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| **APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL HOUSING – UPDATE OF DETAILS**   * Please complete the following form to update your application for social housing with Offaly County Council. * Documents needed to update your application are listed below. Please send in the relevant documents with this form. * If you have any questions, please contact your local authority on 057 93 57409 or email [hna@offalycoco.ie](mailto:hna@offalycoco.ie) * Please post your updated form and the required documents to **Housing Section, Offaly County Council, Aras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly** OR bring your updated form and the required documents to **Municipal District Offices in Tullamore, Birr or Edenderry**. | |
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| **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**   * These may apply to you if your circumstances have changed recently, since you applied or since you last updated your information with the local authority. * We may need you to submit further documentation and if needed, we will tell you about this as quickly as possible. | |
| **For all households** | * Proof of current address (e.g., utility bill, lease or rental statement) |
| **Any new household members (e.g. new babies)** | * Birth Certificate |
| **Any recent Marriages or Civil Partnerships** | * Marriage/Civil Partnership certificate |
| **Any household member in employment** | * Evidence of 12 months’ income prior to the date of application must be submitted through a combination of the following:   Current Year  **Payslips** for all employments  **or**  **Pay and Tax Summary (Year to date)**. This can be obtained from Revenue’s online service, myAccount\* and will include all employments in this current year to date.  Previous Year  **Statement of Liability.** This can be obtained through Revenue’s online service, myAccount\* or your local tax office  **and**  **Employment Detail Summary.** This can be obtained from Revenue’s online service, myAccount\*.  \*https://www.ros.ie/myaccount-web/home.html |
| **Any household member in self-employment** | * A minimum of 2 years’ accounts with an Auditor’s Report   **and**   * A Notice of Assessment and/or Self-Assessment Acknowledgement letter for the preceding 12 months |
| **Any household members in receipt of social welfare** | * A recent statement from Department of Social Protection detailing all welfare payments received and commencement date of receipt of such payments. If a household is in receipt of social welfare for less than 12 months, a Statement of Liability for the preceding year and, where applicable, payslips for the intervening period must also be provided. |
| **Any household member who is a non-EEA national** | * Proof of citizenship or permission to remain in Ireland for all household members (e.g., letter from the Department of Justice or similar from Garda National Immigration Bureau). |
| **Any recent legal separation or divorce** | * Copy of the agreement |
| **Any recent custody arrangement** | * Document which sets out the arrangements |
| **Any maintenance arrangements** | * Document which sets out how much maintenance is received |
| **Applications on grounds of any NEW Medical or Disability Grounds (if applicable)** | * A completed Medical and/or Disability Information Form (HMD-Form 1), available from your local authority * Occupational therapist’s report in respect of any specific accommodation requirements |
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| **PROCESSING DETAILS** | |
| Housing reference number *(if you know it)* |  |
| Are you still interested in receiving Social Housing? *(tick)* | Yes  No |

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| 1. **Your details *(please write in the following or tick where indicated)*** | |
| Full name |  |
| PPSN: |  |
| Address (including Eircode) |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Civil status *(please tick)* | Single  Married  Civil Partner  Cohabiting  Other  Widowed  Divorced  Separated  Legally Separated |
| Employment status *(please tick the box which applies to you)* | |
| Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g. SOLAS) )scheme in Back to Work/FÁS Scheme  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income)  Unemployed (receiving social welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |

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| 1. **Joint Applicant details *(please write in the following or tick where indicated)*** | |
| Name of joint applicant |  |
| Relationship to yourself e.g., partner, spouse. |  |
| PPSN: |  |
| Civil status of Joint Applicant  *(please tick)* | Single  Married  Civil Partner  Cohabiting  Other  Widowed  Divorced  Separated  Legally Separated |
| Employment status *(please tick the box which applies to the Joint Applicant)* | |
| Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g. SOLAS) )scheme in Back to Work/FÁS Scheme  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income)  Unemployed (receiving social welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |

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| 1. **Income details *(please fill out the following about WEEKLY gross income for you and the Joint Applicant)*** | | |
| **Income types (per week)** | **You** | **Joint Applicant** |
| Employment income | € | € |
| Self – employment income | € | € |
| Social welfare income | € | € |
| Social Welfare payment types  *(please write in names of the payments received e.g Job Seeker’s Allowance)* |  |  |
| Maintenance received | € | € |
| Any other income | € | € |
| Other income type  *(Please write in where*  *any other income is from)* |  |  |

