

Social Housing Team - Highlights of 2019

Spire's Social Housing Team went from strength-to-strength in 2019. Some of our highlights of the year:

- We secured yet again our top tier rating with Legal 500 for social housing advice in East Anglia.
- We exchanged contracts on property deals which will deliver some 600 affordable and market homes in the East of England.
- We won a place on the Greenfields Community Housing association legal panel.
- We continue to advise many of the leading housing associations in the region.
- We acted on over 50 shared ownership sales on new developments across the region.
- We've helped a local authority joint venture company with its second housing development.
- Two of our team undertook successful secondments with a major housing association client's in-house legal team.
- We delivered some interesting interactive workshops with our clients covering the hot affordable housing topics of 2019.
- We hosted a successful seminar for our clients delivered by Jack Moore - "Understanding Mental Illness and Learning Disabilities in Social Housing".
- We attended the CIH Eastern Regional conference and heard policy updates from key speakers in the sector.
- We hosted our second #SOChathour on Twitter – asking important questions about the future of shared ownership.
- The team has been strengthened with the promotion of Katharine Chatters to Associate Solicitor in the Social Housing Team and the appointment of Lucy Churchill, a specialist employment lawyer.

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