

Permanent and interim opportunities

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Non-executive role

South West



Westward
Housing Group

Chair of Group Board

Westward Housing Group was established in 2007 to bring together Westcountry Housing, a traditional association working in the south-west, and Tarka Housing, which was formed to take on Torrridge District Council's housing stock. The Group is responsible for over 6000 properties and employs 360 staff.

Westward was formed for the strategic purpose of creating a strong regional provider. It is seeking to grow to help meet the housing challenges in the south-west, working to deliver excellence in providing better homes, healthier environments and stronger neighbourhoods.

We are now seeking to recruit a new Chair who will have the ability and experience to:

- Drive the Group's vision;
- Develop strong relationships within the organisation; and
- Act as an ambassador to champion Westward's strategic purpose.

For the information pack, please visit www.campbelltickell.com, or contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777, e-mail recruitment@campbelltickell.com. For an informal discussion, please contact Clare Roberts on 0780 157 9964, clare@campbelltickell.com.

Closing date for applications: Monday 8 December 2008.

Urgent!

Interim role

London

Head of Housing

c.3-6 months Full-time Day rate (negotiable)

Substantial housing group requires an experienced senior housing management professional to take temporary charge of this function pending permanent recruitment to the post.

For details and to apply (CV please), contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777, e-mail recruitment@campbelltickell.com. For an informal discussion, please contact Clare Roberts on 0780 157 9964, clare@campbelltickell.com.



Phoenix Community

Independent Board Director (with legal background)

South East London

Phoenix is a recently established housing association set up on Community Gateway principles. The organisation gives residents, whether tenants or leaseholders, the opportunity to become full shareholding members and to stand for election by the residents to the Board of Directors.

Phoenix is now seeking to recruit a new independent Board Director who has professional legal experience. You will in fact have a knowledge of housing management from a legal perspective. You will at the same time have a real commitment towards making a difference to the community we serve.

Board meetings are held in Bellingham on the last Thursday of each month (excluding August and December), from 6.30pm. Additionally, Board members are required to serve on at least one sub-committee (meeting quarterly).

For more details of the role and to apply, please contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777, e-mail recruitment@campbelltickell.com.

**Permanent
role**



**West/Central
London**

OCTAVIA

Assistant Director – Asset Management

c.£54 - 60k plus benefits

Octavia Housing & Care is a forward thinking and high performing housing association, based in West/Central London. Octavia is seeking a dynamic leader with a keen strategic focus for this permanent role, with the energy and ambition to deliver the excellent services our customers demand.

Working on a portfolio of properties in the heart of London, you will lead a team of surveyors and consultants to deliver an excellent customer-focused property maintenance and improvement agenda.

With a proven track record of success in buildings maintenance and a relevant professional qualification (or equivalent experience), you will be a dynamic leader with a keen strategic focus and the energy and ambition to deliver the excellent services our customers demand.

It's an exciting time to join this new Asset Management directorate - a passionate and dedicated team, that will undertake new partnering contracts to deliver responsive and cyclical maintenance programmes, due to go live this summer. You will build robust links with local authorities and other key stakeholders to deliver continuous improvements to our vast portfolio.

You will have:

- *A relevant professional qualification - RICS, CIOB, IMBM or RIBA, and ideally a management qualification*
- *At least three years at senior level handling housing asset management*
- *Experience of managing staff*
- *Experience of managing partnering contracts*
- *Knowledge of building contracts and modern methods of procurement*
- *Knowledge of Landlord & Tenant law affecting repairs and improvements*

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Non-executive role

South London

Lambeth Living
- housing for a better life

Independent Board Director

Lambeth Living is the newest and biggest arms length management organisation in London. It manages almost 34,000 tenants and leaseholder properties on behalf of Lambeth Council. It is responsible for housing management and delivery of decent homes in the Borough.

Lambeth Living is run by a board of directors made up of tenant and leaseholder representatives, independent members and council nominees. The board is a strategic link in the legal relationship with the council. It has responsibility for ensuring the company complies with its own constitution, company legislation, and with the obligations placed on it by the management agreement signed by Lambeth Living and Lambeth Council.

