

## SOCIAL HOUSING - COLOUR SCHEME DF3

*Creating better living spaces*



1. Within public spaces, all critical surfaces (walls, floors, doors and handrails) should be defined and have contrast between them. The recommendation is a minimum of 30 points of Light Reflectance Value (LRV).

2. To create a positive impact on the local community, take a little time to choose the right colours for a project as colour can influence how residents and visitors feel about a building and its surroundings, and consequently how the space is treated.

3. Colour can help vulnerable residents feel more at home but also safer; colour aids way-finding and navigation, and can highlight potential hazards so should be used with consideration to improve the day-to-day experience of residents whether families, the elderly or those living with dementia.