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Tenant Satisfaction Measures

Performance report for residents





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Introduction

We're pleased to share with you our Tenant Satisfaction Measures (TSM) results covering the period April 2024 to March 2025. As TSMs were launched last year, this is the first time we're able to provide a report which compares results to previous years. Overall, residents in social and affordable rented homes told us that they are still as satisfied with our services as they were last year, but we still need to improve. Residents who own a share of their home told us that we have much more work to do compared to last year.

Thank you to all residents who contributed to our TSM survey. Your continued feedback helps us to identify what we're doing well and where you'd like to see us improve.

We know that average satisfaction is good when you've experienced reliable customer service from us or when we've responded in a timely manner to your requests, like repairs or complaints.

However, residents living in rented accommodation said you're most dissatisfied when you feel a repair hasn't been completed to a good enough standard or has taken too long. To address this we worked with residents to introduce a new tool, RepairFinder, which makes sure that colleagues can accurately identify your issue and send the right person with the right tools to fix it first time. To help improve things when your works are a bit more complex, a new team has been created to work with colleagues to make sure complicated repairs are prioritised and you're kept updated along the way. Homeowners said that we need to improve the way we communicate with you as this is the biggest reasons for your dissatisfaction. To address this we've refreshed service charge information on our website and letters because you told us it's too complicated and can be hard to understand. We've also introduced a year-round training programme for colleagues on communicating with empathy and respect to make sure their conversations with you leave you feeling listened to and reassured.

More widely, we continue to make important improvements to the services we provide, so your day-to-day experience with us is better. This includes improving the way we share information, so colleagues have the right tools and knowledge to provide you with a reliable service every time, and reducing the amount of repairs we have waiting so that we can get to new requests more quickly. We're also continuing to invest in your homes for the long term, through our Major Works programme which is on track to deliver thousands of new kitchens, bathrooms, windows, doors, roofs and building safety measures over the next 13 years.

You'll be able to read more about what we've done and plan to do throughout this report.

We know that improving the way you feel about our services will take time, so I'm pleased that for residents who rent their home, our performance in key areas, like repairs and complaints, has seen slight increases in satisfaction, as these are the areas that really matter to you. I'm also sorry that the changes we've made haven't had the impact we would like for everyone.

We're continuing to make considerable investment in residents' homes, our people and systems, so that we can better meet the needs of all residents now and in the future. In addition to this, we've put new measures in place which we know will make a positive difference in the year to come. These measures, and our wider work to serve you, are set out in this report.



Fiona Fletcher-Smith Group Chief Executive

As a member of L&Q's Group Board and Chair of its Resident Services Board, I'm encouraged to see that L&Q recognises that it has more work to do to meet expectations, and that residents remain at the heart of this improvement journey.

Our growing network of involved residents continue to play an important role in influencing decisions and shaping service delivery. It's great to see that so many residents have made a difference this year, across a diverse range of areas from building safety and complaints to service charges and managing agents.



Fayann Simpson OBE Senior Independent Director and Chair of Resident Services Board

What are Tenant Satisfaction Measures?

Every year the Regulator of Social Housing requires all social housing landlords, like L&Q, to report on a set of measures that tell you how well we're doing at providing quality homes and services each year.

These are called Tenant Satisfaction Measures (TSMs).

The measures are designed to improve standards for people living in social and affordable housing. They will do this by showing you how well we're doing on important things like delivering repairs, dealing with any complaints and treating you with respect, and they'll also help you to hold us to account when we're not performing as we should.

The TSMs are grouped into five themes – this report will tell you how we're doing against each of these:



Keeping properties in good repair

Maintaining building safety



Respectful and helpful engagement



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Effective handling of complaints

Responsible neighbourhood management





There is also an overall measure for satisfaction, you can find this year's result on page 10.

How we measured our performance

The Regulator asks us to report on views from both social and affordable rented housing residents, and shared owners.*

We commission an independent survey company to contact residents and capture your thoughts on how satisfied you are with your home and the services we provide to you. Residents are randomly selected to take part in the survey. However, we make sure that we are talking to a mix of different types of tenants and shared owners that reflect the make-up of the people who live in L&Q homes.

There are no rules that tell us exactly how we should collect your views. We've chosen to use a mix of survey methods, as it helps us to collect different types of feedback and it provides residents with different ways to take part. For example, postal surveys are provided to supported living residents so that a friend or family member can help them to take part if needed.

