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The right home for the right person

Housing associations and private landlords from across Nottingham will be on hand to answer questions and queries tenants might have during a two-day drop-in event.

Organised by Nottingham City Homes, the event at the Council House on 13 and 14 February aims to help tenants make sure they have the right home for their needs and to give them advice on welfare reforms.

Tenants will be able to get advice and information on their current housing needs and the best housing options for themselves, how NCH and other housing associations can help and how changes to the housing benefit system and other welfare reforms will affect them.

NCH Director of Housing Gill Moy said: "There are lots of changes happening which affect our tenants and those of housing associations we work with.

"Some tenants are facing having to move home and down size because of changes to housing benefit rules – while others simply need to move to a bigger property as their family grows.

"And these are just some of the issues we'll be able to help people with at this event."

At the event – which is open from 10am to 4pm on 13 February and 10am to 2pm on 14 February – will be information from NCH, Nottingham HomeLink – the first point of contact for people looking for social housing in the city, and HomeSwapper – the online system which helps people swap their home with other tenants.

Other social housing housings, including Metropolitan and Tuntum, will be available along with organisations such as Nottingham Credit Union.

As well as the drop in sessions, some tenants have been invited along to a speed-dating style session. The aim is to get tenants looking to either downsize or who need a larger property to meet up and see if they can do a mutual exchange.

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