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Responsible mortgage industry key to fixing housing market, says Computershare Loan Services

Bristol, Thursday 9 February 2017 – Responding to the Government’s ‘Fixing our broken housing market’ white paper, Andrew Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Computershare Loan Services, said:

“A simple shortage of decent places to live is one of the root causes of homelessness and many other housing problems, and policies that aide their construction are very welcome.

“But as well as creating more extensive building programmes and practices, to tackle housing in the UK we must also have a diverse and responsible mortgage sector that provides routes into homeownership for those who seek it.

“This work must start at a young age, with pupils and students being taught how to manage money and make informed financial decisions, and continue into adulthood, with the lending industry working with government and charities to provide genuine borrowing options and support for anyone facing financial difficulty.”

Over 100 hours of money management classes were delivered across Yorkshire in 2016 as a result of a £20,000 donation by Computershare Loan Services to The Money Charity.

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