How we listen all year round

Monitoring and reporting our performance against the new satisfaction measures isn't the only way we listen to and learn from residents. We carry out a variety of surveys all throughout the year to make sure that we know how you feel and can address any issues as soon as possible. These include surveys immediately after you've received a repair from us, or we've dealt with a complaint from you.

We also offer lots of opportunities for you to work with us to develop and test our services - from taking part in online research or helping us to recruit new colleagues, right up to our formal Resident Services Board.

Summary of our approach to collecting your views

This year, the Regulator has asked us to share a detailed summary of our approach to the survey as well as anyone we excluded. You can find details of this by clicking here.



Who we spoke to and how:

4,000 We gathered the views of over 4,000 residents



Who gave their views:

51% Social rented residents

26% Shared owners

12% Supported living residents

11% Other affordable rented residents



How we gathered their views:

70% **Telephone interviews**

8.5% Postal questionnaires

21.5% Online surveys



When we gathered their views:

4 stages

Our surveys were carried out in four stages at different times of the year.



To find out about more opportunities to have your say and help shape our services click here

What this report will tell you

We're reporting on 22 different Tenant Satisfaction Measures which are set for all housing associations by the Regulator of Social Housing. Some of these are based on information we hold about how we manage your homes and services, and some of these are based on your views.

For each TSM theme we'll share the results for each measure, as well as more information about what you told us, and our improvement plans.

How to understand the results

The Regulator of Social Housing asks us to report separately on views from both social and affordable rented housing residents, and shared owners.

As there are several different types of homes included in these descriptions, it has grouped them into two different categories as follows:

Regulatory category	Types of homes included in this
Low Cost Rental Accommodation (LCRA)	 Social rented Homes where rent is set by Government, usually at around 50% less than the average private rent for the area. Sometimes called 'General needs housing'. Supported living Social rented homes, where residents need some form of support to live in their home – this includes homes that are managed by L&Q, but support is provided by another company. Most homes of this type are managed by our supported living business, called L&Q Living. Affordable rented Homes where the rent is set at lower levels than the average private rent for the area (usually 20%-30% less). This includes rent types
	like Intermediate Market Rent and London Living Rent.
Low Cost Home Ownership (LCHO)	Shared ownership Homes where residents have bought a share of their home and pay rent to L&Q for the remaining share. This includes homes where the landlord is L&Q, but the building is owned and services are provided by a different company.

This report gives two results against each satisfaction measure:

LCRA Satisfaction – views from Low Cost Rental Accommodation residents only LCHO Satisfaction – views from Low Cost Home Ownership residents only

The Tenant Satisfaction Measures

Things we do Measured by information we hold about how we managed your homes and services between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	Things you Measured by were satisfie
Overall satisfaction Result on page 10	
	Overall satis
Keeping properties in good repair Results	on page 12
Homes that do not meet the Decent Homes Standard	Satisfaction
Repairs completed within the target timescale	Satisfaction
	Satisfaction
Maintaining building safety Results on pag	e 14
Gas safety checks	Satisfaction
Fire safety checks	
Asbestos safety checks	
Water safety checks	
Lift safety checks	
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You can find more detailed information about the Tenant Satisfaction Measures and how they're regulated by clicking <u>here</u>

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n with the time taken to complete most recent repair

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n that the home is safe

n that the landlord listens to tenant views and acts

n that the landlord keeps tenants informed about things r to them

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n with the landlord's approach to handling behaviour

TSM Results Overall satisfaction

Taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the service provided by L&Q?

Overall satisfaction with the service provided by us...



You told us

Residents of affordable rented homes told us they are satisfied with us when our responses are timely and when we fix issues promptly. They also value a well-maintained home and cleanliness of communal areas.

Shared owners who are dissatisfied say that we need to be more responsive to queries and communal area repair requests. They want us to be easy to deal with, to listen to them and to act quickly in response (and to keep them updated on progress).

Shared owners told us they value great customer service where they feel we'll be there whenever they need help. Those who are satisfied are most likely to say it's easy to get in touch with us and when they do, we're polite and helpful.

Residents who rent their homes and are dissatisfied are most likely to say we take several visits before we fix an issue and that our communications is poor.