The organisation is now seeking a new independent Board Director. The role of the position is to add value to the ALMO's business by contributing experience, expertise and insight in order to help determine strategy, direction and control in the interests of residents, other service users and the wider community.

You will bring a range of skills and experience to the role, include:

- Management experience at strategic level
- Strong and independent minded with the ability to assess policy proposals objectively
- A commitment to accept collective responsibility as a Board member
- Experience of different sectors and types of organisation

The position is unpaid, but expenses will be reimbursed.

Applications will be by CV and supporting statement. For details, please contact Sumaia Migou at sumaia@campbelltickell.com, telephone 020 8830 6777.

Coming soon

Chair of the Board

Hampshire

Medium sized housing association will shortly be seeking a new Board Chair.

To express an interest, please contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777 or e-mail recruitment@campbelltickell.com.

Coming soon

ALMO Board Directors

London

A substantial Arm's Length Management Organisation will shortly be seeking new independent Board Directors with senior finance experience (preferably in local government) and with regeneration experience.

The roles are unpaid, though expenses will be met.

To express an interest, please contact Gera Patel on 07813 149629 or e-mail gera@campbelltickell.com.

Coming soon

Group Board Members

South East Region

Substantial housing group will shortly be seeking new independent Board Directors with a range of skills and experience.

To express an interest, please contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777 or e-mail recruitment@campbelltickell.com.

Permanent role

Based London NW5



Head of Human Resources

£44,000

ICH is a specialist provider of housing and support services across the homelessness and related sectors. We employ 100 staff located at schemes across four London boroughs and Hertfordshire with a head office based in London NW5. The organisation is about to enter a new phase in its development and growth and is positioning itself to respond to new government and regulatory priorities.

ICH wishes to recruit a Head of Human Resources to provide strategic and operational human resources leadership. Reporting to the Chief Executive and as a member of the senior management team, the post-holder will provide comprehensive, high quality, accurate and consistent support to Board members, managers and staff to ensure effective implementation of HR policies and professional best practise.

The post-holder will lead in the development and implementation of our HR strategy and will have the ability to translate strategy into effective operational plans with clear outcomes.

The successful candidate will be CIPD qualified (or equivalent); have experience of managing a human resource department in a complex organisation; experience of managing change and have excellent interpersonal skills.

For an informal discussion regarding this post, you can contact Tricia Durkan, Chief Executive, on 020 7482 8774.

A Job Description and Person Specification can be downloaded from our website: www.irishcentrehousing.org/recruitment

CVs are to be submitted to tricia.durkan@irishcentrehousing.org. Completed CVs must be received by 5pm on **Wednesday 10 December 2008**.

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 18 December 2008**.

ICH is committed to Equal Opportunities and is a charitable RSL.

Non-executive role

Vision Care for Homeless People

Help us to make a difference

Vision Care for Homeless People is a charity set up to provide eye care services to homeless and other vulnerable people in an accessible and friendly environment in which they feel safe, welcome and comfortable.

We are now looking to recruit a practicing solicitor or an individual with legal background to strengthen our Trustees Board. Time commitment will entail attending six meetings per year at Farringdon in London.

If you are interested in this voluntary but very worthy and rewarding role, please contact the Chair of our Trustees Board, Barry Simons, on 07969 782 606.

For more information about us, please visit www.visioncarecharity.org.

Seeking voluntary Board membership?

We have an increasing number of housing associations and ALMOs that are seeking independent Board members with a range of skills and experience.

If you are interested, tell us your preferred area(s)/region(s), and the type(s) and size of organisations in which you're interested. Please also send us an up to date CV and details of two referees.

Send these details to recruitment@campbelltickell.com, or you can contact Sumaia Migou on 020 8830 6777.

Seeking interim or permanent work?

Send us your CV and tell us what you're looking for: recruitment@campbelltickell.com. For a confidential chat, please call Clare on 0780 157 9964, or Greg or James on 020 8830 6777.

To find out more about us, visit our website: www.campbelltickell.com.