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| 1. **Details of any children/dependents or anyone else to be included on the application *(please write in the following or tick where indicated)*** | |
| Name (1) |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| PPSN |  |
| Employment/Education status *(please tick the box which applies to this person)* | |
| Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g. SOLAS)  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income)  Unemployed (receiving social  welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |
| Their weekly income *(If over 18)* | € |

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| Name (2) |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| PPSN |  |
| Employment/Education status *(please tick the box which applies to this person)* | |
| Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g., SOLAS)  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income)  Unemployed (receiving social  welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |
| Their weekly income *(If over 18)* | € |

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| Name (3) |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| PPSN |  |
| Employment/Education status *(please tick the box which applies to this person)* | |
| Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g., SOLAS) scheme)  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income  Unemployed (receiving social  welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |
| Their weekly income *(If over 18)* | € |

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| Name (4) |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| PPSN |  |
| Employment/Education status *(please tick the box which applies to this person)*  Employed (full-time or part-time)  Self-Employed  Participating in a Government employment scheme (e.g., SOLAS)  Other, please specify:  Homemaker (looking after home/family with no income  Unemployed (receiving social  welfare payment)  Pensioner/Retired  One Parent Family Payment  Student | |
| Their weekly income *(If over 18)* | € |

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| Housing authorities must make an assessment of the accommodation needs of Travellers under Section 6 and 7 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act, 1998. This information is requested for that purpose only and will not be used or have any impact on your eligibility for social housing support.  Do you identify as an Irish Traveller?  Yes No Prefer not to say |

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| 1. **Disability and/or Medical Information** | | |
| Does anyone in the household have  an enduring medical condition/disability that would affect the type of housing needed. | | Yes  No  Person’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Describe the nature of the medical condition or disability and noting whether the condition is enduring. | |  |
| If someone in the household has a disability, please indicate if the disability falls into any of the following categories *(you may tick more than one)* | | |
| * Intellectual disability | Yes  No | |
| * Mental health disability | Yes  No | |
| * Physical disability | Yes  No | |
| * Sensory disability | Yes  No | |
| Please describe  where applicable, the type of accommodation (e.g. ground floor), and any specific adaptations required for the medical condition/disability. | |  |

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| 1. **Housing Requirements** | |
| Do you require wheelchair liveable accommodation? | Yes  No |

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| 1. **Traveller specific accommodation** | |
| Do you require Traveller specific accommodation? *(please tick)* | Yes  No |
| If yes, please indicate whether you require Traveller Group Housing or Traveller Halting Bay site | Traveller Group Housing Traveller Halting Bay Site |

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| 1. **Where the household lives *(please write in the following or tick where indicated)*** | | |
| Current address  *(please write in)* |  | |
| Last previous address before this  *(please write in)* |  | |
| Where do you live now?  *(please tick the box which best describes your current living arrangement)*  Other, please give details below:  With parents  With relatives/friends  Owner occupier  Emergency Accommodation/None  Private Rented Accommodation  with rent supplement  without rent supplement  Housing Assistance Payment (HAP)  Approved Housing Body (AHB)  Local authority rented accommodation    Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) | | |
| If you are renting, please write in when your tenancy started or when you moved in (dd/mm/yy) | |  |
| How much rent do you pay a month or week? | | € |
| How much rent supplement do you receive each week (if any)? | | € |
| What type of accommodation do you live in at present?  *(please tick the box below which describes your current accommodation)*  Apartment  Bed and Breakfast  Caravan  Cottage  Day House  Direct Provision  Centre  Flat  Group Housing  Halting Bay  Hospital  Hostel  House  Institution  Maisonette  Mobile Home  None/other  Prison  Refuge  Sheltered accommodation  Transitional accommodation | | |
| What facilities do you have in your current accommodation? *(please tick the boxes which apply)*  Kitchen  Central Heating  Living Room  Water supply - COLD  Bathroom  Water supply - HOT  Toilet | | |
| How many bedrooms are there in your current property?  (please write in number) | |  |
| Do you share some rooms with another household i.e. persons not on this form? *(please tick)* | | Yes  No |
| If so, please write in what rooms you have to share. | |  |

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| 1. **Other property/land *(please write in the following or tick where indicated)*** | |
| Do you or any member of your  household currently own or  have a financial interest in  any property in Ireland or any  other country? | Yes  No |
| If yes, is the property vacant? | Yes  No |
| Address of the property |  |

