



## **AHBRA wishes to invite Board Members and Senior managers to a series of Webinars – ‘Standards for AHBs’**

AHBRA are in the process of drafting a set of Regulatory Standards, following the commencement of Section 37 of the Housing (Regulation of Approved Housing Bodies) Act 2019. To date, we have held a series of focus groups for AHBs and engaged with a range of key stakeholders to assist us in the initial drafting process.

In line with the legislation, AHBRA will publish the draft standards on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, enabling representations to be made, in writing, to the Regulator over a 28-day period.

The webinars will provide information on the draft standards and facilitate discussion and review. Additionally, the webinars will provide further clarification on:

- **the drafting of standards,**
- **what the standards mean for AHBs,**
- **the regulatory approach, and**
- **the written representations process.**

We recognise the diversity of the AHB Sector, and therefore we are creating specific webinars for different categories of AHBs. We encourage AHBs to sign up to the webinar that best suits their type of organisation.

The webinars are aimed towards Board Members and senior employees of AHBs.

**If you wish to attend a ‘Standards for AHBs’ Webinar, please register your interest via email [communications@ahbregulator.ie](mailto:communications@ahbregulator.ie) stating the webinar you wish to attend.**

A full list of Webinars is listed below, and further information can also be found on [our website](#).

AHB Group	Date	Time
Large & Growth AHBs	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm – 4pm
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	11am – 1pm
Care & Support AHBs	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm – 4pm
Homelessness AHBs	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm – 4pm
Small & Community Based AHBs	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm – 4pm
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 7pm
AHBs not previously signed up to Voluntary Regulation	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 7pm

The '**Standards for AHBs**' relate to:

- the governance of AHBs,
- the financial management of, and financial reporting by, AHBs,
- property and asset management by AHBs, and
- tenancy management by AHBs.