

Case Study

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Local Space

Local Space is a housing association that delivers homes in east London, predominantly in the London borough of Newham. We were asked to prepare a VfM Self-Assessment Statement for 2014/15.

Objective:

The objective to prepare a VfM Self-Assessment Statement followed a Governance downgrade (from G1 to G2) as a result of submitting a Statement for the previous year 2013/14, deemed inadequate by HCA. Our brief was to develop a new Statement that would meet the regulatory requirements and secure a regrade from G2 to G1.

How we achieved this:

The client had limited resources to support us during the process. Our approach was to gather all the data and information in one simple process. After preparing a first draft, it was discussed with the executives and then went to the board for review. Minor amendments were made following the input from the board and the executives. The final draft was prepared for board approval.

The outcome:

The final draft was considered to meet the objectives of the executives and the board. This was submitted to the HCA and published on the association's website. In due course the HCA considered the Statement and Local Space was upgraded to G1 status as a result of the submission.



DTP worked quickly and effectively in producing this work and was responsive to our demands as a client. They maintained good communication throughout. We would definitely commission similar work from DTP again.

Richard Clark, Chief Executive

A different perspective