

## **ED&I Statement**

## Our commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion

An equal, diverse, and inclusive workplace creates a great working environment for our colleagues and the best out comes for our customers. Our Board is committed to improving its own diversity and drive initiatives to help attract, train, and develop members who better reflect the communities that we serve.

We are developing our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (ED&I) Strategy to help us strengthen our culture, creating an inclusive environment where colleagues feel accepted, respected and are able to be themselves. We will help colleagues understand and value people's differences, understand the importance of trust and create an environment where they can raise concerns without fear.

We will monitor our progress and publish our performance on a regular basis, alongside an annual summary in line with the requirements of the NHF Code of Governance 2020 and work with specialists to support us on this journey.

We are committed to understanding who our customers are and their specific needs better, to help us ensure our organisation reflects the communities in which we work. Doing so will provide our customers with confidence that we truly understand their needs and will put us in the best position to deliver on our purpose – to ensure that everyone has a warm, safe, affordable home when they need it.