How we're improving

- We're three years into our Major Works Investment Programme and have delivered over 16,000 improvements to bathrooms, kitchens, windows, roofs and other building elements. We're on track to deliver around 9,000 more this year
- We've reduced outstanding repairs by over 13,500, so we can deal with new repairs more quickly
- We've developed a new information sharing system to make sure urgent complaints involving residents with additional needs are dealt with more quickly
- In October 2024, residents our new repairs diagnostics identify problems and raise the right colleague with the right tools first time
- This includes guidance on things right



got involved to help us design tool called RepairFinder, which helps colleagues to accurately jobs. This means we can send

• We've improved the support complaint handlers receive, so they're better equipped with the latest guidance and tools to do right by residents. using the right tone of voice, so our communications with you leaves you feeling heard, and confident that we'll put

- We've created a new team that oversees managing agents to make sure their services are resident-focussed and that they're delivering value for money. The team is also responsible for working with managing agents to drive improvement when they're underperforming
- We've delivered more opportunities for residents to get involved with shaping or improving our services than ever before. In total 298 residents have been involved with us this year in an activity to help shape our services, including leaseholders who have helped us improve the information we share with homeowners.

Find out more about how we're supporting residents with additional needs on page 28.

TSM Results Keeping properties in good repair

What we've done		Result			
		This year		2023/24	
Homes that do not meet the Decent Homes Standard As a % of all homes managed		1.58%		1.88%	
Repairs completed responsive repairs*		93.22%		93.24%	
target timescale	hin the landlord's Non-emergency responsive repairs* 71.12%			70.72%	
What you've told us		LCRA satisfaction		LCHO satisfaction	
		This year	2023/24		
Satisfaction with the overall L&Q repairs service over the last 12 months		63%	61%	N/A**	
Satisfaction with the time taken to complete most recent repair		58%	56%	N/A**	
Satisfaction that the home is well maintained		59%	58%	N/A**	

Responsive repairs are day-to-day repairs that we carry out when you report them to us. We have not provided detail regarding the target timescale for these, as we have different targets dependant on the type of repair (for example: some emergencies must be responded to within four hours, but others can be responded to within 24 hours).

** Shared owners are typically responsible for their own repairs to the inside, and sometimes the outside of their home, so The Regulator does not require us to report LCHO results for these measures.

You told us

We were very impressed with the window fitters. They were respectful, polite, professional and very quick, and cleaned up afterwards.

Getting in contact for maintenance is guick and easy, and when I report something like a repair, it is done within a few days to one week. So, it is very speedy.

They carry out repairs quickly and maintain the house to a good standard.

The windows and patio doors have seen better days.

We have been requesting a fix for a while, but we haven't had a response.

They do not complete jobs to a satisfactory standard.

How we're improving

- Over the past year, we've delivered over 10,400 improvements to homes as part of our Major Works Investment Programme and 84% of residents told us they were satisfied with their work
- Since April 2024 we have reduced outstanding repairs by over 13,500, meaning that we can get to newly raised jobs much more quickly
- In October 2024, residents got involved to help us design our new repairs diagnostics tool called RepairFinder, which helps colleagues to accurately identify problems and send the right colleague with the right tools to fix your issue first time

Your satisfaction with the maintenance of your home throughout the year

As well as monitoring satisfaction against the Tenant Satisfaction Measures in this report, we carry out surveys immediately after delivering some services, to make sure that we know how you feel throughout the year and can address any issues as soon as possible.

Here's what you told us this year:

- 78% of residents in affordable rented homes were satisfied with the service after receiving a repair (2023/24:75%)
- 84% of residents were satisfied with the service after receiving planned maintenance usually major works such as replacement kitchens, bathrooms, roofs or windows, or works to shared spaces, such as redecorating (2023/24: 76% data based largely on London/South East residents*)
- 88% of residents in new build properties were happy with their home one year after moving in (2023/24:81%)

* Due to the small scale of planned maintenance activities in the North West during 2024/25, they were not picked up within the L&Q planned maintenance survey until the last month of the year. As a result, comparable data is not available for the North West.

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Did you know? If you identify as a vulnerable resident you may qualify for reasonable adjustments to your home and services, and extra support with repairs. Find out more on page 28.

