

DOMESTIC ABUSE APPLICATION FORM

Priority for “Domestic Abuse” is awarded at Platinum level.

Domestic Abuse priority is awarded in the following circumstances:

- You need to move to prevent domestic abuse within your current property
Or
- You are currently staying in temporary refuge accommodation (eg. with Women’s Aid) and need your own home
And
- You have not been assessed by your local authority as homeless

BHA work closely with Scottish Borders Council (SBC) to tackle Domestic Abuse. Where an applicant has been identified as at high risk via a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Committee (MARAC), then they will be awarded a Platinum priority pass.

If your local authority has accepted that you are Homeless due to domestic abuse, please complete the Homeless priority pass form.

If you are currently at risk of abuse and/or require support due to domestic abuse, please contact one of the following agencies:

- Call 999 if there is a risk to your safety or that of a family member
- Call Police Scotland on 101 if you wish to report an incident
- Call Scotland’s Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline on 0800 027 1234
- Go to <https://sdafmh.org.uk/> or <https://womensaid.scot/>
- If you have nowhere to stay due to fleeing abuse, contact your local council (see contact details on Homeless Priority Pass)

In order to assess your Domestic Abuse Priority application, please complete form in full.

APPLICATION: Homehunt Registration Number _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Domestic Abuse situation

Are you:

- Needing to move to prevent domestic abuse in your current property? Yes No

if Yes, please give contact details of any supporting agency which can confirm your need for re-housing (eg. Women's Aid, Social Work). _____

- Currently staying in temporary or refuge accommodation? Yes No

if Yes, please give contact details of any supporting agency which can confirm your need for re-housing (eg. Women's Aid, Social Work). _____

Please sign here _____ Date _____

I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have not supplied any false or misleading information, or withheld any relevant information. I agree to the use of this information in accordance with the data protection notice as stated in the 'Berwickshire Housing Association Guide' booklet.

Note: You can list specific locations or tell us a wider area which you would consider. We may contact you to discuss suitable locations when assessing your priority.

PLEASE TICK WHICH AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR PRIORITY TO COVER

You must apply for ALL suitable properties in the areas chosen or your priority will be removed after six months

(please see the BHA Guide Booklet for more information about your priority)

Coldstream Area

- Birgham
- Coldstream
- Eccles
- Gordon
- Greenlaw
- Hume
- Leitholm
- Swinton
- Whitsome

Duns Area

- Allanton
- Chirnside
- Cranshaws
- Duns
- Gavinton
- Longformacus
- Preston
- Westruther

Eyemouth Area

- Ayton
- Cockburnspath
- Coldingham
- Eyemouth Deanhead
- Eyemouth Gunsgreen
- Eyemouth Old Town
- Foulden

Eyemouth Area (contd)

- Grantshouse
- Hutton
- Lower Burnmouth
- Paxton
- Reston
- St. Abbs
- Upper Burnmouth

Sheltered Housing Developments

If you have indicated a sheltered Housing Requirement on your registration form, please tick to choose the Developments you wish your pass to apply to:

Coldstream, Gowanlea Court Duns, Boston Court Eyemouth, Linkim Court