



The CCH membership offer

The CCH promotes the excellent work done by co operative and other community led housing organisations. We foster communication between our members and serve the sector, campaigning for quality co operative and community led solutions to meet the housing needs of communities across the United Kingdom.

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The Confederation of
Co-operative
Housing

CCH membership:

- makes you part of our growing and thriving movement for change and community – housing co-operatives, tenant management organisations, cohousing societies, mutual home ownership societies and other community led housing organisations are about local people and communities developing their own housing solutions. More and more people are now doing this in many different ways.
- brings you into the global co operative movement – it is estimated that more than one billion people (an eighth of the world's population) are members of co-operatives.
- enables you to shape the UK co operative and community led housing sector of the future – the CCH is a major housing sector stakeholder and our membership's views matter.
- gives you access to our member services – helping co operative and community led housing organisations to become and remain strong and sustainable and meet their day-to-day challenges.



Your CCH membership gives you access to:

- practical help and advice on running housing co-ops and other community led housing organisations – CCH advisors, with many years experience in the sector, regularly give advice and support to CCH members by phone or email.
- the CCH problem solving service – helping you to develop a route map to resolve problems and challenges you face. Those who use the problem solving service may require extensive support and guidance. The CCH will identify what support you need and may direct you to the CCH's Services Offer (for which we have to charge to cover our costs) or elsewhere to help you with that support.
- access to Anthony Collins Solicitors legal services helpline and One Broker Insurance helpline.
- CCH resources, training and events – discounted member rates at our fabulous annual conference, our online and face to face national training sessions and our webinars and free access to our online and face to face member only forums held throughout the year.
- information sharing and good practice – exclusive access to the member only section on the CCH website (CCH member organisations can receive up to three logins per organisation), our extensive governance and policy guidance, our good practice documents and our bi-monthly e-bulletins aimed at keeping you up to date with current news and policy.
- up-to-date information on developing or refurbishing homes – the CCH has trained and developed a wide network of advisors able to provide detailed and quality support on developing new or refurbishing homes. We can point you in the right direction for the advice you need.
- promotions – opportunities for you to share your experiences and to gain recognition for the good work you are doing through features in our bi-monthly e-bulletin and through our social media platforms; opportunities to share worker vacancies through our social media. CCH membership also permits you to use our logo on your correspondence demonstrating that you are part of the co-operative housing community.
- CCH annual awards – the opportunity for you to apply for the CCH prestigious annual awards given for quality in co operative and community led housing.

CCH members can become part of the co-operative housing family through the CCH's three categories of membership, each with a different fee structure:

a) Co-operative and community led housing organisations – for housing co-operatives, tenant management organisations, cohousing organisations, mutual home ownership societies and other community led housing organisations.

b) Partner organisations – for larger organisations providing support services to co-operative and community led housing organisations. Details of the package of member benefits available to partner organisations are available on request.

c) Mutual housing organisations – for housing organisations with a predominantly tenant membership.

CCH membership is subject to CCH Board approval.