- In December 2024 we set up a new team who focus on working with residents to resolve outstanding repairs. Their role is to act as advocates for you, making sure outstanding repairs get prioritised and completed in a timely manner, with regular communication along the way
- Overall, we're continuing to fix 76% of dayto-day repairs first-time
- Over the next three years, we'll be offering 70 new apprenticeships in our maintenance team to make sure we have the right talent to deliver your repairs well.

TSM Results Maintaining building safety

What we've done All as a % of required checks completed	Results for homes where L&Q is responsible for safety checks*		Results for all homes, including where another managing agent is responsib for safety checks**	
	This year	2023/24	This year	2023/24
Gas safety checks	100%	98.90%	92.56%	87.86%
Fire safety checks	100%	99.40%	96.93%	85.17%
Asbestos safety checks	99.32%	98.59%	99.12%	69.11%
Water safety checks	99.34%	97.74%	95.17%	65.52%
Lift safety checks	100%	99.21%	95.79%	69.77%
What you've told us	LCRA satisfaction		LCHO satisfaction	
	This year	2023/24	This year	2023/24
Satisfaction that your home is safe	65%	66%	54%	54%

These results show the percentage of checks completed in homes and/or shared areas of buildings where L&Q has the legal responsibility to carry these out.

** These results show the percentage of checks that we are able to confirm as complete in all of the homes covered by this report. This includes homes where another organisation is legally responsible for safety checks, in addition to those where L&Q is responsible. These often include homes in buildings where not everyone is an L&Q resident, and the managing agent has been appointed by another landlord, or buildings where a managing agent acts on behalf of L&Q. For these homes, we rely on another organisation to provide us with this information. At the time of publishing, 87.58% of these organisations had done this (including 100% of the managing agents we employ to manage our buildings for us). Those that responded to us confirmed that 100% of required checks were complete. We will continue to work with the remaining organisations to make sure they are carrying these checks out.

You told us

They care about the structure, the quality and maintenance of homes.

The technician was very nice and I am happy with what he taught me during his safety checks.

The engineer was very nice and I was happy with the service given. I was happy to talk to him and felt comfortable discussing any concerns I had.

The fire door makes a lot of noise when it shuts and is disturbing nearby flats.

[You should] carry out repairs that affect residents with urgency, especially where a health and safety risk is evident.

I have been let down so many times with appointments, be it a gas safety check or something else. They schedule the appointment for the morning, but then nobody shows up.

How we're improving

- We've improved our systems to help make sure that essential safety checks take place on time in every resident's home. Since January 2025 this has helped us carry out checks in 1,384 homes where we had previously had difficulty gaining entry, to help keep residents safe
- We're continuing to do everything we can to make it as easy as possible for you to let us into your home for regular safety checks, including offering appointments outside normal working hours, providing at least 48 hours notice of appointments (and usually more than this), and introducing suited locks which mean we can access communal areas without disturbing residents where we can
- As well as our work to improve performance against the essential safety checks measured here, we're also carrying out one of the UK's

progress at 47. We have at 63 buildings. We are

standards

- We have a dedicated fire make sure we're keeping residents who live in buildings which need inspection up to date
- We provide residents in about their evacuation procedure and advice on

Did you know?

Regular checks for gas, fire, asbestos, water and lift safety are vital to keep you and your neighbours safe and are required by law.

Sometimes we're not able to do these when we need to because we can't get into homes or buildings. It's very important that you make sure you're at home to let us in, or if you can't be at home, call us to book another appointment.



Please take time to read about how to keep your home safe and what to do in the event of a fire, as well as finding out more about our building safety programme, by clicking here

largest building safety inspections programmes, covering 32,000 homes in over 2,000 buildings

- We have now inspected 1,702 buildings and confirmed that 1,272 don't need any works to meet new building safety

220 of the inspected buildings need works, and these are in completed remediation works awaiting inspection results for the remaining buildings

safety engagement team to

flats, with an annual reminder how to stay safe in their home

- We've created a new team that oversees managing agents to make sure they're carrying out important safety checks when required
- We worked with residents to help shape our approach to communicating important fire safety information and guidance to households in high-rise buildings
- Residents also helped shape the training package for new Building Safety Managers who are responsible for keeping you informed about and involved in discussions on building safety.

We know that for you, safety is also about how we respond to repairs and reports of antisocial behaviour, so you'll find updates on how we're improving in these areas on page 12 (repairs) and 20 (antisocial behaviour).

