



# Latest update

# Vantage Point

# October 2020

# Coronavirus (Covid-19) service update

Our receptions at The Hive in Wembley and Ware Road in Hertford are now open for appointments only. Please get in touch with our Customer Contact Centre on 0300 373 3000 or at **customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk** if you would like to make an appointment.

Please follow Government advice and maintain social distancing in lifts, stairwells and communal areas.

# Anti-social behaviour (ASB) toolkit

We've developed a toolkit to help you identify ASB and understand the steps you need to take if you're experiencing it. The toolkit covers a range of issues including drug use or dealing, hate crime and noise nuisance. You can find the toolkit on our website at **networkhomes.org.uk/asbtoolkit**.

Some incidents are a criminal offence. If you're experiencing or see ASB that is an immediate danger to you or others, please call the police on 999 before reporting the incident to us.

You can also report some crimes such as knife crime anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. We know that it can be difficult to pick up the phone but sharing what you know with Crimestoppers anonymously can help to make our communities safer. You can find out more about Crimestoppers at crimestoppers-uk.org.

#### **Cleaning and grounds maintenance**

Pinnacle provides the full cleaning and grounds maintenance service. Please contact them on **0330 332 0845** or email **networkhomes@pinnaclepsg.co.uk** if you have any issues with cleaning or grounds maintenance.

# **Fire safety**

Please make sure you dispose of cigarettes safely and all corridors and communal areas are kept free of items. Any items left in the communal areas will be removed without notice. Barbeques are also not allowed anywhere at this estate. **This is dangerous and puts everyone's safety at risk.** It is also a breach of your tenancy agreement.

# **Fire Strategy**

The fire strategy at Vantage Point is a **Total Evacuation** policy. This means that if a fire starts you must evacuate your building immediately and you should exit as soon as possible to the designated fire evacuation point opposite Homerton Overground station.







# **Building Safety Update**

We will be sending you a building safety update letter soon. We continue to work with AJS (our fire alarm servicing contractor) to ensure the communal alarm system is fully tested and working.

You can email customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk if you have any questions.

Please keep an eye on our website especially the dedicated building safety section at **www.networkhomes.org.uk/your-home/building-fire-safety-and-cladding/** for the latest updates.

# Sign in, report it with a My Network Homes account!

You can now report a repair and book an appointment for most repairs through your My Network Homes account. The great thing about reporting your non-emergency repairs through your account is that you can do it at any time of the day when it's convenient for you. Don't forget, you can also:

- Check your rent balance and pay your rent
- View your repairs history
- Ask us a question
- Report anti-social behaviour
- And much more!

If you have a tenancy with Network Homes, you can register and set up an account. All you'll need is your customer reference number, a unique PIN which we sent to you and an email address. To find out more, including how to request a new unique PIN, visit **www.networkhomes.org.uk/mynetworkhomes.** 

# Do you need support with claiming benefits?

Did you know Network Homes has its own welfare and benefits advice team? If you want to speak to the team call **0300 373 3000** or email <u>welfareadvisors@networkhomes.org.uk</u>.

# Get involved with and gain skills along the way!

#### You could:

- Be the voice of young people
- Review our digital platforms and provide feedback
- · Join estate inspections and suggest areas of improvement
- · Go undercover as a mystery shopper

#### What's in it for me?

- · Gain skills and experience to add to your CV
- · Access to in-house and online training opportunities
- · Connect and build new relationships









<u>Click here to find out more</u> or get in touch at <u>Get.Involved@networkhomes.org.uk</u>.

#### **Important contacts**

Got a repair? Or need any other information? Get in touch by:

- Your My Network Homes account www.mynetworkhomes.org.uk
- Phone –0300 373 3000
- Email customerservice@networkhomes.org.uk
- Website <u>www.networkhomes.org.uk/contact-us</u>
- Facebook Networkhomesuk
- Twitter asknetworkhomes.

If you need to report crime or anti-social behaviour, please visit <u>https://online.et.police.uk</u> to report minor or non-urgent crimes.

In an emergency, call the Police on 999 or 101 for non-emergencies.

