

RADIUS MAIL

Providing our tenants up-to-date news & advice



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SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS & WORKING GROUPS

We encourage Radius tenants and staff to work together to look at the services we provide, making recommendations for changes and improvements.

The input from our tenants can improve services and positively impact the lives of those living with in Radius communities. Last year we had the following Service Improvement Groups: Anti-Social Behaviour (Ongoing), Complaints and MTC Heating & Hot Water Contract with 13 positive outcomes and achievements from tenants and staff working together.

In the upcoming months we will be beginning a number of new Service Improvement and Working Groups. We would like to give you an opportunity to get involved with the services that you receive from Radius.

For more information or if you would like to join any of our groups contact Tenant Engagement via your Scheme Coordinator or email: tenant.engagement@radiushousing.org

Alternatively fill out the form by scanning the QR Code on your mobile.



Grounds Maintenance
(Service Improvement Group)
27th June 2pm via zoom

Waste Management
(Service Improvement Group)

Tenant Handbook (Working Group)

Tenant Conference (Working Group)

Abbreviations (Working Group)
Starting 14th June 11am – Zoom

2023 TENANT CONFERENCE

Wednesday 27th September 2023
Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT
radiushousing.org/tenant-conference

ESTATE WALKABOUTS

Monday June 5th 11am
Upper Crescent

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Weavers Court

Monday June 12th 11am
Beersbridge and Elmgrove Court

Tuesday June 13th 10am
Brianswell

Monday June 19th 11am
Lisavon Court

Monday June 19th 2pm
Mill House and Millers House

Monday June 26th 11am
Glen Court

Tuesday June 27th 10am
Butterfield Lodge

Find us online

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Simply search for "RadiusHousing"



Want to be in our next newsletter?

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



WHY NOT GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT & VEG?

June provides a fantastic opportunity for sowing vegetables such as carrots.

Carrot seeds can be sown directly in a shallow drill and then lightly covered. Thinning carrots around three times throughout the season can be done by pulling out the smaller ones and leaving plenty of space for the stronger ones to thrive. Rainbow carrots are a favourite seed mix providing tasty purple, yellow and red carrots.



Garden centres have a great selection of suitable vegetable plants at this time, including courgettes, pumpkins, peas and beans.

Tomatoes and cucumbers both need protection from even the summer elements. Conservatories can be an ideal space for growing tomatoes in containers.

If space is limited, herbs and salads can be grown in window boxes and pots. Edible flowers like Nasturtiums can be grown in June, providing flavoursome colour.

Top Tip - If you buy herbs like Chives, Parsley and Thyme from your local supermarket, divide them and plant them out so they go further!

Leave a patch in your garden where the grass and wildflowers can grow. Dandelions and daisies are fantastic lawn flowers – they are some of the first lawn flowers to appear each year and provide much needed food to bees and other pollinators when there is little else out in flower.

We have a limited amount of carrot, lettuce & wildflower seeds available by contacting Tenant Engagement.



ADVICE SHOP



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

Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone.



AIR AMBULANCE NI

A massive thank you to Tonic Fold tenants who held a Coronation party raising £1000 with residents in Iverna Fold raising an additional £231 for AANI.

If you would like help raise funds for AANI why not join in our Sunflower Sow & Grow Sponsorship Challenge? Contact Tenant Engagement for sunflower seeds and a sponsorship pack.



MAKING ALL THE RIGHT MOVES

Radius Housing are now working in partnership with Street Move, an initiative set up by Street Soccer NI who are a charity for disadvantaged members of society who aim to bring a positive change through football.

The charity has begun a new initiative named 'Street Move', a social enterprise and are piloting a removal service within the Belfast and Greater Belfast areas.

Taking donations of furniture, white goods and electrical goods to be sold on second hand to people and families who cannot afford to buy or replace essential items such as washing machines, cookers, fridges/freezers etc.



We want to help provide some of these donations for StreetMove and so will be piloting a programme within our Belfast and Greater Belfast Independent Living Schemes to start this process. If you have any items that you feel meet these requirements, please get in touch with your Scheme Coordinator or the Tenant Engagement Team.

Radius Community Awards

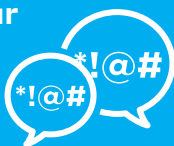
BEST KEPT GARDEN AWARD

Radius Communities Awards are now open and accepting entries for the Best Kept Garden Award.

Closing Date Friday 30th June.

Contact your Scheme Coordinator or visit radiushousing.org/tenant-conference

Anti-Social Behaviour IT HAS NO PLACE!



Don't forget...

Help Air Ambulance NI, who require £5500 per day to sustain their great service!

If you have an emergency repair while our offices are closed, call us on 028 9042 1010

