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Application Number:.....

Date Registered:.....

HOUSING APPLICATION FORM

Highland Housing Register



Please read the **Housing Application Guide** to help fill this form in.

ACCESS TO HOUSING OPTIONS IN HIGHLAND

This document is available in other formats such as audio tape, CD, Braille, and in large print. It can also be made available in other languages.



This application is for properties owned or managed by Highland Housing Register landlords. You can return this form to any of the Highland Housing Register's landlord offices. The addresses are shown on the back page.



Highland Housing Register also works with other national and specialist social housing providers who operate their own housing registers. You can apply to these housing providers directly. The addresses are in the Housing Application Guide. These landlords also request nominations from The Highland Housing Register. You should also fill in this application form if you are interested in housing from these landlords.

Data Protection Act 1998

Each of the Highland Housing Register landlords is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998. Information you provide in this form will be processed fairly and lawfully for the following purposes:



- To process your housing application and assess your housing need.
- To contact your landlord or former landlords or lenders and obtain information about your tenancy or mortgage.
- To investigate and check information you have given in your application.
- To assess your housing need in line with the Highland Housing Register Allocations Policy.
- To match your needs and preferences with available properties.
- To make decisions about offering you a property.
- To create a tenancy file if you are successful in obtaining a property.
- For administrative purposes, reporting monitoring data and using information as statistical data for strategic planning.
- For equal opportunities monitoring.

For independent advice about data protection, privacy, and data sharing issues contact the Information Commissioner at:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545745

Email: mail@dataprotection.gov.uk

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk



Where you see the 'Please Provide Proof' symbol you will need to send proof of your answers. **If you cannot send proof when returning your form, we cannot process your application.**

Answer every question. If you cannot answer a question please write '**not applicable**' or '**do not know**'.



You must fill in as much detail as possible to make sure your housing need can be assessed correctly.

There is a **HOUSING APPLICATION GUIDE** to help you with this form. This guide is very helpful where you see the '**Please Refer to Guide**' symbol.

If you need help filling in this form, including translation services, you can ask at our offices.

If you are homeless or may become homeless within 2 months you need to contact your nearest Council housing office. The contact details of Highland Council Housing offices are on the back page.



Please fill in this form in **BLACK** ink and **BLOCK CAPITALS**

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Fill in your current details and if you are applying for a tenancy with someone else, fill in the **joint applicant** details.

YOU

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc):

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

National Insurance Number:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

Your Current Address & Postcode:

Postcode: _____



When did you move into this address:

JOINT APPLICANT

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms etc):

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

National Insurance Number:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

Your Current Address & Postcode:

Postcode: _____



When did you move into this address:

YOU

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Address & Postcode we can write to you:

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Why do you want to leave:

JOINT APPLICANT

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Address & Postcode we can write to you:

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Why do you want to leave:

If you give your consent for us to discuss your application with someone else please tell us who that person is. When they contact us on your behalf we need to be able to verify they are who they say they are. Please tell us their date of birth or a password you have selected.

Name of Person:

Address & Postcode:

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Date of Birth or Password:

Name of Person:

Address & Postcode:

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Date of Birth or Password:

2. HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

People who **WILL** be moving with you and living with you permanently.

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

Continue over...

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

 Postcode:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Relationship to you:

Do they live with you now:

Yes: No*:

* If **No**, please tell us their Address & Postcode:

 Postcode:

How many couples will there be in the home you move to:

Are you or any person who will be moving with you expecting a baby:

No: Yes:



If Yes, who is expecting a baby:

When is the baby due:

People you currently live with but who will NOT move with you.

Please tell us everyone who lives with you now but will not be moving with you.

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Relationship to you:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Relationship to you:

Sex:

Male: Female:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Relationship to you:

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Male:

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Full Name:

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Relationship to you:

Sex:

Male:

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Full Name:

Date of birth:

Relationship to you:

Sex:

Male:

Female:

Full Name:

Date of birth:

Relationship to you:

Sex:

Male:

Female:

ACCESS AND RESIDENCY

Do you have residential access to a child or children who do not live with you:

No Yes*



* If **Yes**, please tell us the arrangements that are in place:

Tell us the name/s and permanent address/es of your children:

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES - YOU

Please list your addresses over the last 5 years starting with the **most recent**. You do not need to list your current address. If you were an Owner Occupier, please write 'Owner Occupier'.



