

Equality Data Collection Form: Tenants/Housing Applicants



Information for those completing the form

Why are we asking for equality information?

We collect equality information to help us to plan and deliver effective services and to meet our legal and regulatory obligations.

What do we do with equality information?

We use equality information for a range of purposes, including to help us to:

- ✓ protect and promote your rights and interests;
- ✓ promote equality objectives across our services;
- ✓ identify and address our customers' needs, and improve our services; and
- ✓ identify and eliminate any form of discrimination
- ✓ provide anonymised statistics to the Scottish Housing Regulator if required. (You cannot be identified from the statistics.)

Do you need to answer every question?

By answering as many questions as possible you will help us meet your needs better, but we provide options throughout this form to allow you to provide only the information you want to give us. You can complete some questions and not others or you can complete parts of questions. The form has space for you to tell us more about your needs if you want.

How do we process your equality information?

We process equality information strictly in line with data protection law, including by:

- ✓ processing your equality data confidentially;
- ✓ restricting access only to relevant staff members;
- ✓ retaining equality information only as long as necessary;
- ✓ sharing data only as lawfully permitted; and
- ✓ destroying data securely.

Who do we gather equality information about?

We gather equality information from:

- ✓ people who apply for a home;
- ✓ tenants;
- ✓ people who apply for a job with us;
- ✓ our employees;
- ✓ board and committee members; and
- ✓ elected members (in case of local authorities)

Other formats: We can provide this document in Easy Read/Large Print, and more information to help you to complete the form is available by contacting our Reception on 0131 447 9027.

Please tick which category you fall into:

Tenant	
Housing Applicant	

Name

Name	
Address	
Postcode	

Age

What is your date of birth? (DD/MM/YYYY)	
(We need this to ensure we are correctly identifying you)	

Please tick the band for your age	16–24		25–34	
	35–44		45–54	
	55–65		65+	
Prefer not to say				

Belief or religion

Please tick the box which best describes your belief or religion from the list below?

Buddhism	
Christianity	
Catholic	Protestant
Hinduism	Other
Islam	
Judaism	
Sikhism	
Other religion (please state what this is)	
No specific belief in religion (for example, atheism or agnosticism)	
Other belief (for example, humanism)	
Prefer not to say	

Please use the space below to tell us about any particular requirements relating to your beliefs or religion:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:	
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Disability

Are you a disabled person? Please tick	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please tick the box which category you would use from the following list:

Autoimmune (for example, multiple sclerosis, HIV, Crohn’s/ulcerative colitis)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning difficulties (for example, Down’s Syndrome)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health issue (for example, depression, bi-polar)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neuro-divergent condition (for example, autistic spectrum, Dyslexia, dyspraxia)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical impairment (for example, wheelchair-user, cerebral palsy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensory impairment – hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensory impairment – visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: If none of the categories above apply to you, please specify the nature of your impairment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ethnicity

Please tick the box that best describes your particular ethnic group:

African

African, African Scottish or African British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other African background (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Asian, Scottish Asian or British

Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Asian background (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Black or Caribbean

Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black, Black Scottish or Black British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Caribbean or Black background (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mixed groups

Mixed or multiple ethnic group (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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White

English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsy Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other British	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other group (please specify your ethnic group)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Marriage and civil partnership

Are you presently in a civil partnership?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you presently married?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say				<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:

Pregnancy and maternity

Are you pregnant?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you taken maternity or paternity leave in the past year?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say				<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:

Sex

What is your sex?	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intersex	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say						<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:

Gender re-assignment (trans/transgender)

Do you consider yourself to be a trans person?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say				<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sexual orientation

What is your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gay man	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heterosexual/straight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian/ gay woman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to advise us if you have any particular requirements:

Please tick here if you want to discuss this matter in confidence:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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General

Please mark this box if there are any issues that you want to discuss with us in confidence:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Consent

I give my explicit consent for Ark Housing Association to collect and process the data provided voluntarily by myself on this form. I understand that the data will be used to help Ark Housing Association plan and deliver effective services, prevent discrimination, promote equality objectives and address my needs. The data provided on this form will only be shared anonymously or with my explicit consent. I have been advised that I may withdraw my consent to the processing of this data at any time by contacting the address below.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

What to do now

Please post, email or return this form to:

Ark Housing Association
 3 Lochside Way
 Ground Floor, West Suite
 Edinburgh EH12 9DT

Email: customer.services@arkha.org.uk

If you wish to discuss any issues in confidence...

If you have indicated that you wish to discuss any issues with us in confidence, we will get in touch. Please ensure that we have your preferred contact details:

Your Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	

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