Undertake promotional activity within the housing sector



Overview

This standard is about promoting housing services to individuals, groups and communities. It is about identifying appropriate opportunities and promoting your housing services in the most effective manner.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 establish the contribution of promotional activity to organisational objectives
- P2 confirm that resources are available to carry out the promotional activity
- P3 identify the types of promotional activity to be carried out
- P4 identify the individuals, groups and communities to promote your services to
- P5 select the most effective form of promotional activity to reach your identified audience
- P6 gather and collate the information and materials to be used in the promotional activity
- P7 select venues and events which provide opportunities to promote your housing services
- P8 plan the promotional activity with appropriate groups and individuals
- P9 interact with individuals and groups in a positive and responsive manner
- P10 promote your housing services in a clear and effective manner
- P11 follow up expressions of interest and requests for support arising from promotional activity
- P12 contribute to the evaluation of the effectiveness of the promotional activity and suggest any changes for future promotional activity

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the role of promotional activity within the organisation and how it is organised
- K2 the positive benefits of promotional activity to the organisation
- K3 the financial and resource constraints which influence the nature and frequency of promotional activity in your organisation
- K4 the main types of promotional activity available to your organisation
- K5 how technology (e.g. social media and websites) can be used for promotion of services in housing
- K6 the main third sector, private and public service stakeholders your organisation engages with
- K7 ways of engaging with local groups and communities to promote housing services
- K8 how to select appropriate information and materials for specific promotional activities
- K9 who to involve in the planning of the promotional activity
- K10 ways of presenting your organisation in a positive manner through promotional activity
- K11 ways of engaging with individuals and groups in a positive and open manner
- K12 how to plan the logistics of promotional activities
- K13 how to follow up on interest after promotional activities
- K14 how to evaluate the effectiveness of promotional activities and who to contact to make suggestions for improvement

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