Application for Direct Payment to Landlord

Claimants **Claim number** name Claimants address Application made by (inc postcode) Claimant Landlord Agency Other (please specify below) Landlords name Applicants name Landlords address (inc postcode) **Relationship to claimant**

Reason for request of Direct Payment to Landlord

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Please tick the check box and ensure the evidence is provided with this form

Learning Disability	Written evidence from Care Worker, 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 bank account	Letters from bank 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
Security of tenure	Written evidence from landlord, Housing Options, support organisations



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Signature

Date

Please complete, print and return this form as soon as possible to: The Benefits Service, Council Offices, Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford SG13 8EQ Alternatively click the send button below. This will open your email application and attach as a new message.

Independent Advice is available from your local Citizens Advice Bureau

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Methodist Church 34B South Street Bishop's Stortford Hertfordshire CM23 3AZ

Buntingford

Manor House High Street Buntingford SG9 9AB Hertford

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Stevenage

Hertfordshire telephone advice line

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Direct payment

Payment to claimant

Reason for decision

Officer