



Easy to read guide to

filling in the Social Housing Support Application Form



What is this guide about?

This guide will help you to fill out an application to your Local Authority for social housing support.

Somebody you trust can support you to fill out the application.

An application for social housing support includes a lot of information and documents.

You can get the social housing support application form from the local authority where you live. You can go to the local authority office in person to get the application form or you can get the form from the local authority website. You can ask a staff member to get you the application form on GRASP (Gheel Resources and Services Portal) or on the new Gheel Housing Site on Sharepoint. Or you can get the form on the Gheel website.

Who can get social housing support?

You can get social housing support if you do not have enough money to pay for your own place to live in.

Where can you get social housing support?



SOCIAL HOUSING

You can get social housing support from the local authority (city or county council) or another agency called an Approved Housing Body.

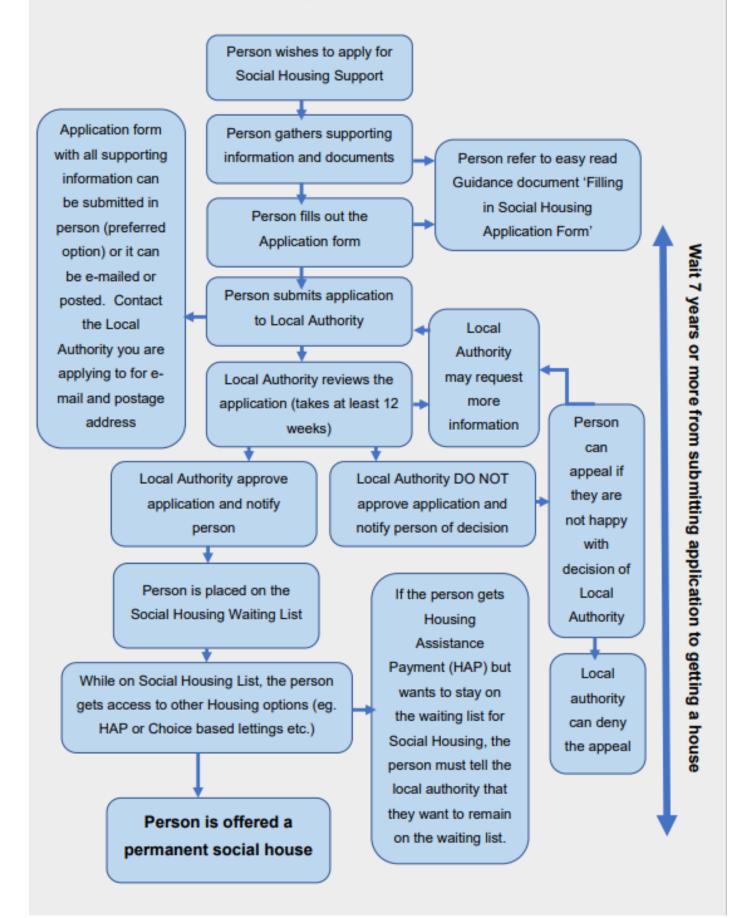
An Approved Housing Body is an organisation that can



offer housing to groups of people for example The
Simon Community.



Social Housing Application Process Flow



Types of Social Housing Support		
Some of the types of supp	ort you can get from the local authority are below:	
People with disabilities	You can rent houses or apartments from the local authority or an approved housing body.	
Homeless people	You can rent a house or an apartment through schemes such as the Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) and Housing Assistance Payment Scheme (HAP).	
Older people Travellers	Older people, homeless people, travellers, and people with disabilities can get support with housing.	
Who fills out the application form?		
Citizens Information	You can fill out the application form yourself. If you need help, you can ask someone you trust to help you to fill out the application form. You can ask the housing section of your local housing authority or you can ask your local Citizens Information Centre to help you.	



How to fill out the form

Use a black pen.

Write your answers clearly.

Answer all the questions on the form. Do not leave any sections blank.

Write N/A if any question does not apply to you.

Sign your name everywhere you are asked to sign.

You need to send in other documents with the application form. Use the checklist to help you remember everything.

Keep a copy of everything you send in. Keep a copy of the form too.

Protecting your Information

The form and other documents that you send in will be used to apply for social housing support.

The form and other documents that you send in will not be used for any other reason.

This is called GDPR.