YOU

● Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

From:

To:

Reason for leaving:

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

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Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES - JOINT APPLICANT

Please list your addresses over the last 5 years starting with the **most recent**. You do not need to list your current address. If you were an Owner Occupier, please write '**Owner Occupier**'.



JOINT APPLICANT

● Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

From:

To:

Reason for leaving:

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

● Address & Postcode:

Postcode:

From:

To:

Reason for leaving:

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name:

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Postcode:

From:

To:

Reason for leaving:

Your Landlord's Name, Address & Postcode:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

3. YOUR CURRENT HOME

Please tick **one box** which best describes your present circumstances:

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A tenant of a Highland Housing Register landlord. | i. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a home I own, or of which I am a sharing owner. |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> A tenant of a property leased by Highland Council. | j. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a caravan. |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> A tenant of another council. | k. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in accommodation provided by my job (e.g. in the armed forces). |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> A tenant of another housing association. | l. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in temporary accommodation provided by The Highland Council or another council. |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant of a private sector landlord, or a residential landlord. | m. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a hospital. |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a hostel. | n. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in residential care (including Through Care). |
| g. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with parents or relatives. | o. <input type="checkbox"/> In prison. |
| h. <input type="checkbox"/> Living or lodging with friends. | p. <input type="checkbox"/> Living in supported accommodation. |

OTHER

Describe your circumstances:

Please tell us what circumstances apply to your **joint applicant**:

FOR HOMEOWNERS ONLY

Do you have a mortgage on your property:

No Yes

Have you been advised to sell your home due to financial problems:

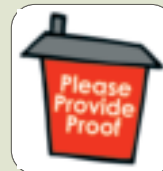
No Yes *If yes, please enclose copy letter from your adviser.*

Is your home being repossessed due to financial problems:

No Yes *If yes, please enclose copy correspondence from your lender.*

Have you applied for the Mortgage to Rent Scheme:

No Yes *More information in the guide.*



Please tick **one box** which best describes the type of property you are currently living in:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Flat (ground floor) | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered housing | i. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 in a block (upper) |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Flat (upper floor) | f. <input type="checkbox"/> House | j. <input type="checkbox"/> Maisonette (ground) |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Bungalow | g. <input type="checkbox"/> Bedsit | k. <input type="checkbox"/> Maisonette (upper) |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity housing | h. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 in a block (ground) | l. <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Other - please describe your circumstances:

How many bedrooms does your current home have:

YOU

Single bedrooms Double bedrooms

JOINT APPLICANT

Single bedrooms Double bedrooms

How many bedrooms does your household have **sole use of**:

YOU

Single bedrooms Double bedrooms

JOINT APPLICANT

Single bedrooms Double bedrooms

HOUSE CONDITION

Do any of the following conditions apply to your home:

- Poor ventilation (lack of windows or extractor fans)..... No Yes
- Partial fixed heating..... No Yes
- No satisfactory artificial or natural light..... No Yes
- Other items of disrepair which fail the Repairing Standard..... No Yes
- No or poor loft insulation..... No Yes
- No footpath to the front door..... No Yes



Do any of the following conditions apply to your home:

- No fixed sink / wash - hand basin / bath / shower..... No Yes
- No inside WC..... No Yes
- No fixed heating..... No Yes
- Mild dampness..... No Yes
- No satisfactory cooking facilities..... No Yes



Do you consider your home:

- Is structurally stable..... No Yes
- Has an electricity system which is adequate and safe..... No Yes
- Has an adequate piped supply of wholesome water..... No Yes
- Has an effective system for the drainage and disposal of foul and surface water..... No Yes
- Is free from rising or penetrating damp..... No Yes



If there are any other problems or faults with your house please tell us about them here:

RISK OF HOMELESSNESS

Have you had notice to leave your home:

No Yes

If yes, when do you have to leave:



Please enclose a copy of the notification and a copy of your lease if you have one.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

The definition of Domestic Abuse is included in our Guide.

Are you or anyone else in your household at risk from Domestic Abuse if you remain in your present home:

No Yes



If you would like to tell us some details about the circumstances please do so below.

All information you include is confidential to the Highland Housing Register unless we have your explicit permission to pass it on to other service providers. There may, however, be some circumstances where we would have to pass information on without seeking your permission - this includes where there are children and/or adults at risk.

HARASSMENT

Are you or anyone else in your household at risk to remain in your present home because of harassment or threats from another person:

No Yes



If you would like to tell us some details about the circumstances please do so in the box below, including, for example, details of any police incident number.

