

Why we use social media

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Our partner organisations





















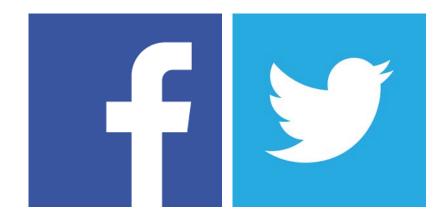




Our social media journey



- GHA's Facebook page launched in 2011
- Eight years later,
 Wheatley Group has
 13 busy social media
 channels
- Nearly 27,000 followers.





The value of social media



We use social media:

- to engage with customers on channels they use every day
- to build relationships with younger tenants
- to grow customer service channels
- to increase positivity around our subsidiaries
- as one of our communications tools to help us achieve business goals.

Case study: Modern Apprentice recruitment //



Facebook:

Stories told by current Modern Apprentices using short videos, quotes and photos.

• Reach (organic): 150,000+

• Shares: 946 times

Cost: £0

Number of applications: <u>259.</u>



Case study: Keeping tenants safe at home



'Stay safe' – fire safety campaign for 2018:

• Twitter: 122 posts

Facebook: 170 posts

- Facebook reach:53,000+
- Page views on 'Stay Safe' website pages:
 3,256.





Case study: 'Stay Safe' outcomes



'Stay Safe' helped change tenants' behaviour. Results showed a:

- 94% point increase in the number of home fire safety visits
- 14% point decrease in the number of fires
- 6% point decrease in the number of cooking fires.



More than Facebook and Twitter





Tenants are not your only customers.

LinkedIn allows you to raise your profile in the professional community.

You can reach:

- sector professionals
- partners
- stakeholders.

