

Fab Pads

Fab Pad offers creative and practical support to young tenants across Scotland and have projects running in Glasgow.



Fab Pad arrange friendly workshops in Glasgow which provide practical help with decorating, painting and small jobs about the house.

If you would like to find out more about Fab Pads' workshops, then please contact

Fab Pad
Impact Arts
319 Craigpark Drive
Glasgow G31 2TB
Telephone 0141 575 3001
email: fabpad@impactarts.co.uk

Welfare Rights Service

Partick Homes Ltd offers tenants and owners advice and assistance with any benefit related matters; claims, forms, problems, appeal representation. Whether you have a particular problem or enquiry, or if you just want a general benefits check, telephone 357 3773 to make an appointment. Advice is free and confidential.

Our Welfare Rights Officer is based at Partick Housing Association, 10 Mansfield Street. Home visits can be arranged if required.

Partick Homes Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary company of Partick Housing Association Ltd. The Association is a registered housing association, controlled by a voluntary committee, supported by a staff team of 40 people who carry out the Association's business on a day-to-day basis through the Association's subsidiary companies, Partick Homes Ltd and Partick Works Ltd. Partick Housing Association currently owns approx 1700 properties and its net asset base stands at £5million.

Partick Homes Ltd carries out the Association's landlord and property management services and is currently responsible for the service provision to approx 1700 tenants and 1700 owner occupiers and commercial proprietors in the area.

In addition to its mainstream activities the Association, through Partick Works Ltd, has agreed an ambitious development programme.

Partick Works Ltd also owns and manages a number of workspaces which help to create employment in the area. More workspaces for small businesses are planned and will be incorporated into future development projects.

A varied and ambitious Wider Action programme has also been agreed by Partick Works Ltd, including the improvement and revitalisation of Mansfield Park, a Youth Development project and a Literacy and Numeracy initiative.



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Information Leaflet On a Tight Budget



Need help with Household Goods

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Are you on a Tight Budget & Need Household Goods and/ or support with your Tenancy?

Partick Homes Ltd is keen to offer advice and assistance to any new and existing tenants who may need household goods but who are unable to fork out large amounts of money to buy new furniture, bedding, cutlery, carpets or white goods. In addition, we appreciate that it is extremely expensive to hire painters and decorators and realise that many residents now carry out their own decoration.

With the above in mind we have carried out some research and have identified the following organisations that help people set up and sustain their tenancies, who provide reasonably priced good quality second-hand furniture and who organise workshops to learn about painting, decorating and other household skills.

Spruce Carpets
308 Broomloan Road
Govan
Glasgow G51 2JQ
Tel: 0141 425 1555 .



email: info@sprucecarpets.org.uk

Spruce Carpets sells carpet and carpet tiles, both quality refurbished or unused, all at affordable prices. Prices range from £20 for a room size carpet and fitting is available.

Spruce is a socially responsible enterprise designed to offer alternative sustainable products at affordable prices while providing engagement and training opportunities for people who have been excluded from the working and wider community

Starter Packs

This is an organisation that provides a basic range of domestic goods for homeless people moving into a new tenancy. There is a pack for a kitchen, a pack for a living room and a pack for a bedroom. There is a £10 charge for each pack.



If you feel this service would help you, then please contact your Customer Service Officer at Partick Homes, he/she will be happy to arrange this for you.

Quarriers

Supported Youth Housing Project.

This project provides a high standard of accommodation and support to young single people aged between 16 – 25 who are threatened with homelessness.

Young people who are accepted onto this Project are allocated their own tenancy from local housing providers (including Partick Homes Ltd) and a named Project Worker will then offer support on a one to one basis to ensure they can live independently. Support can cover a range of issues including budgeting, benefits, cooking, shopping, emotional issues, loneliness, neighbour issues, employment, training and advocacy. The project is also able to access good quality furniture packages which involve no extra rent charge to the tenant, thus avoiding any negative effect in securing paid employment.

If you would like more information about this project, then please contact Quarriers direct on 0141 944 7869.

Ruchill Furniture Recycling Project

The aim of the above project is to supply all household goods to low income groups, people on income support and homeless people. The maximum price for any item is £25. All of the furniture is of good quality and a delivery service is available. The Project also told us that they can uplift unwanted items



The project also advise that they have some refurbished electrical items available.

Their address is

Ruchill Furniture Recycling Project
Unit 2/3, Chapel Street Industrial Estate, Ruchill
Tel: 0141 945 2746

The project is open Monday - Friday 9.30 am - 4.30 pm.

ILM Electricals

ILM ELECTRICALS sells new and refurbished domestic appliances and is situated at **162 Dumbarton Road, Partick**. They offer a delivery service as well as collecting a wide range of electrical equipment for re-use potential. All refurbished items will carry a three-month guarantee.

ILM Highland is a 'not-for-profit' organisation which means that all money received is reinvested back into the charity to improve services and provide training and employment opportunities. **ILM ELECTRICALS** give Glasgow folk a real opportunity to buy quality, refurbished electrical appliances at affordable prices whilst doing something positive for the environment.