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Privacy Notice

Why We Hold and Process Information

This notice sets out how we hold and process information we hold about you. We process personal information about our tenants and possible new tenants so we can provide residential accommodation. This includes:

- Dealing with lettings
- Dealing with tenancy applications
- Checking suitability for tenancies (including credit, immigration and similar checks)
- Managing property
- Maintaining our accounts and records
- Dealing with tenancy deposits

Relevant information may include personal details, employment and education details and financial details.

By law, we have to carry out immigration checks on new tenants and residents. We have to keep copies of the documents we inspect as part of these checks. We may keep copies on computer.

Sharing Information with Others

We may need to share personal information we process with others. If we have to do this, we will keep to data protection legislation.

Depending on circumstances, we may share information with:

- Other landlords
- Employers
- Education institutions
- Suppliers (including gas, electricity and water companies) and service providers
- Financial organisations
- Credit and tenant reference agencies
- Public and government bodies
- Contractors and repairers
- Any future owner of the property

This does not mean that we necessarily share information with all of the above but we may do so if we need to.

Council Tax, Utilities and Services

To make sure that council tax and utility service bills (including water charges) are correctly collected, we share information with relevant local authority service and utility providers. We also share this information to make sure that bills are sent to the correct person and charges and debt can be collected.

Why We Use Your Personal Information

We may use personal information you give us in a number of ways, for example to decide whether to let the property to you; prevent fraud; for accounting and auditing purposes, for managing property or for debt collection.

Right to Gather Information

You have a right to ask for a copy of the information that we hold about you. We may make a small charge for this service. We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up to date. You may ask us to correct or remove information if this is not accurate. To ask for information, please write to us or email us.