**Service User details**

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Date of Referral: | Contact Number: |

**Referrer details**

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| Name: | Designation: |
| Organisation: | Email / Contact Number: |

# **How did you hear about My Space Housing Solutions?**

Word of mouth

Marketing material

Google search / website

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Other

# **Before completing this referral form we direct your attention to the following information:**

This form must be completed by a statutory agency and signed by an appropriate professional eg Social Worker, Care Coordinator, CPN etc. When completing this form please can you give as much information as possible, this will help us to process the application as quickly as possible.

* Please attach previous care plans and risk assessments
* Please ask the tenant to complete the additional information form (section 5)
* Both referrer and tenant to sign at the end of the form

**NOTE: Failure to supply the documents above will lead to a delay in processing your application.**

Upon signing and returning this form, whilst it might not include any fees or costs, it forms an effective contract for services by the referring statutory body which My Space will perform to adhere to minimum standards. These include but are not exhaustive:-

* Build a relationship and rapport with prospective tenant/service user along with other key people, family, professionals, etc.
* My Space team will source the correct and appropriate property based upon needs and then approval.
* Once all involved approve the final selection of property, My Space will procure the property and make it ready, including any required furnishings.
* My Space will provide an ongoing service of Exempt Accommodation and make the relevant claim to the local housing benefit team.
* All My Space employees are vetted, DBS cleared and professionally trained to support vulnerable adults.
* My Space are governed and will comply with regulations from the Homes and Communities Agency, National Housing Federation and other Quality Bench Marks. My Space are also CQC registered.

**Is the service user an existing tenant of My Space that is requesting to move?**

Yes  (please fill in section 1 & 3 **only**) No  (please complete **all** sections)

**SECTION 1 – SERVICE USER INFORMATION**

**Would the tenant be classed as a “vulnerable person”** **Yes**  **No**

**If yes, in what way is the tenant vulnerable?**

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**Medical condition (diagnosis, symptoms, etc.):**

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**Legal status if any (e.g. section 25, 117, forensic, or other):**

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**Other relevant agencies involved in care (please include contact name, tel number, and email address):**

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**Does the prospective tenant engage with these services and what other steps have they taken to improve their circumstances?**

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**SECTION 2 – ESTABLISHING NEEDS**

**Are you requesting My Space to provide supported accommodation for this individual?**

This means that the individual needs regular ongoing **housing related support** from us as a landlord that is **over and above** that needed in an unsupported tenancy, and separate to any other support or care arrangements.

**Yes**  **No**

If the answer to this question is **No**, then our service is possibly not appropriate and you should seek housing from 'General Landlords'.

If Yes:

Please outline the **housing related support** that the individual will need to enable them to manage their tenancy successfully *(tick all that apply)*

Setting up/payment of bills  Budgeting  Keeping property clean and tidy

Reporting repairs/maintenance  Keeping themselves/property safe

Isolation  Education and Training

Being a good neighbour  Behaviour management

Other (please state):

**Are you requesting this accommodation because no other alternative accommodation is available?**

**Yes**  **No**

**Briefly explain the reasons why the tenant is not able to be provided with accommodation by Local Authority, Housing Association or private landlord:**

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**Brief social history (events that led to intervention, homelessness etc):**

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**What date is accommodation required by?**

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**Where is the service user currently living?**

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**Reasons for leaving current accommodation (if applicable)?**

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**How much notice does the service user need to give to their current landlord?**

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**SECTION 3 – ACCOMODATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Please tick any property types that would be suitable:**

House  Bungalow  Semi Detached  Detached  End Terrace  Mid Terrace

Flat/Apartment  Ground floor  First floor and above

**Please give details of service user requirements:**

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| Number of bedrooms: |  |
| Does the service user require a bath/shower/both: |  |
| Does the service user require a garden? |  |
| Does the service user require parking? |  |
| Please list any further requirements/adaptations needed: |  |

Local area - please detail what the service user’s needs are and also anything they would not want. We should think about what we want to achieve in the way of future outcomes and how we might want this person to access their community in the future:

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| City or town: |  |
| Any specific areas within city/town? |  |
| Any areas to avoid? |  |
| Any specific requirements relating to amenities, community links, transport etc? |  |
| What social, economic or historical links does the service user have with the area in which they want to live? |  |

