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Abri work with specialist Shared Ownership mortgage brokers to qualify and financially assess each applicant prior to them reserving a Shared Ownership home.

In addition, we follow the Homes England guidelines to ensure any potential purchaser has a safety net of surplus income and is not over-reaching in their purchase and putting themselves in financial risk.

OUR REQUIRED MINIMUM SURPLUS INCOME IS 10%.

This is the minimum amount of your gross income that you should have remaining after commitments.

A. Gross income

- Gross monthly pay to include the relevant amount of any overtime, commission or bonus as determined by a specialist mortgage broker.
- Any Universal Credit or benefit income.
- · Any guaranteed maintenance payments.

B. Gross deductions

- Income Tax.
- National Insurance.
- Pension Contribution.
- Student Loan.
- Other payslip deductions.

C. Commitments

- Credit commitments to include personal loans, Personal Contract Purchase (PCP), Hire Purchase (HP), etc.
- · Credit and store cards.
- Childcare costs.
- Care costs.

D. Housing costs

- Stress tested rental figure.
- Service charge.

E. Net income for mortgage purposes

E is the remaining income once B, C and D have been deducted from A.



F. Mortgage payment

The indicative mortgage payment as determined by the advisor.

Where possible, the mortgage payment (F) should not exceed 30% of E.

NB: This may be exceeded in cases where the advisor feels that there is a justification for doing so and it is demonstrated in the budget planner.

G. Essential costs

- Council Tax.
- Utilities.
- Food.
- Fuel and Travel.
- Insurances.
- Other.

H. Surplus income

This is the figure remaining once F and G have been deducted from E. This figure should be at least 10% of the original figure A (gross income).

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