Other information might be needed







Please tell the local authority if you move house or get married or start a new job where you get more money.

If the local authority send you a letter you must answer it as soon as you can.

If the local authority send you an e-mail you must answer it as soon as you can.

If the local authority ask you for more information you must send it in as soon as you can.

The local authority might take you off the waiting list if you do not answer them.

If you need help

You can choose someone to help you answer letters and e-mails about your application.



The local authority will tell your co-correspondent that they sent you a letter or an e-mail. Then your cocorrespondent will know that you might need support with answering a letter or an e-mail.

Remember to keep a copy of everything you send.







Checklist

The form has a checklist. The checklist tells you all the extra information and the documents that you must send with your application form.

You should fill in the form and get all the extra information that you need.

You should go to the local authority office to hand in your form and all the extra information.

The local authority can check your form there to make sure that you have answered everything.

The local authority will check if you have included all the extra information and documents.

If you are going to apply for Social Housing Support you should start getting all these documents ready

Do you have this? Yes, No or N/A

Personal information



Photographic identification (ID). This could be your drivers licence or your passport.



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Tenancy Agreement	If you are living in a rented house, you need information and proof of tenancy agreement and Residential Tenancies Board (RTB) registration.
	You might need information and proof that you and any person who is applying with you are Irish citizens or have permission to stay in Ireland. Like a letter from the Department of Justice or a letter from the Garda National Immigration Bureau. If you have an Irish passport, this is OK, you can write N/A.

Personal Information - Consent and consultation

You can use the box to write about the personal information that you already have for your application. You can write about the personal information you need to get and where you will get it. If you need help with getting your personal information, you can write about who you would like to help you.

If a Gheel staff member is helping a person they support to get their Personal Information for this application, with the person's consent, they should use this box

