

Camden Council homes

Week 28

Advert Thursday 13 July to Monday 17 July 2017

Due to the recent events at Chalcot Estate we are currently advertising Housing Association properties only. No Camden properties have been advertised this week as we will be considering these for temporary use for residents from the estate. Properties previously advertised may be withdrawn to be used for temporary accommodation.

Thank you for your understanding.

Further information can be found on our Home Connections website at <https://camden.homeconnections.org.uk/>

Sheltered Housing

1 Bed



Advert no. 288558

Burrard Road, NW6

Sheltered 1 bedroom flat (double) in a house. Ground floor with 10 external steps. Full central heating. Rear garden. Please note the successful applicant will be issued with Starter to Fixed or Starter to Assured depending on current tenure. Street parking available with Camden parking permits. Landlord: Genesis Housing. District: Hampstead. Rents up to: £146 pw.

1 Bed



Advert no. 288567

Cherry Tree House, Camden Road, NW1

Sheltered 1 bedroom flat (double) in an individual block. 1st floor with lift access. Communal central heating. Shared garden. Wheelchair accessible. Parking. Assured tenancy. Landlord: Circle Housing. Council Tax Band: C. District: Kentish Town. Ward: Cantelowes. Rents up to: £188 pw. Accessible housing category: A and B

All Camden sheltered schemes have the Careline service. Housing association schemes have an alarm system.

Only those applicants assessed and approved for sheltered housing in Camden will be considered for these properties. If you are interested in sheltered housing, but have not yet been assessed, please phone sheltered housing on 020 7974 1991.

Innisfree Housing

1 Bed



Advert no. 288548

Mansfield Road, NW3

1 bedroom flat (double) in a house. Ground floor with 4 internal steps. Full gas central heating. Garden. Street parking available with Camden parking permits. Assured tenancy offered. **This an Affordable Rent Property. See Ground Floor Flats, Note 1.** Landlord: Innisfree Housing. District: Gospel Oak. Ward: Gospel Oak. Rents up to: £125 pw.

Housing associations will only consider households of the correct size for their properties.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS WEEKS' ADVERTS

We aim to publish the results of previous adverts as soon as they are available

Derby Lodge (288576), 1 bedroom flat in a block, 91 bids, let for 150 points

Iverson Road (288577), studio flat in a house, 89 bids, let for 220 points

Lancaster Grove (288580), studio flat in a house, 83 bids, let for 160 points

St Thomas Court (288564), 1 bedroom flat on a small estate, 97 bids, let for 400 points

It is important that we have an up-to-date mobile or landline number in order to contact you to view a property. You may miss out on viewing a property if we are unable to contact you by phone to inform you of viewing dates.

Changes that may affect the help you receive towards your rent.

Some of the recent changes to benefits may affect the amount of help you get towards your housing costs.

- Department of Work and Pensions: If you are of working age and live in a council or housing association home that the Department for Works and Pensions say is larger than your household requires, any housing benefit or universal credit you claim may be reduced. The amount of the reduction depends on your eligible rent and how many spare rooms you have.
- Benefit Cap: For people of working age who claim housing benefit or universal credit there is a limit on the amount of benefit you can receive every week. This is currently £500 for families and £350 for single people, any help towards housing costs may be reduced to reflect this rule. From Autumn 2016 the benefit cap will be reduced to £442.31 a week if you are a couple or have children or £296.35 a week if you are a single person (London amounts).

Remember, if you claim Universal Credit the money you get towards your housing costs will be paid directly to you as part of your universal credit monthly payment and it will be your responsibility to pay your rent from the money you receive.

There are exemptions that may apply to you, for more information, please visit: www.camden.gov.uk/benefitchanges

Homefinder UK – allows council tenants and some housing association tenants to move from one part of the UK to another. You can also use this scheme if you are a homeless household living in temporary accommodation provided by Camden Council.

For more information visit www.homefinderuk.org

How do I apply?

If you wish to bid for a property visit <http://camden.homeconnections.org.uk/>. You can bid for as many properties as you want but we ask you only to bid for properties that you genuinely want to view. You need to be registered for housing in Camden. You can bid for a council (not housing association) property that is smaller than you need, however if this would result in serious overcrowding you will not be shortlisted. You cannot bid for a larger home than you need.

Deadline: bids must be received by midnight of the closing date.

Successful applicants: applicants with the most points will be contacted shortly after the closing date. Please make sure that we have your correct telephone number. You can contact the Accommodation Placements Team on **0207 974 6498** to update your number or to provide additional contact numbers or email addresses. If you have been shortlisted, we will contact you by telephone with a viewing date and time. You may invite one other person (but no more) to attend the viewing with you. Please do not contact us to ask if you have been shortlisted. We will contact you.

Verification: before we make an offer of housing we will check all information you have given us to make sure it is correct and that you are entitled to the points you have been awarded and the bed size need you have qualified for, this will be done following an expression of interest to accept a property after the viewing. Any offer will be subject to the outcome of the verification process.

First Choice: priority will be given to existing tenants who are under occupying their homes.

Sensitive lets: marked with an asterisk*. We may need, on occasion, to select bidders based on certain factors connected to the property, eg history of antisocial behaviour or elderly tenants residing in the block. This could mean that we may have to bypass applicants with a history of drug, alcohol or mental health problems in line with our sensitive letting policy. We may also, on occasion, obtain a police check relating to bidders for some properties advertised.

Adaptations: if you have been assessed as needing an adaptation or wheelchair-accessible property, you **must** discuss this with your occupational therapist or, if you do not have one, with the allocations occupational therapist (OT), Neil Stedman, phone **020 7974 2294** before making a bid. If you do not do this you may find that we are unable to adapt the property if it is necessary to do so. Please be aware that you will need to take up residence before assessment for adaptations can take place and it may be several months before an adult social care OT can visit you.

Ground floor and basement flats

Note 1: Priority for these flats will be given to applicants assessed as having a medical need for ground floor. After that any priority will be given to households assessed as under occupying their current Camden Council or Housing Association home.