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London Housing Panel

Information Event

Tuesday 23 April, 2-4pm

Trust for London, 4 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4UP

Agenda

- Welcome from Trust for London (Manny Hothi)
- Welcome from the Greater London Authority (James Clark)
- The London Housing Panel (Susie Dye and Megan Life)
- Q&A
- Refreshments and Networking

About Trust for London

- Independent charitable trust, funding work which tackles poverty and inequality in the capital.
- Seeking new and imaginative ways of addressing the root causes of London's social problems, especially to influence and change policy, practice and public attitudes.
- Grants (£10m/year, 300 organisations in portfolio), research and policy
- Good Homes and Neighbourhoods one of seven funding priorities.
- We also convene the London Housing Campaigners' Group



The Mayor's Housing priorities

The strategy has five areas:

- building more homes for Londoners
- delivering genuinely affordable homes
- high-quality homes and inclusive neighbourhoods
- a fairer deal for private renters and leaseholders
- tackling homelessness and helping rough sleepers



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The London Housing Panel

- What is it?
- Who will be on the Panel
- Duties and criteria
- Time, money and place
- How to apply
- Recruitment process





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What is the London Housing Panel?

- A structured link between the voluntary and community sector and the GLA for housing policy.
- A forum for sector discussions and ‘voice’ on housing policy.
- Will be represented on the Mayor’s Homes for Londoners Board.



Who will be on the Panel?

- An independent, individual Chair
- Up to 15 organisations as members.
- Based and operating in London, working on housing, non-party political.
- Reflecting the diversity and wide-ranging perspectives of London.



Chair and Panel Members: Duties

- Panel Member Duties:

- Attend and contribute to meetings;
- Consult and collaborate with the sector;
- Promote the voices of those with direct experience;
- Work with the whole Panel;
- Uphold the values the Panel commits to (e.g. collaboration, voice, respect, inclusion);
- Avoid conflicts of interest.

- Chair Duties:

- Chair meetings impartially;
- Represent the Panel externally, inc on Homes for Londoners Board;
- Support the Trust to operate the Panel;
- Promote the values the Panel commits to (e.g. collaboration, voice, respect, inclusion);
- Avoid conflicts of interest.

Full details in the Application Pack

Chair and Panel Members: Criteria

- Panel Members

- Relevant housing knowledge or experience;
- Committed to low-income Londoners;
- Skills and ability to fulfil Member duties;
- Ability to represent the sector and influence stakeholders.

- Chair

- Relevant housing knowledge or experience;
- Experience running (ideally chairing) good meetings;
- Commitment to the values of the Panel;
- Skills and ability to fulfil Chair duties.

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Time, money, place

- Three formal meetings June 2019 to March 2020 (plus optional informal sessions, e.g. drinks in June)
- Stipend of £225 inc VAT for each formal meeting; reasonable expenses.
- All meetings at Trust for London



