



2021 ANNUAL ASSURANCE STATEMENT

After careful enquiry and to the best of its knowledge, the Governing Board of Barrhead Housing Association confirms that it has obtained the necessary assurance to confirm that the association complies with –

- The regulatory requirements set out in Chapter 3 of the Regulatory Framework
- The standards and outcomes in the Scottish Social Housing Charter
- Relevant legislative duties
- The standards of governance and financial management for RSLs.

We are assured that we are working towards having appropriate systems in place for the collection and the use of equalities data to inform decision making, policy making, and day to day service delivery. This forms part of our overall Equality Diversity and Inclusion strategy and action plan which is currently under review. The updated strategy and action plan will be published by March 2022, taking account of customer, colleague and stakeholder feedback, the recent data collection guide, and any other relevant future guidance.

In undertaking the self-assessment process, a number of improvement actions were identified and the Board will maintain oversight of progress against the action plan during the coming year.

The Board is committed to maintaining and delivering our Governance Excellence Plan as part of our culture of continuous improvement.

This Assurance Statement was approved by the Association's Board at its meeting on 28 October 2021.

John Hamilton
Chair