4. CARE & SUPPORT

Please tell us if any of the following statements apply to your housing situation or that of someone who will be living with you. *Please tick all that apply.*

Do you have a "Personal Plan". No Yes

Where I live does not enable me to live as independently as I need.



I am a young person in Through Care and need to move.

I need to move as specialist services are not available where I live now.

I need to move to provide formal care and support to someone, e.g. kinship care.

I need to move so that a formal carer can live with me and help me live independently.

I need to move to receive formal care from a friend or relative so that I can live independently.

I need to move to provide care to a friend or relative to enable them to live independently.

I need to move nearer to services to maintain independent living.

Name of person you care for **or** who cares for you:

Phone Number:

Address and Postcode:

Postcode:

Relationship to you (if any):

Do you need an extra bedroom for your carer:

No Yes

Please give us details of any professionals involved in this care and support:

Name:

Occupation:

Phone number:

Address and Postcode:

Postcode:

Name:

Occupation:

Phone number:

Address and Postcode:

Postcode:

Please give a brief summary of your circumstances:

5. ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

You can apply for priority for accessible housing if your current home is not suitable for your household because of a medical condition or disability.



Is your current home unsuitable because of a medical condition or disability?

No Yes

If yes, you need to fill in an Application for Accessible Housing form. You can get one of these forms by contacting any of our offices.

The Housing Application Guide gives you more information about Accessible Housing.



6. HOUSING CHOICES

LOCATION

We need to know which areas you would prefer to live in.

The guide lists all the towns and villages in Highland where there is a supply of social rented housing. It also tells you where to get more detailed information about the demand and supply of social rented properties.



Which **10** towns and villages listed in the application guide would you prefer to live in? You can select up to 10. Please write the name of the town or village and the code number for your choices. **You will be considered equally for all your choices.**

1st choice - Name of town or village:

Code:

Other choice - Name of town or village:

Code:

Other choice - Name of town or village:

Code:

Other choice - Name of town or village:

Code:

Other choice - Name of town or village:

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Code:

PROPERTY TYPE

WILL YOU ACCEPT:

Please tick all that apply.

A house

A bungalow

A maisonette

A ground floor flat

An upper floor flat

A bedsit

Sheltered housing

7. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Do you need to move to take up work or be closer to your place of work:

No Yes



If yes, tell us which location you work in or are going to be working in:

Please also tell us the name and address of your employer:

The Housing Application Guide explains why this information can be relevant.

8. EXTRA INFORMATION

Use this box to tell us why you are applying for housing, for example: your tenancy is ending, mortgage arrears, relationship breakdown or leaving armed forces etc



9. PERSONAL CONNECTION

The Housing Application Guide explains why we must ask this question.

Are you or anyone who will be living with you related to:

Anyone who is a councillor of The Highland Council, a board member or a management committee member of any of the Highland Housing Register landlord organisations:

No Yes

Anyone who is employed by any of the Highland Housing Register landlord organisations?

No Yes

If yes, please tell us the details of the person you are connected to:

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Relationship to you:



Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Relationship to you:

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Relationship to you:

10. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Housing Application Guide explains why we must ask this question.



Have you or any member of your household ever been investigated or evicted for Antisocial Behaviour:

No Yes

Are you or is any member of your household subject to an Antisocial Behaviour Order:

No Yes

If yes, we will contact you for more details.

11. SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT 2003

The Housing Application Guide explains why we must ask this question.



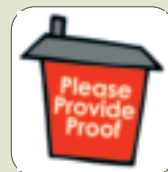
Are you (or any person who will be living with you) required to register with the police under part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003:

No Yes

If yes, please provide the name of the person here:

12. NON UK CITIZEN

The Housing Application Guide explains why we must ask this question.



Are you or your partner subject to immigration control:

No Yes

Are there any conditions or limits to your permission to stay in the UK:

No Yes

Have you completed a Habitual Residence Test:

No Yes

If yes, we will contact you to see your passport or other Immigration Documents.

13. HOUSING OPTIONS

Please complete this section so that we can offer you advice and other options. This will not affect the assessment of your application.

Please tell us what other types of housing options you may be interested in. Descriptions are in the Housing Application Guide. You can tick as many boxes as you like.

- Mutual exchange to another rented house or flat.
- Buying a shared ownership or shared equity house or flat.
- Renting a private property.
- Renting a property at mid market rent.
- Buying a house or flat on the open market.
- Building your own home with a Rural Home Ownership Grant.
- Having your house adapted to meet your daily living needs.
- Having your home repaired to a better standard.



