

Press Release

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Hounslow Homes' staff racing to save lives

Hounslow Homes' staff raced to save lives this weekend at the 2009 Race for Life! Over 20 Hounslow Homes staff put on their running shoes to help raise money for Cancer Research.

Hounslow Homes staff successfully raised over £1500 for the great cause. Events like Race for Life are vital in funding Cancer Research UK's life-saving work into preventing, diagnosing and treating cancer.

Women from across the Hounslow Homes turned up with their pink t-shirts, the weather was very hot but luckily it clouded over about half way through the race.

Racing to help others were Jane Woolley, Karol Lawson, Kim Mitchell, Bernadette O'Shea, Sharon Smith, Joji Manangan Santos, Teresa Carter, Davinder Sahans, Janet Wade, Monica Puri, Kate Taylor, Saumi Dharmasena, Jill Gale, Sudesh Bahl, Danielle Mossman, Vicky Kingston Emma Godfrey, Molly Antao, Janet Walrond, Sarah Small, Catherine Park, Hayley Robinson and Radiya Kaderbhai.

Bernadette O'Shea, Hounslow Homes Chief Executive and runner on the day enjoyed working together, especially when it helps a good cause.

"Working together with your colleagues to make a difference to other peoples lives, really makes coming to work that much better."

Notes To Editors

- Hounslow Homes was formed in 2002 as one of the first Arms Length Management Organisations (ALMOs) in the country. Hounslow Homes is tasked with managing the council's 16,500 homes and has delivered £120 million of refurbishment and improvement works to bring its housing stock up to the government's 'Decent Homes' standard, which took effect in 2006.
- The ALMO was awarded the highest possible three-star rating by the Audit Commission for excellent housing services in 2005.
- Services to residents include a free phone number and service, care-taking and ground maintenance