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| 1. **Basis of Application** | |
| Under the current rules, you can only have an application for Social Housing open in **one** local authority. You may be able to pick areas in other local authorities within the county (see Section 11), but your application can only be based in one local authority. Please update your details below to confirm if your application can remain with Offaly County Council. | |
| Resident - my household lives in the Offaly County Council area at the moment *(tick)* | Yes  No |
| Local Connection - please indicate if any of the following applies to your household *(tick)* | |
| 1. The household lived in the area for 5 years or more in the past | Yes  No |
| 1. Someone in the household works in or near the area | Yes  No |
| 1. Someone in the household goes to full-time education in the area | Yes  No |
| 1. A relative resides in the area and has resided there for over 2 years. | Yes  No |
| 1. Someone in the household with a disability or medical condition attends related services and/or facilities in the area | Yes  No |

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| |  | | --- | | 1. **Areas of Choice (area preferences for housing)** Please note that you are committed to these areas of choice for a period of 12 months | | Please update your ‘Areas of Choice’ by ticking the areas you are interested in below, subject to the following rule: **you can only pick a maximum of 3 Areas of Choice** | | Portarlington  Shannonbridge  Tullamore Town  Kilcruttin Halting Site  Croghan Road Halting Site  Pullough  Shinrone  Rahan  Tober  Birr Town  Millbrook Park Halting Site  Rhode  Walsh Island  Ballycumber  Clara  Crinkill  Geashill  Leamonaghan  Banagher  Cloghan  Daingean  Kilcormac  Moneygall  Belmont  Clonbullogue  Edenderry  Killeigh  Mountbolus  Bracknagh  Cloneygowan  Ferbane  Kinnitty  Mucklagh | |

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| **DECLARATION**  Please read the following information relating to the collection and use of your personal data and the declaration carefully. The declaration should only be signed and dated if you are entirely satisfied that you understand all of the information presented in this form. Please note that an application for social housing support can only be accepted when the application has been completed, and this declaration has been signed. | |
| **Collection and Use of Personal Data**  ALL data supplied by you when completing this form (including any personal data you submit) will be used for the purposes of assessing and administering your application for Social Housing Support. The law allows this local authority in certain circumstances to share your data with other public bodies. For example, we may share your data with the Central Statistics Office under the Statistics Act 1993. The data supplied by you when completing this application may be shared with the Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) and The Housing Agency in order to fulfil a statutory requirement to provide an annual Summary of Social Housing Assessments, including the production at a national level of statistical reports that inform policy and future planning in terms of the national housing need.  In carrying out its functions under the Housing Acts of 1966-2014, the local authority may request and obtain information from other organisations. These include another local authority, the Criminal Assets Bureau, An Garda Síochána, the Department of Social Protection, the Health Service Executive (HSE), the Revenue Commissioners or an Approved Housing Body in relation to current or prospective occupants of, or applicants for, local authority housing. Your data may also be shared with other public bodies in accordance with our obligation to prevent and detect fraud.  Your rights as a data subject under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) apply in full and are clearly set out in Offaly County Council’s Privacy Statement. Copies of this are available from our website Offaly.ie at the following link https://www.offaly.ie/eng/PrivacyStatement Or printed copies are available at any of our public counters.  If you have any questions about your rights under GDPR, you can contact Data Protection Officer, or you may also contact the Data Protection Commission (DPC).  For more information, please contact Data Protection Officer, Offaly County Council  Tel: 057 93 46800  Email: [dpo@offalycoco.ie](mailto:dpo@offalycoco.ie)  **Declaration**  1. I (or we) declare that the information and details given by me (or us) on this application are true and correct.  2. I (or we) promise to notify the local authority of any change in my (or our) household circumstances such as our address, the people who make up the household, their wages or payments, or medical conditions if this changes from the details we gave on this form.  3. I (or we) also agree that the local authority can make whatever enquiries it considers necessary to check that the details of this application are correct.  4. I am (or we are) aware that it is against the law to give false information on this form and that I (or we) can be prosecuted for doing that.  5. I (or we) understand that my (or our) personal data will be shared with the LGMA, and The Housing Agency for the purposes set out above.  6. I (or we) understand that my (or our) personal data will be shared with other public bodies only as provided by law.  7. I (or we) understand that a failure to respond to a request for updated information, as part of the Summary of Social Housing Assessments process, may result in my (or our) housing application being closed. | |
| **Signature of Main Applicant** |  |
| **Print full name (BLOCK CAPITALS please)** |  |
| **Signature of Joint Applicant** |  |
| **Print full name (BLOCK CAPITALS please)** |  |
| **Date (dd/mm/yy)** |  |

**Appendix**

**Additional children/dependents**

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| **Checklist** | |
| Are all sections of the form completed?  Please ensure that all sections of the form are completed. An Incomplete form will be returned and your housing application will be closed | Yes  No |
| Are all relevant documents submitted as listed on the form | Yes  No |
| Have you signed the above declaration | Yes  No |