

Vulnerability Indicators

Are any of the following indicators relevant? If yes please tick the check box and ensure that the evidence required is supplied with this form.

Learning Disability	Written Evidence from Care Workers, GP, Social Services, DWP, etc.
Medical Condition i.e. dementia, terminal illness	Written Evidence from Care Workers, GP, Social Services, hospital, etc
Illiteracy or an inability to speak English.	Written evidence from Support Organisations
Addiction to drugs, alcohol, gambling	Written evidence from Support Organisations, GP, Social Services, hospital, care workers, etc.
Fleeing domestic violence/single homeless(care leaver), leaving prison	Written evidence from support organisations, probationary service, social services.
Severe debt problems – recent CCJs	Evidence from help groups, creditors, court orders, solicitors, etc.
Undischarged bankruptcy	Copy of Court Order
Inability to open a bank account.	Letters from banks or money advisors.
Is in receipt of help from homeless charity	Evidence from charity
Evidence of Rent or Top Up Arrears – 8 Weeks	Rent Records and letters proving attempts to collect monies
Evidence of missed payments – 2 consecutive payments	Rent Records and letters proving attempts to collect monies



Application for Direct Payment to Landlord

Safeguard Criteria

Name	
Address	
Tenant's Name	
Tenant's Address	
Claim Ref No	

Reason for Direct Payment	Evidence supplied
8 Full Weeks in Rent Arrears	
'Top-Up' Rent equates to 8 Full Weeks Rent Arrears- e.g. Rent £100 per week 'top up' arrears = £800	
Unable to open Bank Account	
Fulfils Vulnerability Criteria (<i>Please state which criteria they meet</i>)	
2 Consecutive missed Housing Benefit Payments	

Signature: Landlord / Tenant (delete as appropriate)	
Date:	