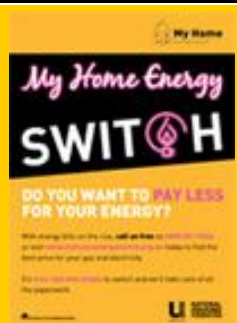


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**My Home**  
Energy Switch

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Are you interested in buying your own home? Owning a home may be more affordable than you think!

**FIRST STEPS** could help you to own your own home. With FIRST STEPS Shared Ownership you can buy a share of a housing association property and pay rent to the association for the unowned part. In time you can buy extra shares until you own the property outright.

**L&Q and MHO** are the **FIRST STEPS** Agents for London and work with a number of local authorities to promote affordable home ownership in London. FIRST STEPS enables you to complete just one form to access affordable properties all over London.

### How to find a property

- Go to [www.firststepslondon.org](http://www.firststepslondon.org) to search for available properties or call **0845 230 8099**.
- Check the eligibility criteria e.g. income requirements.
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- Housing providers may request your application if you meet the eligibility criteria for specific properties. They may contact you with details of properties they have available and information about open days and viewings.

- Please keep checking the **FIRST STEPS** website for new properties and remember to save your searches.

