

National Conference 2020 – Keynote Speakers

Ben Reeve-Lewis – Safer Renting



Ben is a founder member of Safer Renting, a tenant's rights advocacy service working in partnership with 5 London boroughs, he has been dealing with rogue landlords for 30 years and has been a trainer of housing law and homelessness legislation for 20 years. He is an expert at comprehensive, joined up solutions to the rogue landlord sector and statutory homelessness.

'A journey through the shadow Private Rented Sector'

The new report funded by Trust for London, compiled by Safer Renting and overseen by Dr Julie Rugg of York university, gives voice to those renting exclusively from rogue landlords and exposes the scams, trends and misery of this hidden part of the rental sector, featuring interviews with tenants, lawyers, environmental health officers, trading standards and MPs. the report reveals the mechanics of life in the significant portion of the PRS by going where the oft quoted English Housing survey never goes.