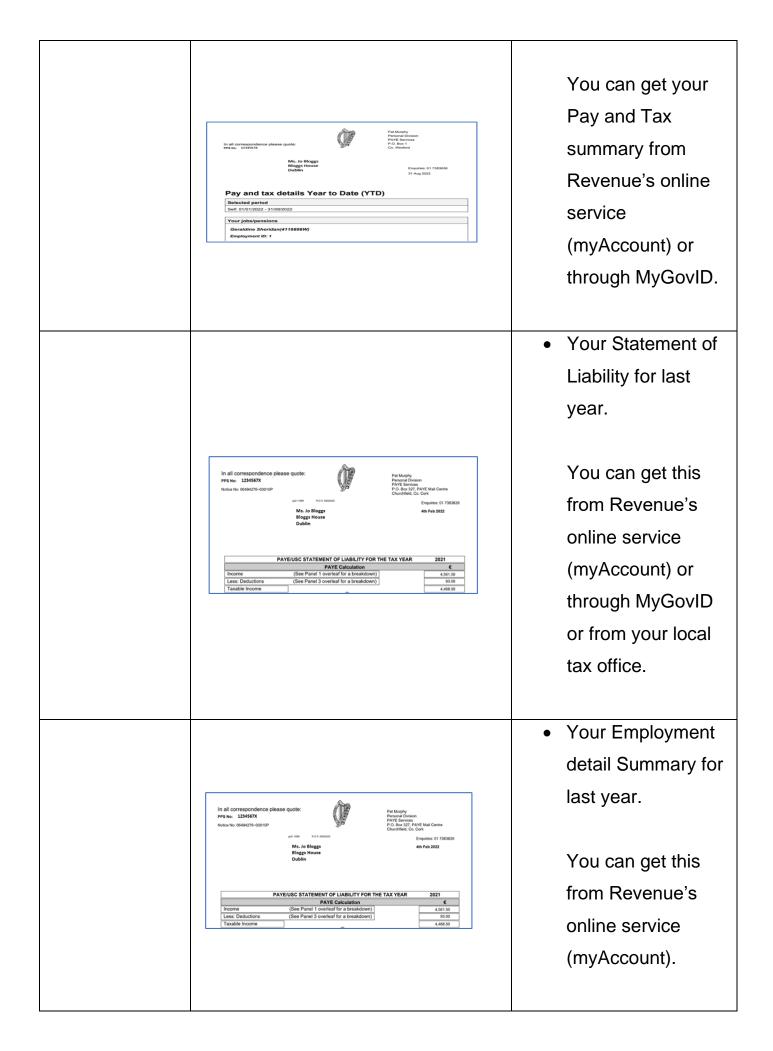


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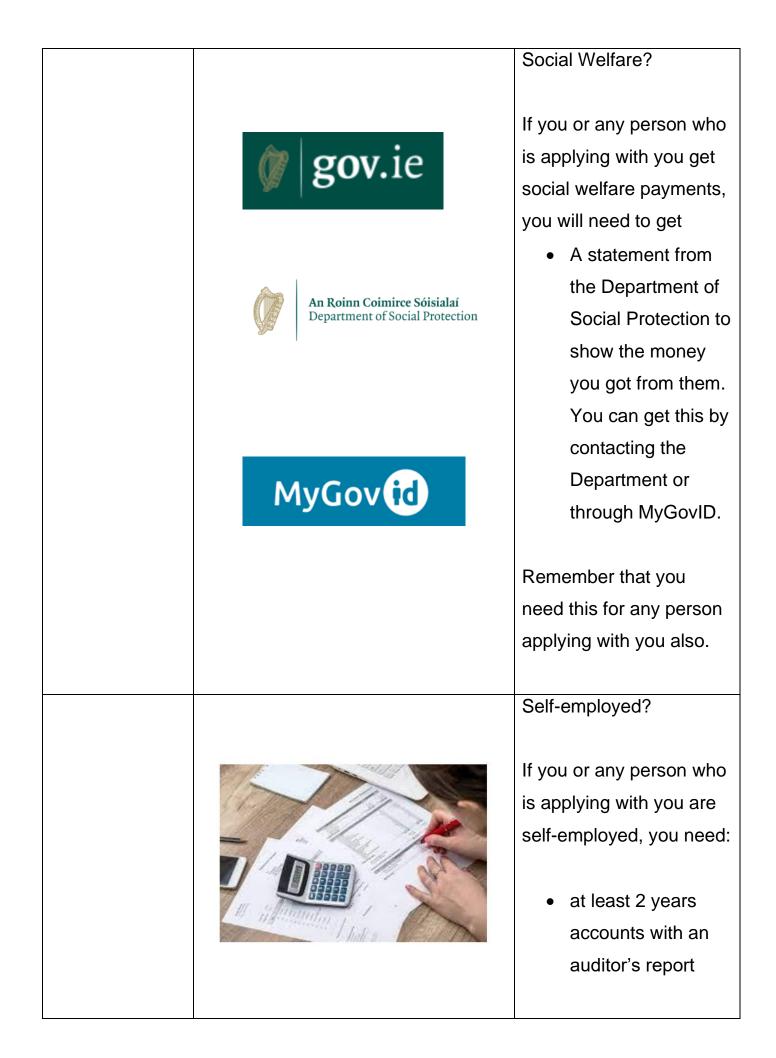


Income information			
Do you have this? Yes, No or N/A	You need to send information and proof of all the money you get like wages and income. This is to show that you don't have enough money to pay for your own place to live.		
	MyGov	You can create a MyGovID account. MyGovID is a single account that lets you access government services in Ireland. From this you can get your tax and revenue information and your welfare information.	
	Revenue Gin agus Custain na hÉireann Frish Tax and Customs	Employed? If you or any person applying with you have earned money from a job in the last 12 months, you will need to get:	
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Self-Assessment Acknowledgement letter a Notice of Assessment and/or Self-Assessment Acknowledgement letter (for the last 12 months)