TSM Results Respectful and helpful engagement

What you've told us	LCRA satisfaction		LCHO satisfaction	
	This year	2023/24	This year	2023/24
Satisfaction that L&Q listens to your views and acts upon them	47%	46%	16%	20%
Satisfaction that L&Q keeps you informed about things that matter to you	59%	56%	35%	38%
Agreement that L&Q treats you fairly and with respect	70%	70%	46%	52%

You told us

The customer service centre staff always have a positive attitude. They listen to what we have to say and always do their best to resolve our problems.

Whenever I speak to someone in the call centre, they report my repair and inform me of how long it will take.

Getting in contact with L&Q is quick and easy. It's very speedy.

Sometimes we don't feel listened to or that L&Q cares about us.

I had no response to my email, and I was informed that someone will get back to me. They gave me a number to contact, but I still haven't received a response.

We have had no response or feedback on work that is supposed to be carried out.

Did you know? We've been working with our involved residents to make sure that we are writing and speaking to the people who live in our homes in the right way. To do this, we asked residents for feedback on our existing communications including complaint response letters and our writing guides, which are used for training colleagues. We will continue to consult residents as part of the ongoing work we are doing to improve our tone of voice.

How we're improving

- We've consulted resident volunteers to ask what they thought of the way we communicate with them, including during our complaints process and are using their feedback to improve our leaflets, letters and website
- We refreshed the service charge information on our website and in letters following feedback from residents that our communication on this is too complicated
- We've also used resident feedback to design and provide colleagues with a library of guides and templates to help them adopt the tone of voice and language you want us to use
- We're reviewing what Neighbourhood Housing Leads (NHLs) to give them more time to meet your needs locally

We have recruited around 50 additional ASB and housing management roles this year, most to you

- Managing Agents team, who Agents to ensure they're communications
- In December 2024, we formed a new team to make prioritised and that residents looking to replicate this approach for complaints and anti-social behaviour

Your satisfaction with how we listen and act throughout the year

As well as monitoring satisfaction against the Tenant Satisfaction Measures in this report, we carry out surveys immediately after delivering some services throughout the year, to make sure that we know how you feel and can address any issues as soon as possible.

Here's what you told us this year:

- 67% of residents in affordable rented homes were satisfied with how we listened and acted after receiving a repair (2023/24: 65%)
- 67% of residents were satisfied with how we listened and acted after receiving planned maintenance usually major works such as replacement kitchens, doors or windows, or works to shared spaces, such as redecorating (2023/24: 61% in the previous year. 2023/24 data largely based on London/South East residents*)
- 53% of residents in new-build properties were happy with how we listen to and act on their views one year after moving in (2023/24: 46%)
- the L&Q planned maintenance survey until the last month of the year. As a result, comparable data is not available for the North West.

freeing up more time for NHL to focus on things that matter

L&Q homeowners helped us put together priorities for our new are now working with Managing keeping homeowners up to date through regular meetings and

sure more complex repairs are are kept up to date every step of the way. Residents have told us that this is working, so we're

- We've begun rolling out specialist tone of voice training, to make sure colleagues understand the way residents want to be spoken and written to, and how important it is that we get this right. Early feedback has been positive, with colleagues reporting that they feel more confident in using the right tone of voice after doing the training
- In summer 2024 we launched "I am Social", a campaign to tackle the stigma around social housing, by highlighting the voices of residents through their stories. We're also involved in the Stop Social Housing Stigma campaign, which is a residentled project designed to help landlords, like us, build trust and improve relationships with residents.

* Due to the small scale of planned maintenance activities in the North West during 2024/25, they were not picked up within

What we've done	Result			
			This year	2023/2024
Complaints relative to the size of the landlord. As the average number of	Stage 1 complaints per 1,000 homes		120	151.3
complaints per 1,000 homes managed	Stage 2 complaints per 1,000 homes		33	24.4
Complaints responded to within	% of Stage 1 complaints responded to within 10 working days		91.1%	83.9%
Complaint Handling Code timescales	% of Stage 2 complaints responded to within 20 working days		75.4%	35.8%
What you've told us	LCRA satisfaction		LCHO satisfa	action
	This year	2023/2024	This year	2023/2024
Satisfaction with L&Q's approach to handling complaints	26%	27%	13%	10%

You told us

Responses to complaints and repairs are good, and the responses are quite fast. They are easy to contact, and the people whom I contact are very helpful and polite.

