

ANNUAL ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2022

The Board of Homes for Life Housing Partnership has gained the necessary assurances throughout the year to make the following declarations with regards to our Annual Assurance Statement.

We have over the period since our previous Statement reviewed our compliance with all statutory guidance and have compiled an evidence register which supports our statement. As well as carrying out internal reviews, we have had a number of external validations which adds weight to our own assurance processes.

In assessing the evidence, the Board has been actively involved in the development and assessment of the evidence register on an ongoing basis. We have adopted an improvement focus plan and have begun to implement actions from same and we will continue to review this regularly during the course of the coming year. None of the improvements are material to our compliance with the Framework.

The Board of Homes for Life is satisfied that, to the best of our knowledge, we are compliant with the requirements of all relevant regulatory requirements as set out in Section Three of the Regulatory Framework, the Regulatory Standards of Governance & Financial Management and the relevant standards and outcomes of the Scottish Social Housing Charter.

In reviewing our compliance with the above, we are assured that we are working towards having appropriate systems in place for the collection of equalities data. We are assured that we are working towards using this data to take account of equality and human rights issues in our decisions, policymaking and service delivery.

As Chair, I can confirm that I was authorised by the Board at a meeting held on 26 October 2022 to sign and submit this Assurance Statement to the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR).

I can also confirm that the Assurance Statement will be published on our website on the same day that it is submitted to the SHR.

Signed:

Jamila Greig

Jamila Greig Chair 27 October 2022

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