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### **Grenada's Olympic team visits Arlington**

Arlington, a high quality accommodation and support service for homeless people in London, welcomed Grenada's Olympic team on Friday 10 August. The team, which included Kirani James, Grenada's first ever gold medallist, visited the Arlington Conference Centre, which hosted the Grenada Olympic House throughout the Games.

The Arlington Conference Centre was the official Olympic venue to promote and showcase Grenadian culture, with art exhibitions, music and dance performances, which attracted over a thousand visitors over the course of the Games.

The Olympic team, along with the High Commissioner for Grenada HE Ruth Elizabeth Rouse and Grenada's Sports Minister, took photos and mingled with supporters, who came out to celebrate their success.

Jason Pryce-Kennedy, Head of Arlington, said: "It has been an absolute honour to host the Grenada Olympic House at the Arlington Conference Centre and to welcome their gold medal winning Olympic team through our doors. The event was a great opportunity for visitors to learn about the significant work that Arlington does to support homeless people in London, as well as celebrate their culture."



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The Arlington Conference Centre is an integral part of the Arlington model which takes a holistic approach in tackling the challenging issues of homelessness in the UK. As well as accommodation, Arlington provides high quality on-site care and support, along with bespoke education, training and job opportunities to help customers progress to independent living and employment. All profits from the conference centre are reinvested into Arlington's customer care and support programmes.

Visit [Arlington.org.uk](http://Arlington.org.uk) for more information.

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### **Notes to editors**

**Arlington** is located on Arlington Road in Camden and is owned and managed by One Housing Group, a leading provider of affordable housing, care and support across London and the South East.

Arlington takes a revolutionary approach to tackling homelessness in the United Kingdom. Arlington is a stimulating mixed community of high quality accommodation for homeless people, social enterprises, low rent accommodation for young professionals and low-income workers; together with a state of the art Conference Centre based in Camden. It provides 130 accommodation units, of which 95 are for homeless people who are on the various stages of their journey from homelessness back to independent living. As well as accommodation, Arlington provides high quality on-site care and support, along with bespoke education, training and job opportunities to help customers progress to independent living and employment.



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