They have been responsive to my complaint and fixed things that were faulty.

I'm happy with the advisor who took my complaint - they were very attentive and supportive.

They do not show transparency. They are not responding to individual complaints, only when we submit as a group.

I have reported and raised a complaint regarding events taking place. I have not been supported or heard.

I think the complaints procedure is overly complicated.

How we're improving

- We reduced the number of complaints we're managing at any one time by almost 55% between April 2024 and March 2025, meaning that we can respond to new complaints more quickly
- We've reviewed our complaints letters by asking for feedback from resident volunteers on how they could be improved, including our stage 1 and 2 response and acknowledgement letters. The new versions form part of a one-stop shop supporting colleagues in day-to-day complaint handling, which also includes complaint handler call guidance to make sure our team are listening effectively and putting the right steps in place to resolve your issues
- We've introduced a new team that are escalated to the Housing Ombudsman. This each case, and learning from as working closely with the practice in the sector and ensure we're meeting the **Complaint Handling Code**
- Directors across L&Q have to improve how we work



to help us manage complaints team make sure we're resolving them where we need to, as well Ombudsman to learn from best

shadowed complaints handlers to understand the challenges they face when responding to complaints, and to identify ways

- We held workshops with our Housing Management teams and surveyors to increase awareness of what effective complaint management should look like
- We now hold regular complaint handler forums every month to monitor progress, deliver feedback and update colleagues on how we're improving our processes
- We've introduced new **Complaint Handlers' Podcasts** where colleagues discuss hot topics of learning to inspire best practice in complaint handling
- We're continuing to routinely check the quality of complaint responses every month to ensure these meet your needs.

TSM Results Responsible Neighbourhood Management

What we've done	Result				
			This year	2023/2024	
Anti-social behaviour cases relative	ASB cases opened per 1,000 homes		39	48	
to the size of the landlord	ASB cases involving hate crime opened per 1,000 homes		0.6	0.7	
What you've told us	LCRA satisfaction		LCHO Satisfaction		
	This year 2023/2024		This year	2023/2024	
Satisfaction that L&Q keeps communal areas clean and well maintained	57%	58%	41%	46%	
Satisfaction that L&Q makes a positive contribution to neighbourhoods	51%	49%	26%	28%	
Satisfaction with L&Q's approach to handling anti-social behaviour	52%	51%	24%	26%	

You told us

They clean the surroundings and the block. They also clean internally. The lifts are never broken.

We are always kept informed about the maintenance of communal areas.

They respond to antisocial behaviour within and outside the building very well.

I've had a few issues with the accommodation, including problems with parking and rubbish, but I have not heard back from the managers.

They are unresponsive when it comes to suggestions that can improve the cleanliness of the communal areas.

We pay to facilitate works, but it does not feel like good value for money.

How we're improving

- We have Grounds Maintenance and Caretaking teams and contractors out working across your neighbourhoods to keep them as clean and tidy as possible
- We're onboarding two new contractors to try and improve in areas where you told us previously that our service wasn't as good as you'd expect
- Our Grounds Maintenance team are focussing on the problem hotspots that you're telling us about in your neighbourhood through complaints and general feedback. We're carrying out monthly inspections on the ground with contractors in these areas to address any issues
- Senior management have been visiting estates where satisfaction is lowest to make sure we understand what the issues are and have plans in place to address them
- We've created a new team that oversees managing agents to make sure they're carrying out grounds maintenance and cleaning services to the standards we expect

We've reviewed our approach to handling anti-social behaviour cases with the help of residents. As a result, we have increased our network of specialists, who support residents with issues like domestic abuse, safeguarding and mental health, and put more realistic handling timescales in place to help manage expectations fairly

- Our improved approach to being dealt with more effectively, so residents feel their concerns are acknowledged at the first point of contact. For around receive a clear action plan of the issue – we're working to improve this even further
- Alongside improvements to homes as part of our Major Works Improvement Programme, each of our ten partners is committed to creating a lasting impact in the combined value of this work was over £37 million. This includes creating jobs, apprenticeships, educational community projects and



Did you know? Our Neighbourhood Housing Leads carry out a programme of estate and block inspections with residents throughout the year. If you'd like to participate in one of these, please let us know by getting in touch on 0300 456 9996. If you're a resident in the North West, please call 0300 777 7777.