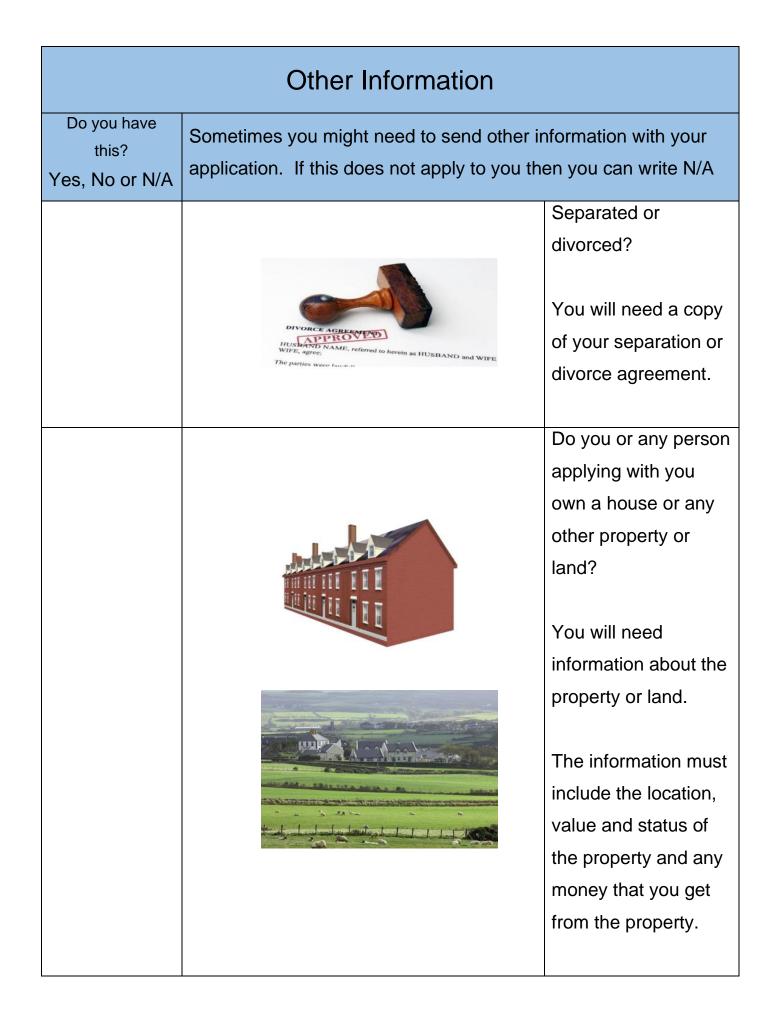
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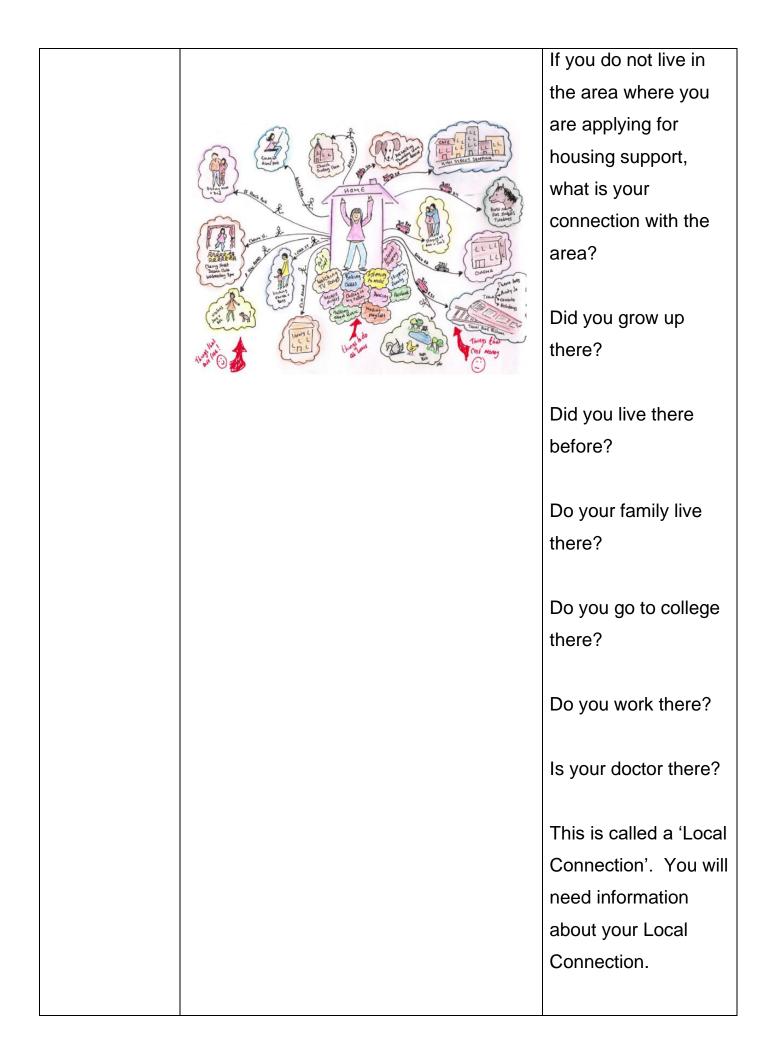
If a Gheel staff member is supporting a person with their Income Information, with the person's consent, they should use this box to write about what they have discussed with the person, what income information the person has and what income information the person needs to get.