How to apply

Read the full application pack – available on our website

Speak to us

housing@trustforlondon.org.uk
0207 606 6145

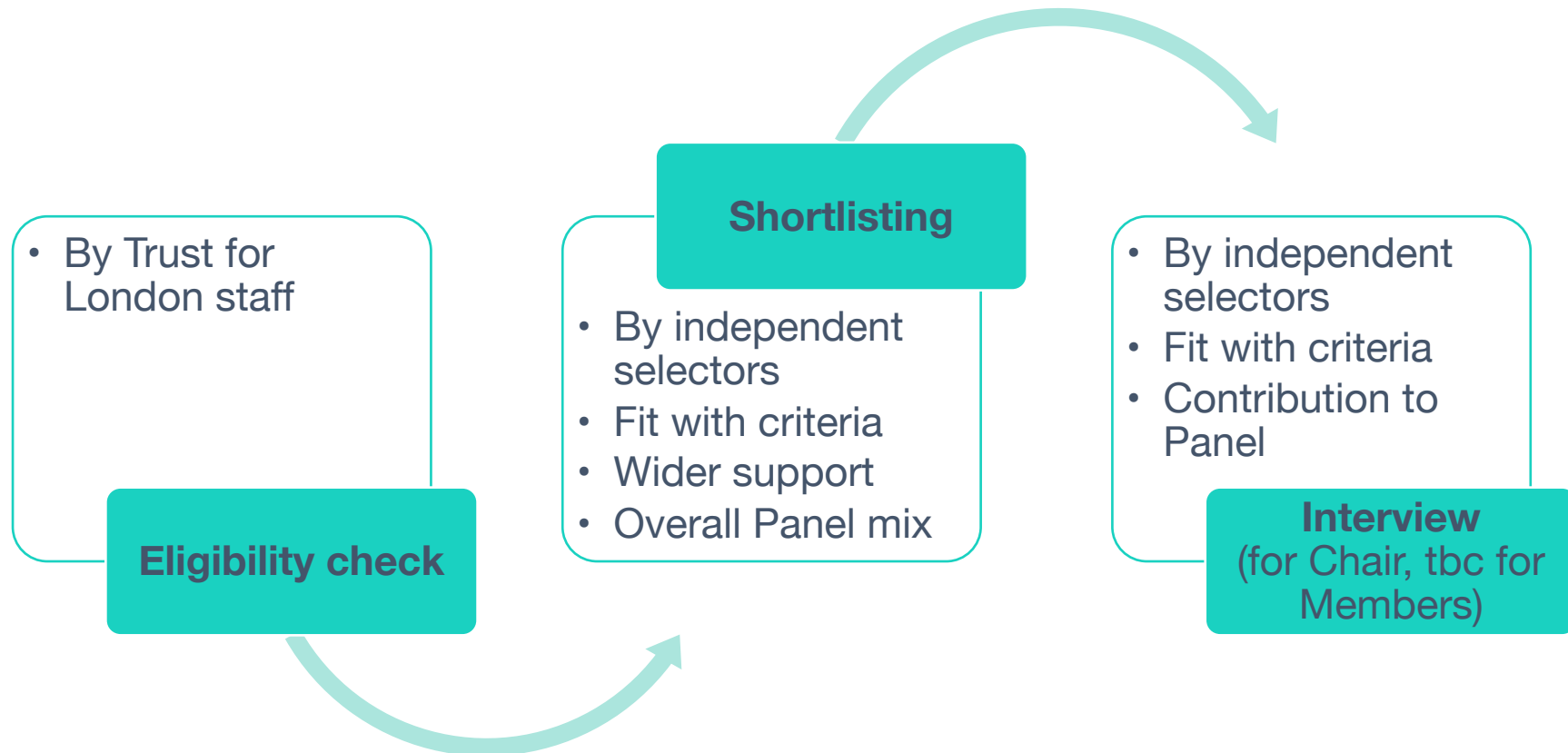
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- Email:**
- Completed, correct application
 - Equal opportunities monitoring
 - **Deadline: Tuesday 7 May 10am**
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Additional information on website:

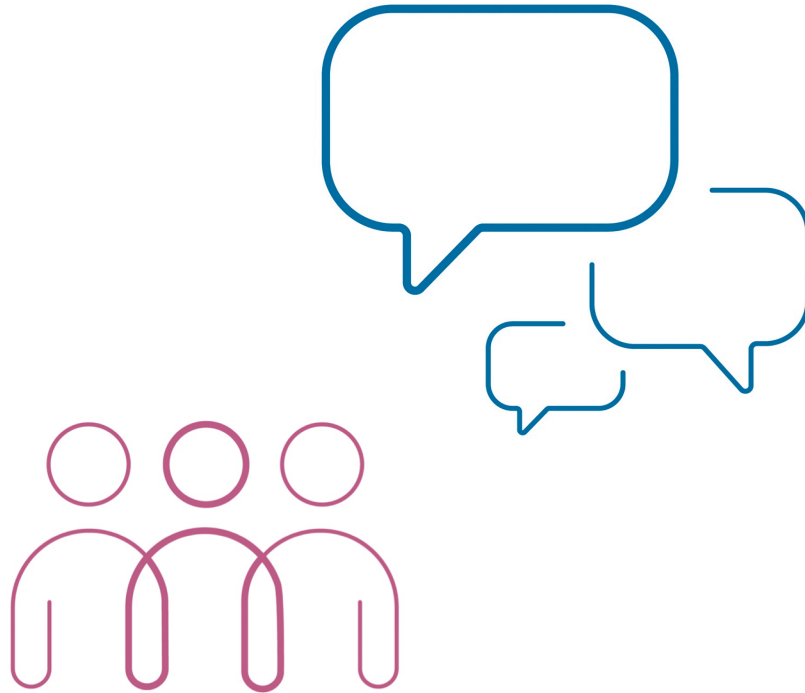
- Past grants
- Other housing work
- Funding priorities

www.trustforlondon.org.uk

Recruitment process



Any questions?



Please state your name and organisation.

Please speak slowly and clearly, and keep questions brief.

There will be refreshments and networking afterwards.