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supporting initiatives which improve the wellbeing of residents

- We supported 426 of our most vulnerable residents to help them keep their tenancies this year
- Our community centres across London and in Trafford continue to provide important spaces for residents. Over the past year, they've hosted several community events from food banks and nursery sessions to job skills workshops and resident meetings. In 2024/25 the centres gave back £40,000 to local communities through free or discounted hires for community projects
- We gave out 3,000 emergency vouchers to residents who are in desperate need of our help and signposted them to other support services
- Our community hubs at Limelight, Lewington and Seddon Centres (all in the North West) continue to be safe, welcoming spaces, especially for those facing hardship. Every week, residents can drop in for hot drinks, food and a chat with our team to find out about local support.

The L&Q Foundation

The L&Q Foundation provides services, activities and funding with the aim of creating positive, lasting change for residents to help them live healthy and independent lives in thriving communities.

Services are free and include:

- Employment advice
- Training opportunities
- Money management, debt and benefits support including help if you are struggling to pay your rent
- Community centres (including seasonal food banks and warm centres)
- Funding for community projects.

In the last year:



323

people were helped into work across a range of industries.



426

residents were given help to keep their tenancy.



£21.5m

of additional income was secured for 5,235 residents using Pound Advice.

To find out more about the L&Q Foundation, click here

Data is from 1 Apr 2024 to 31 Mar 2025

If you live in London or the South East and need support managing your money better, our Pound Advice service has trained experts ready to offer you free and confidential advice to help with budgeting, debt and benefits. You can access this support by calling 0203 475 2221 or emailing pound@we-are-digital.co.uk

If you live in the North West, we also have trained staff ready to help you manage your finances with independent and confidential support. You can reach them by calling us on **0300 777 7777.** Our offices are open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email us at **contactnw@lqgroup.org.uk**



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How you make a difference

We believe the best way to improve our services is by partnering with you. That's why we offer a variety of flexible volunteering opportunities for you to get involved, shape services, and have your say.

Anyone who is 18 years old or over and lives in an L&Q home can become an 'involved resident'.

Opportunities include:

- Join 3,000 other residents on our online survey panel: L&Q and You!
- Become a Resident Services Board member these positions are advertised when existing panel members step down – let us know if you would like to be kept informed of opportunities
- Help us improve the style, tone and content of our communications with you
- Help us improve our approach to important resident services, like our complaints process
- Help us to recruit the right people for a diverse range of resident-facing roles
- Participate in workshops and focus groups designed to provide us with resident insight to help us improve our service
- Attend events, like the L&Q Assembly, taking place three times a year where residents receive an update on how we're doing, hold us accountable, and help shape our future priorities
- Learn from other involved residents through our Peer Learning and Training Programme, which provides residents with the opportunity to learn new skills, share best practice and connect with each other.

Since April 2024...



Involved residents took part in **24** volunteering opportunities



298 involved residents were involved in an activity to help shape our services



We've taken forward **156** improvement ideas from involved residents



We've delivered 8 training sessions for involved residents



Shared **13** surveys with the L&Q and You online survey panel consisting of **3**,000 residents

Turning resident insight into improvement

We work with residents to make a difference through projects, interactive events and feedback sessions. Your involvement has helped shape the way we work, and ensured that resident voices are heard across the business.

Here are just a few of the ways residents have got involved to help us improve this year:

Residents helped us identify the most commonly used language when describing repairs, which we used to design a tool to help colleagues request repairs more accurately.

Residents helped us to **improve our complaints processes** by reviewing our stage 1 and 2 complaint letters as well as our telephone conversations, to help us make sure residents feel listened to and confident that we'll put things right.

Residents helped to shape our approach to **communicating important fire safety information** and training for new Building Safety Managers.

Residents helped us to design guidance to make sure colleagues are correctly identifying, recording information about and **supporting people with additional needs.**

Residents helped us design a new approach to the way we handle anti-social-behaviour cases, helping us to identify that we needed to grow our network of specialists, and put more realistic handling timescales in place.

L&Q homeowners helped us put together priorities for our new Managing Agents team, and improve our service charge communications.

