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Providing our tenants up-to-date news & advice



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COMMUNITY CHEST 2024-25 NOW OPEN!

The Community Chest is a funding programme which has been running successfully for six years and has now reopened for 2024-25.

The programme continues to have a positive impact in communities across Northern Ireland ensuring tenants, service users, clients and small groups working within Radius have an opportunity to apply for funding from £250-£1000.

Last year 43 projects were funded totalling £33,296.58 and of those 21 projects were from Independent Living Schemes such as:

Mill Brae Fold Garden Chums who received £729.03 to purchase gardening equipment, flowers and plants to support tenants with their gardening project.

Sherbrook Close received £987.50 to facilitate Arts & Crafts classes supporting positive health, mindfulness, and creativity.

Elgin Court received £487.36 to purchase Bingo equipment and refreshments to run weekly Bingo afternoons.

Kingsway Fold received £550 to facilitate 6-week exercise classes bespoke to the tenants living in Kingsway.



Priority will be given to groups that haven't received funding in 2023-24 and we are keen to support groups that have never applied for funding before.

If you have an idea for a project and would like to see if you meet the criteria for funding speak to your Scheme Coordinator or contact Tenant Engagement who will be happy to chat with you and support you with your project.

For more information visit the Radius website, or if you would like to apply please contact:

tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org or speak to your Scheme Coordinator/Housing Officer.

GOOD RELATIONS WEEK 2024 IS HERE!

Good Relations Week 2024 is from 16th to 22nd September, the theme for this year is embraces 'OpportUNITY' – a call to action to create a brighter, inclusive future for all.

'OpportUNITY' is a collective moment for us all to UNITE and be architects of change in helping build a region where every voice matters.

There are a number of events taking place on Good Relations Week across: Belfast, Derry/L'Derry, Coleraine, Ballymena, Portstewart, Dungannon, Newry, Omagh, Antrim & Newcastle.

To find our more, email: community-invest@radiushousing.org or visit: www.goodrelationsweek.com

RADIUS 2023-24 ANNUAL REVIEW NOW AVAILABLE



The Radius Annual Review 2023-24 is now available to read on the Radius website which includes some of the successes over the last 12 months as well as an insight into Radius's Strategic Themes for the year ahead.

Our consolidated statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2024 is also included.

Use the QR Code to download a digital version or contact Tenant Engagement if you would like to receive a paper copy.



FUNDRAISING IN ACTION! **Action** cancer Saving Lives Supporting People

Well done to **Hillbank Fold** who hosted a Traditional Afternoon Music Event with Friends of the Killyclogher Seniors Band, Storytelling and Dancing raising £357.

Shuttlefield Fold who held an Afternoon Tea fundraiser and raised £1,015.

Inverary Fold held a Storytelling Afternoon and raised £155.

TENANT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday 19th September @ 2pm via Teams

Would you like to feature in the next Radius Mail newsletter?

Please speak to your Scheme Coordinator, Housing Officer or email us at: tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org

RADIUS TENANTS HELP WIN GOLD HOUSING AWARD!



Tenant Engagement Officers Lesa & Ashleigh

Radius Housing has become the first recipient of the Gold Award for Tenant Engagement on the island of Ireland.

This is the highest standard of Tenant Participation Accreditation awarded by Supporting Communities, and recognises Radius' continued commitment to engaging with their tenants and the recent audit and assessment process.

The accreditation framework identifies how and where Radius has applied good practice, supported by its own Tenant Engagement Strategy, in relation to the core standards and competencies required to attain a Supporting Communities' Tenant Participation Accreditation Award.

There are key steps that take place in the process before accreditation can be awarded which included providing evidence on how Radius and the Tenant Engagement Team engage with tenants,

ensuring they have the opportunity to influence decisions, monitor performance and have a voice on the delivery of a wide range of services.

Without the involvement of tenants joining us at meetings, service improvement and working groups, participating in surveys and various involvement opportunities, it would not have been possible to achieve this award.

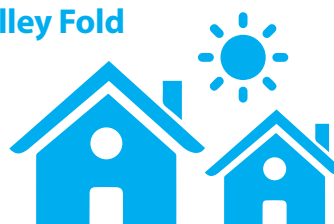
A special mention of thanks to the following tenants who were involved in the Tenant Focus Group discussions with Supporting Communities: **Julia, Isabel, Mary, Gillian, Myrtle, Muriel, Dean & Bobby.**

If you would like to get involved and help shape the services you receive contact tenant.engagement@radiushousing.com or visit our Get Involved page.



ESTATE WALKABOUTS

Tuesday 3rd September 12 noon **Valley Fold**



**Anti-Social Behaviour
IT HAS NO PLACE!**



Welfare Advice

Providing advice, support and advocacy on all aspects of benefit entitlement.

Radius Welfare Advice Officers are on hand to support and assist you with:

- Benefits
- Universal Credit
- Budgeting

Get in touch with your Scheme Coordinator or Housing Officer if you would like a referral.



Report a Repair Online

To report a repair, visit our website and fill in our online Report a Repair form or scan the QR Code.



You can also contact the Radius Office directly on 0330 123 0888 or speak to your Scheme Coordinator.

For Emergency Repairs, contact us immediately on 0330 123 0888



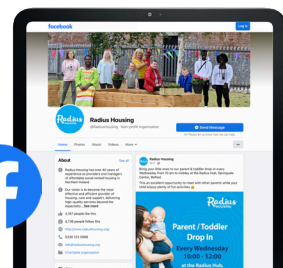
Electric bikes and scooters can create potentially life threatening fire risks within your home.

- Do not charge batteries while you are asleep, or away from your home.
- Avoid blocking stairways and access routes with your electric bike or scooter.
- Only buy electric bikes, scooters, batteries and kits from reputable retailers.

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Simply search for "RadiusHousing"



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