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Tower Hamlets Homes scores 100% on gas safety

Every single one of Tower Hamlets Homes rented properties have been checked and certified 'gas safe' - the first time Tower Hamlets Homes has ever achieved its target of 100%.

Tower Hamlets Homes Chief Executive Gavin Cansfield said: "Making sure all of our rented properties are gas safe is a huge achievement and one that is important to us in helping to ensure every tenant's safety. We now need to keep up this 100% success rate."

Gavin added: "This could not have been achieved without the real team effort between our staff, our 'Gas Safe' accredited contractor EPS and outside agencies such as the NHS and social care workers who helped us gain access to properties."

The visit is free for every tenant, including an inspection of the central heating system, boilers, radiators, cold water tanks and cylinders as well as all gas appliances and internal gas pipes.

Cllr Marc Francis, Lead Member for Housing and Development at the council, added: " This is a great achievement for Tower Hamlets Homes, especially as they are one of the few ALMOs in the country to have hit 100% gas safety checks."

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Notes to editor:

1. Tower Hamlets Homes (THH) is an arm's-length management organisation (ALMO) managing approximately 22,000 tenants and leasehold properties on behalf of the Tower Hamlets council. www.towerhamletshomes.org.uk

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