**SECTION 4 – ASSESSING RISK**

**Risk to self:**

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**Risk to others (e.g. staff, neighbours):**

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**Risk to property:**

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**Has there ever been evidence of arson?**  **Yes**  **No**

**If YES, please give more information:**

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**Other recorded events of significance relating to tenancy/properties. Please list previous damage to properties:**

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**Additional Information** (include here any drug or alcohol dependency or abuse that will have an effect on a tenancy and other known individuals that associate with the service user that may have an effect on the tenant):

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***Does the service user lack capacity to understand, and sign the referral form and the tenancy agreement?***

**Yes**  **No**

If yes, please include a copy of the best interest decision with the application

**Are there any other person(s) that will be living with the service user?** **Yes**  **No**

**If yes, please give the details below:**

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| Name(s) | Date of birth | Is this individual in employment? | Relationship to service user: |
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Does the service user have any pets that will be living with them? **Yes**  **No**

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| Please give details of number of pets, types, breeds and ages as applicable: |

**SECTION 5 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR HOUSING BENEFIT (Completed by Tenant)**

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| **Your Name:** |  | | | |
| **National Insurance Number:** |  | | | |
| **Date of birth:** |  | | | |
| **Current address:** |  | | | |
| **Are you claiming housing benefit for this address?** | Yes No  £ Week / Month | | | |
| **Is an overlap required for Housing Benefit?**  *(If so what date will notice expire?)* | Yes No | | | |
| * **What other benefits are you receiving?** * *(Please provide Proof)* * **How much do you receive?** * **When did you start receiving this?** |  | Yes/No | Date | Amount |
| Job Seekers Allowance |  |  | £ |
| Income Support |  |  | £ |
| ESA – support group |  |  | £ |
| ESA – work related activities |  |  | £ |
| UC– work focused interview |  |  | £ |
| UC – no work requirements |  |  | £ |
| UC – work preparation group |  |  | £ |
| UC – all work related requirements |  |  | £ |
| Pension Credit |  |  | £ |
| Carers Allowance |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
| **Do you receive child benefit?**  *(If yes, please state child(s) full name and date(s) of birth)* | Yes No  £ Week / Month | | | |
| **Are you waiting to hear about any benefits?**   * **What are they?**   **What date did you claim?** | Job Seekers Allowance | Yes/No | Date | Amount |
| Income Support |  |  | £ |
| ESA – support group |  |  | £ |
| ESA – work related activities |  |  | £ |
| UC– work focused interview |  |  | £ |
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| Pension Credit |  |  | £ |
| Carers Allowance |  |  | £ |
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| **Bank / Post Office account details:** | Sort Code:  Account Number: | | | |  |  | £ |
| Name of Bank: | | | |
| **How much is currently in your account?** | £ | | | |
| **Do you have any other savings / income?**  *(stocks, shares, ISAs, property)* | Yes  No £ Week / Month | | | |
| **Do you have any pensions?** | Yes  No | | | |
| **Doctor’s name and address:** |  | | | |
| **Nationality:**  *(if not British please state the date that you arrived in the UK)* |  | | | |

***In order to process this application you must submit copies of the following documents with this referral form:-***

* Proof of benefit entitlement (benefits award letter or two months’ bank statements)
* Proof of National Insurance number (benefits award letter)
* Proof of ID (passport, benefits award letter or current utility bill)

If the client has children residing with them please provide:-

* Proof of Child Benefit (benefits award letter or two months’ bank statements)
* The child’s full name and date of birth

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| **Referrer - please sign below**  Print:  Signature:  Length of time working with person referred |

***Please send the referral form, completed in full with supporting documentation to either:***

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| ***Cumbrian Office:***  ***My Space Housing Solutions***  ***The Lupton Suite***  ***Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre***  ***Burton in Kendal***  ***Cumbria***  ***LA6 1NU***  ***E-mail to cumbria.info@myspacehousing.org***  ***Tel: 01524 784338*** | ***Head Office:***  ***My Space Housing Solutions***  ***Derwent Suite***  ***Paragon Business Park***  ***Chorley New Road***  ***Horwich***  ***BL6 6HG***  ***E-mail to info@myspacehousing.org***  ***Tel: 01204 694154*** |