airtricity.com
0345 864 3546

Budget Energy
www.budgetenergy.co.uk
0800 142 2865

Electricity Ireland
www.electricireland.co.uk
0345 600 5335

Power NI
www.powerni.co.uk
0345 745 5455

Phoenix Gas
www.phoenix-natural-gas.co.uk
0345 455 5555

NI Water
www.niwater.com
0345 744 0088

Police
www.psnl.police.uk
999 or 101

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Belfast City Hospital, Belfast
028 9032 9241

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
028 9024 0503

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028 9048 4511

Mater Hospital, Belfast
028 9074 1211

Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast
028 9090 2000

**Altnagelvin Area Hospital,
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028 7134 5171

**Tyrone County Hospital,
Co. Tyrone**
028 8283 3100

**Craigavon Area Hospital,
Co. Armagh**
028 3833 4444

Daisyhill Hospital, Co. Armagh
028 3084 5000

**South West Acute Hospital,
Co. Fermanagh**
028 6638 2000

Causeway Hospital
028 7032 7032

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ESB
www.esb.ie
1850 372 757

Bord Gais
www.bordgais.ie
1850 205 050

An Garda Síochána
www.garda.ie
999 or 112

ADVICE AGENCIES

Citizen's Information
www.citizensinformationboard.ie
0761 074 000

Equality Authority
www.ihrec.ie
1890 245 545

Age Action Ireland
www.ageaction.ie
014 756 989

Legal Aid Board
www.agelaidboard.ie
066 947 1000

**Money Advice and
Budgeting Service**
www.mabs.ie
0761 072 000

LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILS

For contact information on local
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www.housing.gov.ie

OTHER PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS

**Department of Community
and Social Affairs**
www.welfare.ie
1890 202 325

Irish Council for Social Housing
www.icsi.ie
016 618 334

Health Service Executive
www.hse.ie
1850 241 850

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Cavan and Monaghan
Cavan Hospital
049 437 6000
Monaghan Treatment Room
047 38800

Kildare
Naas General Hospital
045 849 500

Clane General Hospital
045 982 300

Meath
Our Lady's Hospital
046 9078500

Dublin
Beaumont Hospital
018 093 000

St James Hospital
014 103 000
St Joseph's Hospital
018 474 900

St Vincent's
012 214 000

Offaly
Midland Regional Hospital
353 57 932 1501

Donegal
Letterkenny General Hospital
074 912 5888
Community Hospital, Carndonagh
074 937 4164
Shiel Hospital, Ballyshannon
071 985 1300

Louth
Louth Country Hospital
01507 600 100

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353 404 67108