

Housing


**APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL NEEDS POINTS IN SUPPORT OF HOUSING APPLICATION
OR TRANSFER**

Please complete in block capitals. Once you have completed the form, please return it to the Housing Service. Information completed on this form will be treated as **confidential**. However, where there are concerns relating to child protection or vulnerable adults, we have a duty to inform Shetland Islands Council Social Work Department.

1 **Name of applicant**

2 **Present address**

Postcode

Telephone

3 **Criteria where social needs points can be awarded:**

1. **Child or Adult Protection concerns**– for example, where children have been victims of abuse; where children are vulnerable and at risk because of their housing situation and/or location.
2. **Severe personal relationship difficulties** – this would include domestic abuse, applicants who have been referred to MARAC.
3. **Where it is recognised settled accommodation will reduce risk of offending as part of a Criminal Justice support plan.**
4. **Where an individual is in an inappropriate care setting** – this will include delayed discharge from hospital or an inappropriate placement in residential care, Supported Living & Out reach, or Annsbrae House.

4 **Under which of the 4 criteria above are you applying for Social Needs Points? (1, 2 3 or 4)**

5 **Which member(s) of the household does this application form relate to?**

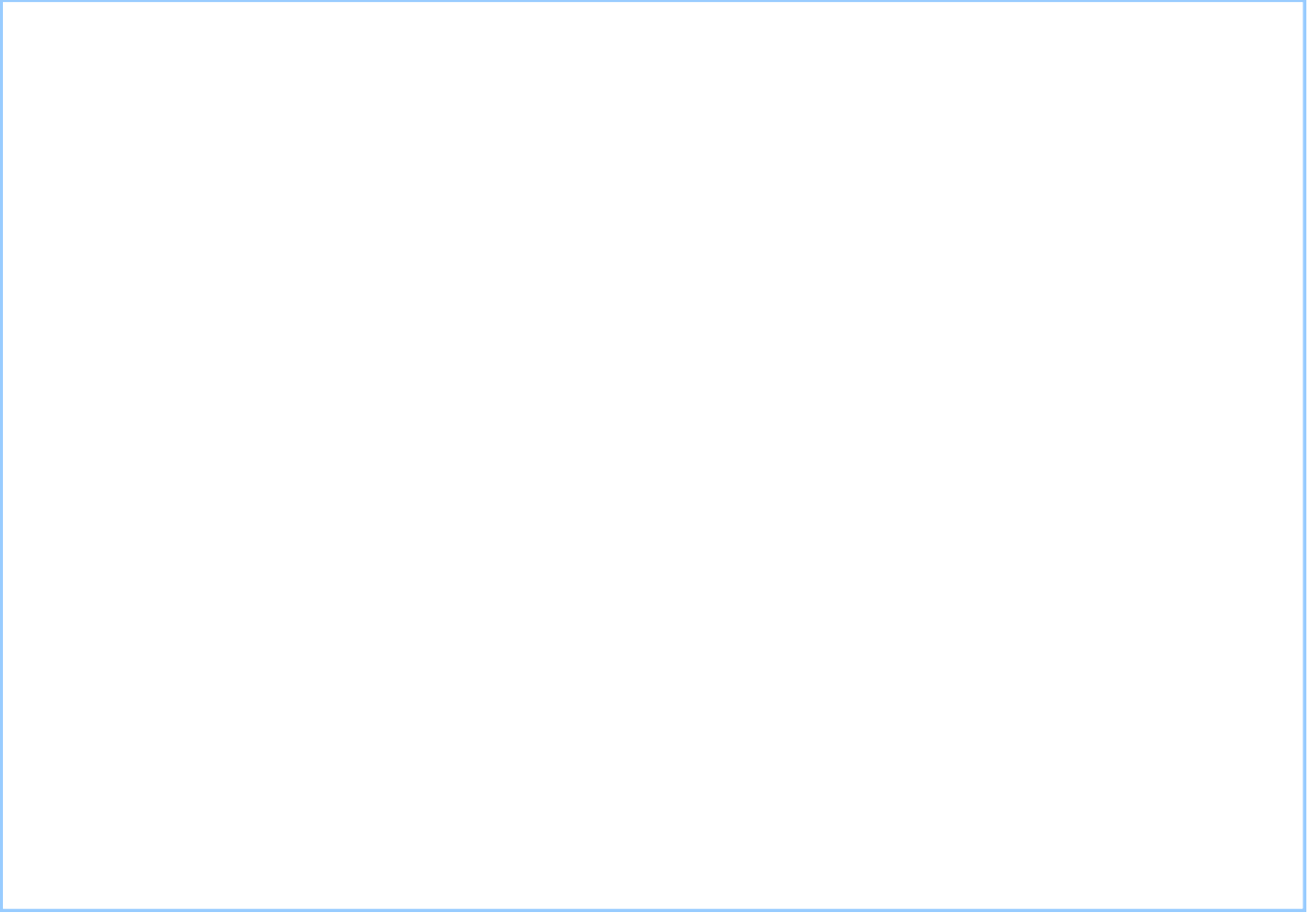
6 a) **Do you have a named Social Worker?**

