

Equality & Diversity Statement



“Great Places Housing Group is committed to ensuring and promoting diversity and equality of opportunity in housing, employment and provision of services for all people within its range of work.”

We recognise that everyone is different and we aim to ensure that our vision of providing exceptional services will meet the expectations and varied needs of our existing and future customers.

We will ensure that everyone has fair and equitable access to our services regardless of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, race, colour, ethnic origin, religion, nationality, cultural background, sexual orientation, class, appearance, responsibility for dependants, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, being HIV positive or having AIDS, or any other characteristics which may unfairly affect a person's opportunities in life. We will also work to promote good relations between people of different backgrounds.

Signed: *Stephen Porter*

Stephen Porter, chief executive

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