

# BUYING A SHARED OWNERSHIP HOME FOR CASH BUYERS



## Thinking about buying a Shared Ownership home with cash? We've put together this document to guide you through the process.

#### FINANCIAL QUALIFICATION

When you're looking to buy a home, we'll have one of our expert Mortgage Advisers give your finances a once-over. And, we'll also look at the following:

#### 1. Credit checks:

- we'll check your and your partner's credit files
- we'll need to see your full credit report.
  We won't be able to accept those showing just the credit score
- we'll also apply our Adverse Policy criteria, as an extra precaution.
   More info can be found in our Buying a Home With Adverse Credit Policy and our Surplus Income Policy.

### 2. If you're retired:

- if you're over the national retirement age but still working, and buying without a mortgage, we'll assess how your income might change if you stop working
- you'll need to let us know why you're buying without a mortgage.

#### 3. Budget planner:

- you'll have to complete a budget planner with a Mortgage Adviser from our panel. Please contact us if you'd like more information on the panel
- this will have to reflect your household's needs and spending habits, and you might need to show us your bank statements.

#### 4. Sustainable income:

- we'll want to check that your income will comfortably see you through the long term
- we'll use our panel mortgage advisor to complete an affordability check.

#### 5. Realistic outgoings:

 your outgoings should be realistic. We'll refer to the official data from the Office for National Statistics to make sure everything checks out.

#### 6. Affordability:

You might not be able to buy a Shared Ownership home from us if...

- you could buy the same property outright on the open market
- you have a lot of savings. For our Older Person Shared Ownership (OPSO) and Home Ownership for People with Longer Term Disabilities (HOLD) schemes, we'll look at things on a case-by-case basis.

By following these steps, we can ensure that buying your Shared Ownership home is a happy, secure, and sustainable move for you.

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