

Holding on to home: tenancy sustainment in social housing

Thank you for being interviewed for the ‘Holding onto Home’ research study. Would you like to be involved further by keeping a diary over a two week period?

What does the diary keeping exercise involve?

A researcher from Sheffield Hallam University will give you a diary to record your experiences of getting-by, financially, including paying your rent over a two-week period. We do not expect you to provide entries for each day: you would complete a diary entry when you are faced with a financial or rent payment issue. If this happens, we would like you to record an entry under the following headings: 1) What is the issue? 2) How did you respond?

How would I record my entries?

You can record your entries on a paper diary, or electronically (for example, on a mobile phone) by clicking a link provided.

Will my diary be confidential?

Yes, only the research team will see your diary entries, and these will be stored securely. We may quote from diaries in our reports, but we do this anonymously so you won't be identified. If you decide that you do not want your diary to be used you can let us know and we will withdraw it from the study.

Will I be compensated for my time?

Everyone who takes part in the diary keeping exercise will receive a £20 shopping voucher to thank them for their time and participation.

How do I find out more?

If you want more information about the diary keeping exercise or the wider study, please contact Emma Bimpson on [e.bimpson@shu.ac.uk, 0114 225 3189], Paul Hickman [p.g.hickman@shu.ac.uk/ 0114 225 4522 or Kesia Reeve (k.reeve@shu.ac.uk, 07471327280)]. Information about the study can also be found on our website here [Home - Holding on to home](#)