

## **Housing**

- Durham SU (info) has all resources the Durham SU has for housing. https://www.durhamsu.com/advice-and-support/housing-support
- Housing Contact Checking Tool (info) to see if your contract has all the important aspects <a href="https://www.durhamsu.com/advice-and-support/contract-checking-tool">https://www.durhamsu.com/advice-and-support/contract-checking-tool</a>
- Guide to Living out in the community (info) offers advice to students, from before moving in to the end of the tenancy <a href="https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/27545/Livers Out Guide\_18-19.pdf">https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/27545/Livers Out Guide\_18-19.pdf</a>
- Guide to Legal and Illegal Housing Fees (info) provides information on what fees are legal and links if you are facing illegal fees <a href="https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/51140/311c2991598b6dd">https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/nusdigital/document/documents/51140/311c2991598b6dd</a> 97f31d9cdc207c3a4/Tenants Fees Act factsheet.pdf
- How to Rent (info) has a checklist for what to do for first time renters
  <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/942503/6.6642\_MHCLG\_How\_to\_Rent\_v5.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/942503/6.6642\_MHCLG\_How\_to\_Rent\_v5.pdf</a>
- Durham Uni Council Tax Info (info) how to let student access their own council exemption letter.
   <a href="https://www.dur.ac.uk/student.registry/student/counciltax/">https://www.dur.ac.uk/student.registry/student/counciltax/</a>
- Shelter (info/ legal advice/ one-to-one support/helpline) provides help for those facing housing issues and homelessness. There is a dedicated area for students. <a href="https://www.shelter.org.uk/">https://www.shelter.org.uk/</a>