YES

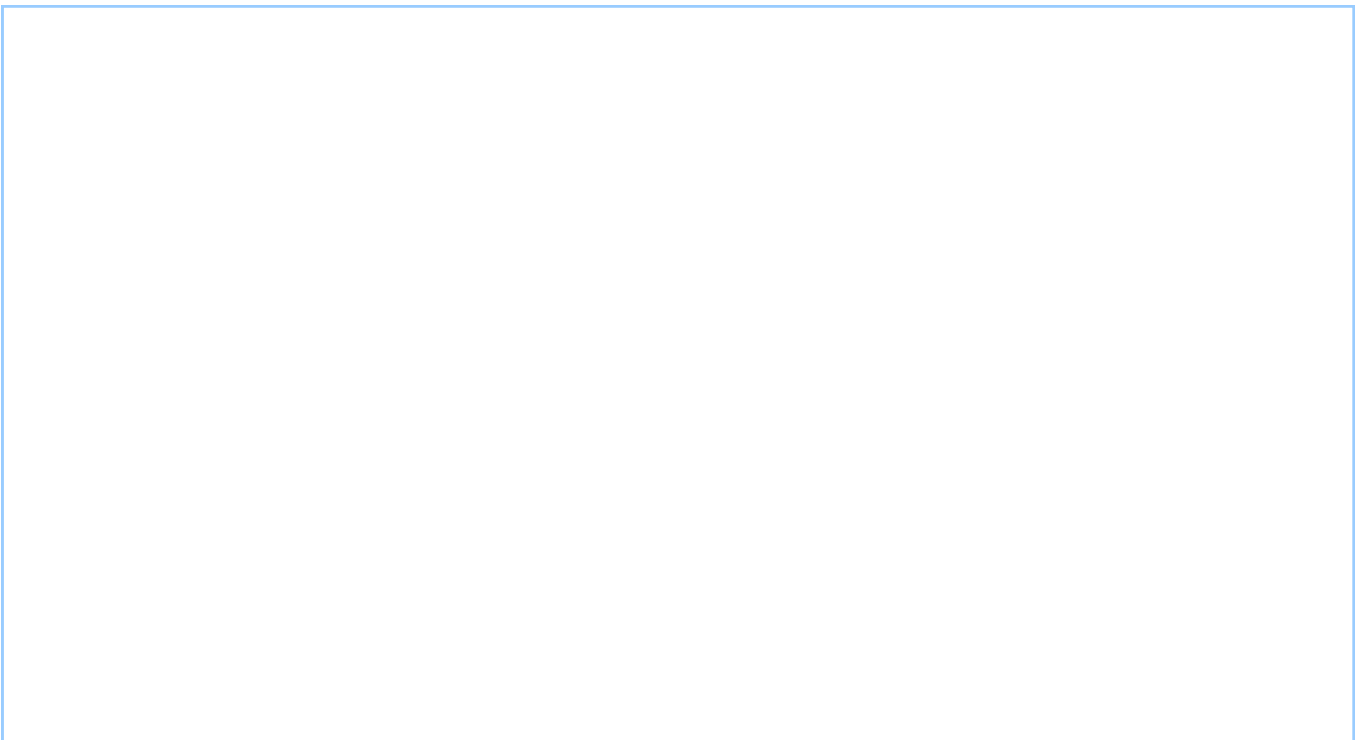
NO

b) **If yes, please give name of Social Worker:**

7 Please tell us as much as you can about how your current housing situation impacts on the person this form relates to.



8 Please tell us how a move to alternative accommodation would help this.



9 Please list in the table below, any support services you have regular contact with. Please tick 'permission to contact' if you permit us to contact these agencies to assist in this assessment.

Agency	Named Worker	Email address and/or phone number	Permission to Contact

10 Where the household member is at risk from someone not at this address, please notify us of the perpetrator's address

Postcode

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Signatures

Date