Signed by:		Date:	
	Person supported in Gheel	-	
Signed by:		Date:	
	Gheel staff (if applicable)	-	

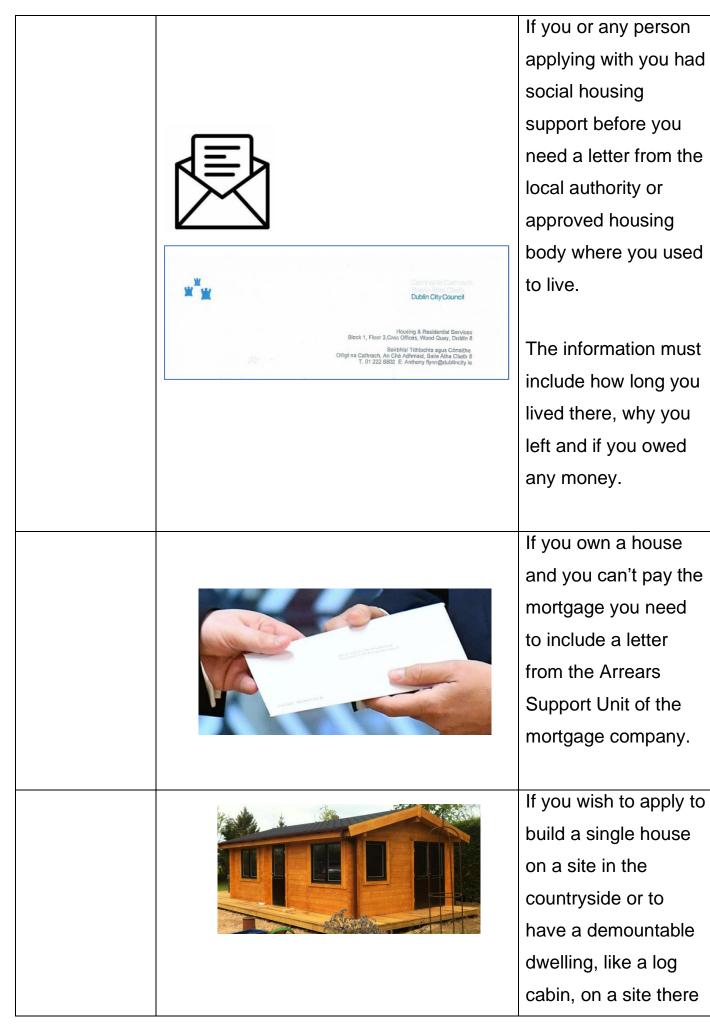














HMD-Form 1 Disability and/or **Medical Information Form**

About this form This form is for anyone who is applying for social housing or a social housing transfer due to a disability or medical grounds. The information provided will be used to assess if priority status should be awarded to an application.

is information needed about the site and who owns the site.

If you are applying for social housing support because you or any person applying with you have a disability or have a medical condition then you need a Disability and/or Medical Information Form.

This form is called HMD-Form1. You can get this from your local authority.

Look at page 28 of this guide for more information on this form and how to fill it out.



	If you need a certain
UPATIONAL THERAPY RE-EVALUATION REPO	type of house or you
	re-eval) through (current date) need adaptations
AL PROFILE	made to the house
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	disability or because
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	condition then you
	need a report from an
B	Occupational
	Therapist.
	The report should say what type of house would be right for you to live in like a bungalow. The report should say what equipment or changes you would need to make a house right for you to live in, for example a stair rail or a wheelchair ramp.
	Report Covers: (date of previous annual





Other Information - Consent and consultation

You can use the box to write about the other information that you already have for your application. You can write about the other information you need to get and where you will get it. If you need help with getting the other information, you can write about who you would like to help you.

If a Gheel staff member is supporting a person with getting their Information, with the person's consent, they should use this box to write about what they have discussed with the person, what information the person has and what information the person needs to get.