Residents helped us to **select new contractors** to deliver estate management services.

It's commendable that L&Q are offering opportunities like this as it offers the platform for residents to challenge and create better services. It also offers the opportunity to learn new skills, which you can take forward in voluntary roles or employment.

I have learned so much. I feel that joining this group and the resident community has been one of the most important and exciting things I have ever done.

Really pleasing to see the steps being taken, and so much potential for valuable improvements to be made to the leaseholder/shared owner experience.



We're always looking for residents to work with us to help us improve our services to you. Opportunities include being part of our online research community, helping us to recruit new colleagues, or taking part in a range of groups and panels – right up to our Resident Services Board.

You can find out more information on how to get involved with us at www.lqgroup.org.uk/landq-community/resident-involvement





Supporting residents with additional needs

Our research has shown us that residents who are employed and identify as vulnerable (meaning that they may need additional care, support, or protection because of age, disability, or risk of harm) are more likely to be dissatisfied with their homes and the services we provide to them.

We are committed to making sure that everyone can use our services, no matter what your circumstances are. One way we can make sure this happens is by making reasonable adjustments where you need them. You can read more about this by clicking here



You can ask us to consider a reasonable adjustment by calling us on 0300 456 9996. If you're a resident in the North West, please call 0300 777 7777.

Get in touch

You can get in touch with us any time by:

- Emailing us at contact@lggroup.org.uk or contactnw@lqgroup.org.uk if you're a resident in the North West
- Calling us on 0300 456 9996 or 0300 777 7777 if you're a resident in the North West
- Speaking to your Neighbourhood Housing Lead.

Make a complaint

We'll always aim to deliver homes and services that meet your needs, but if you're not happy, you can make a complaint to us and we'll do our best to put things right.

You can use the online form at www.lqgroup.org.uk/contact-us/webforms/complaint-form, or by calling us on 0300 456 9996. If you're a resident in the North West, please call 0300 777 7777.

Our complaints process has two stages:

Stage One

We'll acknowledge your complaint within five working days and send our decision within ten.

Stage Two

If you're not happy with our response you should let us know with your reasons why. We'll review your complaint and provide a full response and decision within 20 working days.

You can also contact the Housing Ombudsman Service for advice at any time during our complaints process. If you remain unhappy after our Stage Two decision you can also ask them for an independent review of your complaint:

Website: www.housing-ombudsman.org.uk Phone: 0300 111 3000 Email: info@housing-ombudsman.org.uk





Find out more ways to get in touch at www.lqgroup.org.uk/ contact-us

Translations and interpretation services

If you need to change the way we communicate with you, including document translation, braille, audio transcription or larger print, please contact us on 0300 456 9996. If you're a resident in the North West, please contact us on 0300 777 7777.

Once you speak to an Advisor, please let us know your chosen language and we will connect you to an interpreter who will assist you. For British Sign Language translation, please visit www.interpreterslive.co.uk/directory

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আপনি যদি ডকুমেন্টের অনুবাদ, ব্রেইল, অডিও ট্রান্সক্রিপশন।প্রতিলিপি1 বা বড হরফে মুদ্রণ সহ আপনার সাথে আমরা কিভাবে যোগাযোগ করব তার উপায় পরিবর্তন করতে চান তাহলে অনগ্রহ করে আমাদের সাথে 0300 456 9996 নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন। আপনি যদি নর্থ ওয়েস্টের বাসিন্দা হন. তবে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদের সাথে 0300 777 7777 নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন। যখন আপনি একজন পরামর্শকের সাথে কথা বলেন, তখন অনগ্রহ করে আপনার পছন্দের ভাষাটি আমাদেরকে জানান এবং আমরা আপনাকে একজন দোভাষীর সাথে যক্ত করব যিনি আপনাকে সাহায্য করবেন।

هل تحتاج إلى مساعدة في ترجمة هذه المعلومات؟

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بمجرد التحدث إلى أحد المستشارين، يرجى إعلامنا باللغة المختارة، لكي نوصلك بمترجم شفهي لمساعدتك.

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Quando falar com um Assessor, diga-nos qual é a sua língua de preferência e faremos a ligação a um intérprete que seja capaz de ajudar.

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Cuando hable con un asesor, indíguenos el idioma elegido y le pondremos en contacto con un intérprete que le ayudará.

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