

# Resident engagement and the Regulator

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#### Introduction

What is the Regulator of Social Housing What do we ask landlords to do What have we seen at other landlords What role can tenants play

## What is the Regulator of Social Housing

Regulator with legal backing

We cover England and all landlords of social housing

We regulate at a landlord level.

We set standards that landlords have to meet.

We have legal powers to inspect landlords

We can act where landlords aren't meeting our standards

### What are the standards?





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### Our vision for consumer regulation

Landlords maintain tenants' homes so that they are safe and of a decent standard and that landlords provide a quality service.

Where things go wrong, complaints are handled effectively, and things are put right.

The relationship between tenants and landlords is underpinned by shared expectations of fairness and respect and a shared understanding of their respective rights and responsibilities.

Landlords demonstrate that they understand the diverse needs of the communities that they serve, and their services reflect that.

Tenants understand, use, and have confidence in the recourse that they have to get problems resolved.

Stakeholders have confidence that landlords' commitment to their tenants is underpinned by effective consumer regulation, whether that landlord is a housing association, council, or for-profit provider.

#### What don't we do

Individual complaints

Landlord

Housing Ombudsman Service

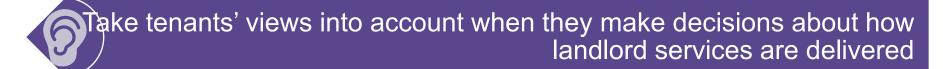
Local authority services

Other regulators

Local government ombudsman Tall buildings

Building safety regulator

## Tenant engagement – what is required





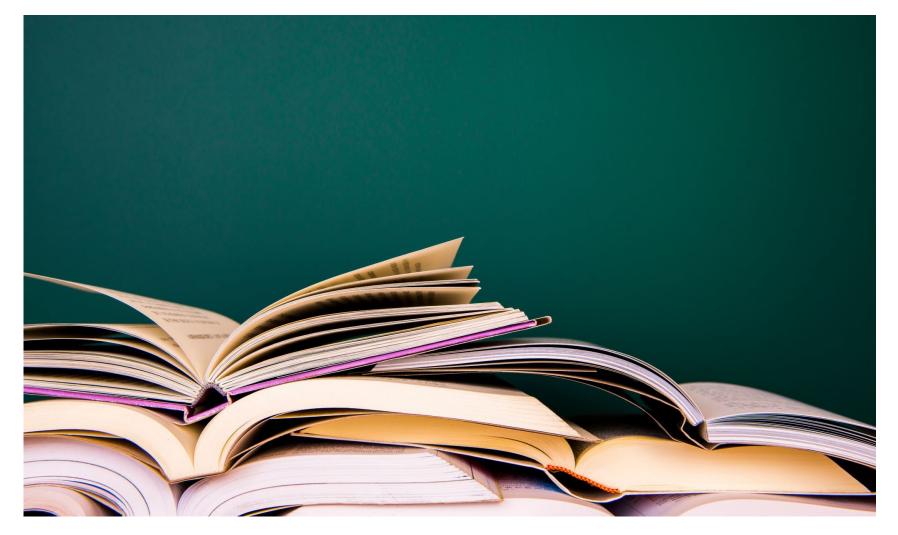
Tell tenants how tenants' views have been considered.

ive tenants a wide range of meaningful opportunities to influence and scrutinise their landlord's strategies, policies and services.



rovide accessible support that meets the diverse needs of tenants so they can engage with the opportunities.

# What we have learnt from our inspections



## What role do tenants play



Engage with your landlord



Tenant satisfaction measures survey



Inspections



Make a referral to us

www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-a-referral-or-complaint