Signed by:		Date:
	Person supported in Gheel	
Signed by:		Date:
	Gheel staff (if applicable)	



When you have gathered all the information and documents in the checklist you can fill out the form.

Part 1 is called Personal Details	It is about you
PART 1: PERSONAL DETAILS Please complete the following in respect of yourself and Applicant 2 (If applicable).	This part asks for things like your name, your PPS number, your date of birth, your address.
	If there is another person applying with you, like a partner, then they also have to fill out about them.
Part 2 is called Nationality Details	It is about Where You are From
PART 2: NATIONALITY DETAILS Please complete the following in respect of yourself and Applicant 2 (if applicable).	This part asks where you were born, what language you speak, your citizenship status, for example if you are Irish. If there is another person applying with
	you, like a partner, then they also have to fill out about where they are from.
Part 3 is called Employment Details	It is about Where You Work
PART 3: EMPLOYMENT DETAILS Please complete the following in respect of yourself and Applicant 2 (if applicable).	This part asks if you are working, who you are working for and what work you do.
	It asks for your employer's details, like their company name and address.



	If there is another person applying with you, like a partner, they also have to fill out about where they work.
Part 4 is called Weekly Income Details	It is about money you get every week.
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Part 5 is called Details of other Household Members Seeking Accommodation	This is about other people applying with you, for example if you have any children.
<section-header><section-header><text><text></text></text></section-header></section-header>	This part asks for information about the other people who will live in the same house as you. For example, your children. You need to fill out their names, their PPS number, their date of birth, where



	they were born, citizenship status and gender.
Part 6 is called Current Accommodation	It is about where you live now
PART 6: CURRENT ACCOMMODATION	This part asks for information about where you live now. It asks if you own or rent the house you live in. It asks what type of a house it is.
	If you are renting you need to give information and proof of this. You have to give information about why you want Social Housing Support, for example because you have a disability or because you have a medical condition. It asks what is in the house you are living in, for example what rooms are in it and if it has hot and cold water.
Part 7 is called Accommodation History	It is about where you lived before
	You need to give information about
PART 7: ACCOMMODATION HISTORY Please give details of previous accommodation over the last 5 years.	other houses you lived in for the last five years.
	You need to fill out where you lived, how long you lived there for and why you moved.



Part 8 is called Housing Requirements	It is about what type of house you need
	You need to give information about
PART 8: HOUSING REQUIREMENTS Please indicate type of social housing support that best meets your needs.	what housing support you need.
	Do you need anything changed in a house to make it more accessible, for example if you have a disability or a medical condition.
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	out.
Part 9 is called Basis for Application	It is about why you are applying to the Local Authority for Housing Support
<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>	You can only apply to one Local Authority for Housing Support. The name of the Local Authority you are applying to is on the front of the application form. This is the Local Authority for where you will live.









This Local Authority must be in the area where you usually live or where you have a local connection.

You can choose three areas in the Local Authority where you would like to live. All the areas in the local authority are listed on the form.

You should choose carefully. You should think about things like transport, shops, schools, colleges, where you work, where are your family and friends. You should think about what types of houses are in the areas you choose.

You can choose a different Local Authority from where you live now if you or someone who is applying with you has a local connection.

A local connection means you or another person applying with you

- Used to live in the area for 5 years
- Work within 15km of the area
- Go to school or college there
- Access health services there
- Have a relative living in the area for more than 2 years. This could be a parent, adult child or sister or brother or it could be a different



	relative that has a close link with the person
Part 10 is called Other Property Information	This is about any other houses you own
PART 10: OTHER PROPERTY INFORMATION Information in this section will be cross-checked with the Revenue Commissioners by the local authority, utilising the PPSN(s) provided.	This part asks about any houses or land that you own.
	It asks about any houses or property that someone applying with you owns.
NA	If you do not own any house or land, then write N/A
Part 11 is called Public Order Offences	This is about if you were ever in trouble
and Other Information	with the Gardai
<section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>	If you were ever in trouble with the Gardai you have to write it in this part of the form.
	If any person applying with you was ever in trouble with the gardai you must write it in this part of the form also.
	If you were never in trouble with the Gardai write N/A.



