

NEWSLETTER



REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST

27th January marks the 78th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland and, on Friday, Jewish people the length and breadth of the UK, and their friends, will light a candle to remember the millions cruelly slaughtered during the Holocaust.

In the 1930s, anti-Semitism, a hatred of Jewish people, was used by German leaders to galvanise a nation, and by the start of the Second World War many of the Jewish communities' civil rights in Germany had been removed. By the end of the war over six millions Jews had been killed by the Nazis, the nightmare only beginning to end when the Russian troops arrived at Auschwitz on 27th January 1945.

The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is 'Ordinary People'. It was ordinary people who facilitated the genocide and ordinary people who suffered persecution, not for any crimes committed but purely because of who they were.

You can light a candle tomorrow to support our Jewish friends but, at least, please spare a thought.

ARE YOU READY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF?

Do you want to stretch yourself and your approach to leadership?

We have an exciting opportunity to be

part of a new programme for directors, executives or CEOs whose answer to these questions is 'Yes!' Here at HDN we have collaborated with two fantastic facilitators from LifeFlowBalance, who will be running a Critically Reflective Action Learning Set for social justice eco-systemic leadership.



Do you want to build close relationships with a small, like-minded cohort of professionals within the housing sector; and better understand systemic social justice issues and begin problem-solving in a new way?

The programme starts in April and will run through to November.

[Click here](#) for more details and registration information. Places are very limited.

BOARD DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

A promotional graphic for the Board Diversity Conference 2023. The graphic features a central circular logo with the text 'BOARD DIVERSITY CONFERENCE 2023'. To the left, it lists the date '16 MARCH 23' from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, the location 'SCIENCE+ INDUSTRY MUSEUM MANCHESTER', and headline sponsors 'Devonshires' and 'the callen group'. The HDN logo 'YOUR NETWORK TO DIVERSITY' is in the top left. On the right, there is a photo of Alison Inman, the conference chair, with her name and title overlaid. Social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram are in the top right. The website 'WWW.HOUSINGDIVERSITYNETWORK.CO.UK' is at the bottom.

Our first big event of 2023 is just two months away and we're putting the finishing touches on a programme for our Board Diversity Conference at the Manchester Science Museum on Thursday 16th March.

In association with our headline sponsors, [Devonshires Solicitors](#), we aim to make it an immersive, engaging and provocative event, where people who are passionate about diversity in the boardroom can gather, connect and hear from leaders in the field. The conference will be chaired by Alison Inman, board member of Saffron Homes and HDN, and it will feature keynote presentations and ample opportunity to share ideas in breakout sessions.

[More Information & Register Click Here](#)

EVENTS



HDN Networking Mixer Harrogate



Winning Bids and Tenders Workshop



Hearing Diverse Voices in Tenant

We are holding a reception in Harrogate during the CIH Northern Housing Festival 2023 .

[More Info](#)

This workshop is designed for people who want to improve their skills in writing successful bids and proposals.

[More Info](#)

Engagement
Join our panellists as they discuss how to engage with tenants from diverse backgrounds and why it's important that their voices are heard.

[More Info](#)

[For details of ALL our events CLICK HERE](#)

NOW HIRING



Assistant Director - Customers and Neighbourhoods

[Paradigm Housing Group](#) are in search for a Assistant Director - Customers and Neighbourhoods. You will be a leader who brings ambition and innovation striving to better their services, championing their customers and ensuring that Paradigm remains modern minded and agile in its approach.

[Find our More Here](#)



Board Members

[Wythenshawe Community Housing Group](#) are looking for two exceptional Board Members to join them. They are particularly keen to in the following experience, skills and knowledge: Commitment to, and networks across, Greater Manchester, organisational development, people and culture change; and asset management and carbon reduction.

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Chair & Vice-Chair

As the Chair and Vice-Chair of [Housing Diversity Network](#) you will join an engaged and friendly board and staff team who are working to help transform organisations and solve some of the biggest challenge of our times. We pride ourselves on taking cutting edge thinking and translating it into action. Our Chair and Vice-Chair will be expected to lead the board, working closely with our CEO. The board currently consists of seven non-executive directors and includes a diversity of opinions and backgrounds, reflecting the areas in which we work.

[Find our More Here](#)

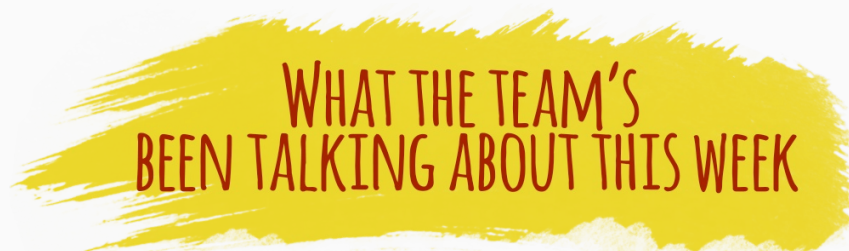
What We Do at HDN

Contact us to see if we can help



We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion issues. These include management and leadership training, board and executive team discussions on Black Lives Matter and/or the pandemic, and reviewing and helping on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans and Strategies.

Contact [Mushtaq Khan](#) for further details.



World politics has lost an inspirational leader this week as New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Arden stepped down to be replaced by Chris Hipkins. Her time in office will be remembered for her management of the 2019 Christchurch mosque killings and of COVID, during the early stage of the Pandemic, and Arden can leave office with her head held high.

And, here at HDN we discovered we have a disproportionate number of Aquarians in the team, three from eight, which, for the astrologers out there, may explain why we are inventive, humanitarian and charming :)

It may also shine a light on why these three can be stubborn, opinionated and sometimes unpredictable!

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