

We'd like to see your  
photos of home,  
community & wellbeing



## **No place like home... Photography competition 2022**

Are you a budding photographer?

The Housing Support Enabling Unit would like to invite everyone who uses a housing support or supported housing service to take part in the **No place like home** Photography Competition 2022.

The competition is all about celebrating the achievements and the experiences of people who receive housing support services in Scotland. We're looking for photos which represent what home means to you.

There are cash prizes of £50 for winning entries and you can enter as a group or as an individual.

## **Send us your photos – here are the themes**

We'd like you to send us photos that tell a story about your life. Please think about one of the three themes we have created - each photo should be about one of these themes:

### ***Home***

In this category we are looking for pictures which represent what home means to you. Some examples could be: why it's important to have a home; the things you like about your home, what it feels like to be homeless or the people at home that you rely on.

### ***Community***

In this category we'd like you to think about the people, places and events around you that make up your life. Examples could be people outside your home that inspire you or help you, an event that takes place in your community or a place that you love – really anything that you feel is important about where you live.

### ***Wellbeing***

For this category we'd like you to consider how your home and support affects your health and wellbeing. Examples of this could be how support has helped you to manage a health issue, how you feel in your home or an activity that helps you to feel well.

Along with your photo, we'd also like *you* to tell us the story behind the photograph (no more than 150 words) and provide a caption or title for the photo (no more than 10 words).

## **Who can enter?**

Anyone in Scotland who is receiving housing support can enter with the help of his or her support worker. You can enter as an individual or as part of a group entry. The competition is for people with and without disabilities. You just have to have a story to tell about your experiences and a photo that illustrates it.

## **What are the prizes?**

There are cash prizes of £50 for up to 6 winning entries.

## **How to enter**

It's easy. Speak to your support worker who will help you with your entry. You can either put together your entry with a group of friends or on your own. Choose which category in the competition you want to submit your entry under, take your photo and write the story that goes with it. Next, fill in the entry form which you can get from our website and send it with your photo to us by email or post.

*Each individual or group can submit up to 6 entries.*

## **Your photos**

Please send us digital photos either as an electronic file by email, with your completed entry forms. Your photo needs to be saved as a JPEG or TIFF file. This means that the file name you give your photo ends with either .jpeg or .tiff. We need your image to be at least 3.5 megapixels so that the quality is good enough for us to reproduce.

## **Entry forms**

Your support worker will help you complete your competition entry form which you can download from our website at [www.ccpscotland.org](http://www.ccpscotland.org) Make sure that the

permission section is filled in - this is important as it lets us know that you and everyone in the photo are happy for us to use it.

The deadline for entries is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### **Competition Rules**

- The closing date for entries is 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- Entries must be from individuals receiving housing support services.
- Photographs must be accompanied by fully completed entry forms.
- A panel of judges will select the winning entries. Its decision is final.
- Up to 6 entries in total can be submitted by a group or an individual.
- Each entry must be supported by a support worker.
- The HSEU will not accept any entries if the permission section of the entry form is not completed.
- Photographs must be 3.5 megapixels or more. Please check this when you take your photo.
- By submitting an entry you have agreed that you are happy for HSEU to keep your photo and story and use these on-line and in publications.

### **More information**

For more information on how to enter, visit [www.ccpscotland.org](http://www.ccpscotland.org) or email [hs.unit@ccpscotland.org](mailto:hs.unit@ccpscotland.org)

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