

# Application for Rehousing on Medical Grounds



**Wigan**<sup>♥</sup>  
**Council**

## Information for applicants

Additional priority may be awarded if the information provided indicates that your current accommodation is having an adverse effect on your health and a move to more suitable property would considerably improve your current circumstances. Restrictions may be attached to the type of property we will offer you such as, a 'ground-floor recommendation' where the applicant will only be considered for ground floor accommodation because of their health and mobility. The property may also require an assessment from an Occupational Therapist to ensure it is suitable or can be suitably adapted.

**Additional priority will not be awarded if your current difficulties are a result of your own actions.**

Please return your completed form via email to [houreg@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:houreg@wigan.gov.uk)

**Please complete the details below of the person applying for medical priority.**

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Age	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>		
Home Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		

# Completing the Form

**Section A** - Details about you and your home.

**Section B** - Medical Priority.

**You must ensure that you complete both sections of this form and sign the declaration. Include as much information as possible including medication, etc. If information is missing, we will be unable to fully assess your needs.**

## Section A - Details about you and your home

1. If you live in a flat, is there a lift in the building?      Yes       No
2. How many steps are there at your front door entrance?
3. Where is your toilet? (please tick one or more boxes)  
Upstairs       Downstairs       Same Floor       Outside
4. Where is your bathroom? (please tick one or more boxes)  
Upstairs       Downstairs       Same Floor
5. Where is your bedroom?  
Upstairs       Downstairs       Same Floor
6. Number of bedrooms in your current property
7. Number of bedrooms available to you
8. How long have you lived at this address?
9. If you are lodging or have no fixed abode please explain why you left your last settled address

10. Please give details below of your last address detailing when you left & the type of tenure.

Address	Date left	Tenure type, e.g. renting, owner, etc.

11. What areas are you requesting to move to? Please state the part of Wigan Borough by area name e.g. Scholes, Howe Bridge, Marsh Green, Higher Folds, Atherton etc.


12. Please give any specific details of the property type or location of the accommodation you are looking for, if you are moving to be closer to family support please give address of who you wish to live closer to.

13a. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces? Yes  No

b. If 'yes' please give details

c. If you or your partner are serving or have formerly served in the Armed Forces, please provide details of your service number

## Section B - Applying for Medical Priority

1. Please give details of all your medical condition(s) below

Medical condition	How long have you had this condition?

2. Please refer to your prescription for assistance in completing this section.

Please list the details of any medication you are taking including the dosage or attach a copy of your repeat prescription showing the details of your medication.

Medication	Dosage

**Please complete questions 1 & 2 in full.**

**Without this information we will not be able to assess your application.**

3. Please tell us why your current accommodation does not meet your housing needs and how your health or wellbeing would improve if you moved to different accommodation

**4. Mobility**

Do you use any of the following and how often? (please tick one box for each)

- |                      |                                 |                                |                                    |                                |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Walking stick        | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zimmer frame         | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crutches             | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wheelchair indoors   | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wheelchair outdoors  | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motorised scooter    | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motorised wheelchair | always <input type="checkbox"/> | often <input type="checkbox"/> | sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> | never <input type="checkbox"/> |

**5. Do you have any adaptations in your home?** Yes  No   
If 'Yes', please indicate details below.

- |                                 |                                     |   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Shower <input type="checkbox"/> | Stair Lift <input type="checkbox"/> | Through-Floor Lift <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ramp <input type="checkbox"/>   | Hoist <input type="checkbox"/>      | Other <input type="checkbox"/>              |

Other, please detail here

**6. Have you applied for any adaptations?** Yes  No   
If 'No', why not?

**7. If 'Yes', (a) when did you apply?**

(b) who did you apply to?

What was the outcome?

Please note that if an Occupational Therapist has assessed your current home and has agreed adaptations but you have refused this work as you prefer to move, then we will take this into consideration when we assess this application. This may result in you not being awarded further priority.

8a. Would you stay in your current home if it could be adapted to suit your needs? (for example, grab rails or stair-lift) Yes  No

If 'No' why not?

8b. Have you been assessed by an Occupational Therapist? Yes  No

**Please note that we may forward your application to the Council's Occupational Therapy Team to see if they can help you to stay in your current home.**

9. What adaptations would you require in your new home?

10. If you use a wheelchair, do you require assistance to transfer from your wheelchair to other equipment/furniture? Yes  No

11. Do you use any specialist equipment, for example, a commode or a bath hoist?  
If you do, please write details below

12. Do you require low level facilities? Yes  No

13. Can you use the stairs? (please tick one box)

On your own easily  On your own with difficulty  With help  Not at all

14. Can you wash and dress? (please tick one box) Alone  With help

15. Shopping, Cleaning and Cooking (please tick one box) Alone  With help

16. Do you have regular visits from?

District Nurse

Home Care Worker

Social Worker

Community Mental Health Team Worker

Health Visitor

Occupational Therapist

Other, please specify

17. Please list their name, address & contact telephone number below.

How often do they visit you?

18. Do you have a carer?

Yes  No

Does your carer live with you at the moment?

Yes  No

Do you need an extra bedroom for your carer?

Yes  No

Does your carer receive Carers' Allowance?

Yes  No

Please provide full details of your carer, name, address, telephone number & relationship to you



19. Do you receive any benefits because of your disability?      Yes       No

If 'Yes', please write details below

**If you have any social care needs, or feel that you would benefit from an assessment, please contact Wigan Council's Central Duty Team  
Tel: (01942) 828777 to see if you are entitled to assistance**

20. Please write the name, address and telephone number of your doctor below.

## Declaration

I understand that Wigan Council may need to contact other agencies for information about me so that they can process my application. Wigan Council need my permission before they can do this. This could include Housing Benefits and Council Tax, other landlords, the Benefits Agency, Probation Service, the Police and Social Services. Wigan Council may not be able to process my application without this information.

I give permission for Wigan Council to contact any relevant agencies, including my present and/or former landlord. I give these agencies permission to share any information they hold on me with Wigan Council so that they can deal with my housing application.

I understand that Wigan Council will only use any information they get from other agencies to deal with my application.

I understand that Wigan Council may share any information they hold on me with various Council departments and other organisations that deal with public funds to prevent and detect fraud.

The information I have given on this form is correct. I understand that if I have given any false or misleading information on this form I could be evicted from my new tenancy.

### Applicant

Signed

Date

### Joint Applicant

Signed

Date

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