

The CDS Board of Management

The CDS Board of Management is responsible for ensuring the long-term viability of the organisation, sets our strategic direction and monitors our performance against agreed targets.

Our Board of Management is comprised of 11 people from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and experiences. They include two CDS residents and one corporate member, who lives in one of the housing co-operatives to which CDS provide services. Our Chief Executive is also a Board member.

Four of our Board members (36%) are female and three (27%) are from an ethnic minority background. It is our aim to increase diversity on the Board even further with our next round of Board recruitment over the next twelve months.

Based on a self-assessment of skills, our Board consists of people with expertise in such things as:

- Customer service;
- Leadership;
- Marketing and communications;
- Financial management and accounting;
- Business management;
- People management;
- Property and estate management;
- Stakeholder engagement; and
- Equality, diversity and inclusion.

Our Board members include people with experience living in social housing, living in a housing co-operative, those who are retired from work, those who work for other social housing providers, local authorities, schools, the private sector and who are self-employed.

