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Welcome to the September Issue of the SHLA Newsletter

Our September newsletter is here, featuring updates and upcoming events from SHLA.

In this issue...

The Newsletter Committee - Iris Ferber KC (42BR Barristers), Dambu Tenner (Solicitor and Head of Legal, Abri) and Kate Hicks (Partner, Bevan Brittan) - welcome guest writer articles providing key insights and recent developments in local authority homelessness duties.

Articles

Our first **article** is from SHLA's very own Andrew Lane of Cornerstone Barristers who provides an insight into Housing Need Assessments, Personal Housing Plans and statutory homelessness reviews.

Our second **article** is from Genevieve Screeche-Powell of Field Court Chambers who, led by Kelvin Rutledge KC, successfully defended a local authority's use of a homelessness database. The article provides very useful guidance to housing practitioners on the application of s.19 of the Equality Act 2010.

Both articles can be found in the members' area of the SHLA website, [here](#).

Please continue to share the wonderful work you are all doing to shape the world of Social Housing by being our next guest writer by contacting info@shla.org.uk.



Be on the lookout for new dates in October continuing the SHLA Autumn 2025 Webinar Series.

Details on how to join can be found on our website [here](#).

SHLA Conference 2026 - The SHLA Conference 2026 will take place on **Thursday, 12th March 2026 at The Law Society on Chancery Lane, London.**

Mark your calendars now for this event, bringing together housing law professionals, practitioners, and experts from across the country for a day of insight, discussion, and networking.

More details, including the full agenda and booking information, will follow soon. In the meantime, make sure to save the date – we look forward to seeing you there.

We hope you have found this newsletter useful. **Please do give us your feedback**, and join us for our next event.

If you are not a SHLA member and would like more information, please email info@shla.org.uk.

Find out how to be a guest writer for the next edition of the SHLA Newsletter [here](#).

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Annual Conference *2026*

Thursday 12th March
The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

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