Your responses to these questions will help us plan housing for the future and give you advice on your current options.



EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

ARE YOU:

- In full time employment
- In part time employment
- Unemployed
- Retired
- A student/apprentice/training

IS YOUR JOINT APPLICANT:

- In full time employment
- In part time employment
- Unemployed
- Retired
- A student/apprentice/training

INCOME INFORMATION

How is your total household income made up:
Please tick all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wages | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Benefit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Pension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest from savings | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Pension | |

Other - please describe:

What is your **annual** household income?
Please include all sources of income.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than £10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £30,000 - £40,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £10,000 - £20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> £40,000 - £50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £20,000 - £30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than £50,000 |

14. YOUR STATEMENT AND DECLARATION

The Housing Application Guide explains why you must complete this section.



Please read this declaration carefully

- I confirm that the details I have given on this application are true and accurate.
- I understand that if my circumstances change, I must notify Highland Housing Register.
- I understand that if I give false or misleading information, or do not provide relevant information, now and at any time, my application may be suspended or cancelled.
- If I get a tenancy based on false or misleading information, I understand and accept that the landlord may take me to court to evict me.
- I give permission for Highland Housing Register to make any necessary enquiries, verify the circumstances, or check the details in connection with my application.
- I understand and accept that the details I have given in this application will be placed on the Highland Housing Register and that this information will be shared by any or all the landlords using this register, now and in the future.
- I understand and accept that you will write to me every year on the anniversary of my application, asking if I still want housing and that if I do not respond, my application will be cancelled.
- I understand and agree to the conditions in this declaration.

Marketing and Advertising

- In order to improve my chance of a house, I agree to my details being passed on to housing developers.


Please tick **No** **Yes**

SIGNATURES

PRINT YOUR NAME:

Your Signature:


Date:



PRINT NAME OF JOINT APPLICANT:

Signature of Joint Applicant:

Date:



You and any Joint Applicant must sign so that we can process your application form.



Remember to send us the necessary evidence where you see this sign appear in the form. We cannot process or correctly assess your housing need without evidence.



CONTACT THE HIGHLAND HOUSING REGISTER

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL - Area Housing & Property Offices

Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross

Market Place, Wick, Caithness, KW1 4AB..... Phone: 01955 607712
 Rotterdam Street, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 8AB..... Phone: 01847 805505
 Drummie, Golspie, Sutherland, KW10 6TA..... Phone: 01408 635387
 5A River Wynd, Teaninich Industrial Estate, Alness, IV17 0PE..... Phone: 01349 886800

Inverness, Nairn & Badenoch & Strathspey

21-23 Church Street, Inverness, IV1 1DY..... Phone: 01349 886602
 The Court House, Nairn, IV12 4AU..... Phone: 01667 458510
 Ruthven Road, Kingussie, Inverness-shire, PH21 1EJ..... Phone: 01540 664510

Ross, Skye & Lochaber

Ross House, High Street, Dingwall, Ross-shire, IV15 9RY..... Phone: 01349 868511
 Tigh-na-Sgìre, Park Lane, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9GP..... Phone: 01478 613806
 Lochaber House, High Street, Fort William, PH33 6EL..... Phone: 01397 707299

HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

Albyn Housing Society Ltd - Charity No: SCO27123

Head Office, 98-100 High Street, Invergordon, IV18 0DL..... Phone: 01349 852978
 68 Maclennan Crescent, Inverness, IV3 8DN..... Phone: 01463 712516

Cairn Housing Association Ltd - Charity No SCO16647

Cairn House, 30 Waterloo Place, Inverness, IV1 1NB..... Phone: 01463 220666
 Tom Matheson Court, Robert Dick Place, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 8BY..... Phone: 01847 894483
 Caberfeidh Court, Wellington Avenue, Wick, Caithness, KW1 5HN..... Phone: 01955 606025

Lochaber Housing Association Ltd - Charity No SCO30951

101 High Street, Fort William, PH33 6DG..... Phone: 01397 702530

Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association Ltd - Charity No SCO38019

Morrison House, Bayfield, Portree, Isle of Skye, IV51 9EW..... Phone: 01478 612035

Pentland Housing Association Ltd - Charity No SCO37286

37/39 Traill Street, Thurso, KW14 8EG..... Phone: 01847 892507