Part 12 is called Other Information	This is for any other information that
	might help your application
PART 12: OTHER INFORMATION	You can write any other information that
	might help your application.
ANIX	This is for any information that you have
QUESTIONS	not already given in the form.
	You can use extra pages if you like.
Declaration	
Application for	At the end of the form there is a place
SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT DECLARATION	for you to sign. It is called a
D	Declaration.
(to)	Read the Declaration carefully and if
	everything is OK then you must sign it.
	If there is another person applying with
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	you they need to sign it also.
(FIELP)	If you need help filling in this form you
PLEASE	can contact the Housing Section of your
	Local Authority or a Citizens Information
	Centre and they will help you. Someone
	you trust can also help you.



Medical and/or Disability Form HMD-Form 1.

If you have a disability or a medical condition you need to fill out another form also. It is called a Medical and/or Disability Form HMD-Form 1.



You can get this form from your local authority. You can go to the office or you can get the form on the local authority website.

This form is very important.

You might go nearer to the top of the waiting list if you or someone applying with you has a medical condition or a disability. This is called priority status.

The local authority will use the information in this form to decide if you get priority status.

There are 4 sections in this form. You fill out section 1 and 2. Two healthcare professionals who know you well fill out sections 3 and 4. A healthcare professional could be your doctor (GP), your psychiatrist, your consultant, your occupational therapist, your mental health nurse or your social worker.

If you need a certain type of house because you have a medical condition or a disability then you have to send in a report from an Occupational Therapist.

You can add extra pages if you need to write more information.

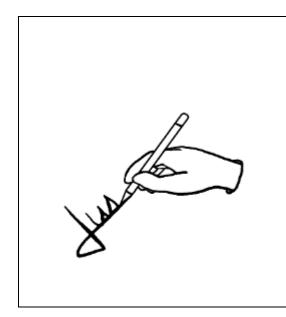


Section 1 is called Disability	This is about if you are disabled or if you have a
and/or Medical Information.	medical condition.
Section 1: Disability and/or Medical Information This section must be filled out by the applicant.	If you or anyone applying with you is disabled you must fill in if your disability is physical, intellectual, related to mental health or if it is sensory.
Section 2 is called Person Details.	This is about you.
Section 2: Personal Details This section must be filled out as outlined on page 1. Please make sure the details you fill out here are the same as on your Social Housing Application Form.	You need to write your name, your date of birth and your PPS Number. These must be the same as what you wrote in Part 1 of your Social Housing Application Form. You also need to sign here so that your doctor can give your medical details to the Local Authority to help you get a house. If a person applying with you has a disability or a medical condition you need to write their person details in this section too.
Section 3A is called Medical Reference.	It is about two healthcare professionals who know you well.
Section 3A: Medical Reference This section must be filled out by two Healthcare Professionals (see page 1) who work with the person with a disability or medical condition.	Two healthcare professionals who know you well have to fill in this section. They need to write in their personal details. They need to write about what type of healthcare professional they are and how long you have known them.



Section 3B is called Applicant's Current Accommodation	It is about where you live now
Section 3B: Applicant's Current Accommodation This section must be filled out by two Healthcare Professionals who work with the person with a disability or medical condition.	The two healthcare professionals must write about where you live now. They must write about if where you live now is bad for you. They must write about what is bad about where you live now.
Section 3C is called Accommodation Need of Applicant	It is about what house would be good for you to live in.
Section 3C: Accommodation Need of Applicant This section must be filled out by two Healthcare Professionals who work with the person with a disability or medical condition.	The two healthcare professionals must write about where your new house should be located.
	They must write about what type of a house would be good for you to live in.
Section 3D is called Support Needs for the Applicant	It is about the supports you need to live independently
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Section 4 is called Healthcare Professional Declaration.	This is where the Healthcare Professionals have to sign and date the form.
Section 4: Healthcare Professional Declaration Healthcare Professional 1	At the end of the form there is a place for the two Healthcare Professionals to sign and to write the





date. It is called the Healthcare Professional Declaration.

When the Healthcare Professional signs here it means that all the information they have written in the form is true. It also means that the Local Authority can contact the Healthcare Professional if they have any questions about the information they have written in the form.

Reference: Easy to Read Guide to Filling in the Social Housing Application Form, 14th June 2021 (available from local authorities).

