

## **Accessing Housing for You**

Customers access Housing for You through the same link:

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In most cases, the customer will need to register with Housing Jigsaw first.

Click on the "Join the Register" tile.



The customer should enter their email address and set a password. Click Register.



You will be sent an email to the email to confirm your Housing for You account.



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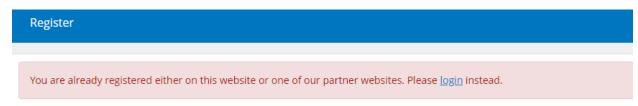
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You should click the link in the email. It will return you to the login page. You can login with your email address and password that you just used.

NOTE: If you have an existing customer account, the system will prompt them to log in. Follow the link to log in.



2. If you have a previous application with Worcester, they will see Worcester in the options.



3. If Worcester is not listed, you will then be asked to select the local authority (LA) or registered provided (RP) you'd like to apply to from a drop down list.



4. You will then be presented with the "Select a service" page where a list of the services the LA or RP you've selected offers:

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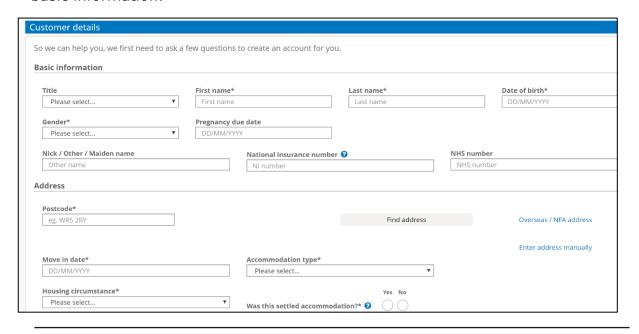




## Or:



- 5. Once you have completed this step, the application will appear as "Incomplete".
- 6. By clicking the "Housing register" or "Join the Housing Register" option, youwill be taken to the "Customer details" page where they will be asked to complete some basic information.



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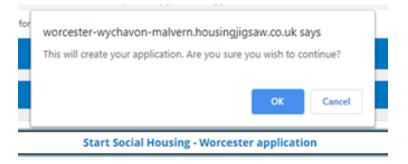




- 7. If you already have a customer portal account, the Customer Details page above will be skipped. You will get a notification saying you can't register at this time, please contact the local authority. Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:housing@worcester.gov.uk">housing@worcester.gov.uk</a>.
  - Please state you can't register as you have a portal account already. Please include the e-mail you would like to be used and we will send an e-mail to this account so you can register.
- 8. Once you have completed this form, you will need click the "Save and continue" button at the bottom of the page. You will then be asked to choose an application type to proceed:



9. Once the customer has chosen an application type, a message will appear at the top of the screen to confirm this action. Click Ok.



10.Once the application has been started, you have 28 days to complete the application.



11.By clicking "OK" you will be asked to provide details about any other household members that are in your house. Please include everyone in the house, not just those you are moving with. This will let us assess if you are overcrowded. When adding household members please tick who will be moving with you:

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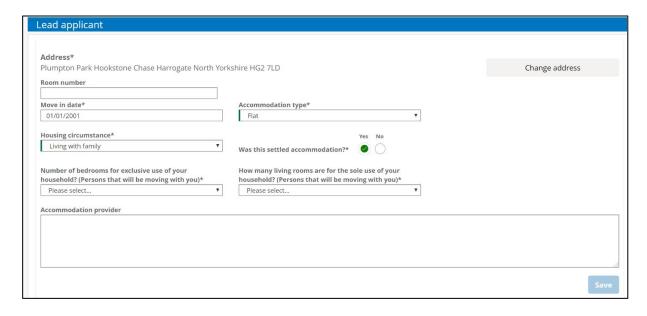
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12.Once completed, click "Next". You will then be asked to provide details about your current accommodation:



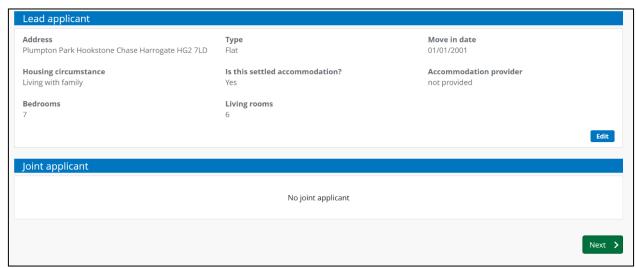
13.Click "Save" once completed. You will then be asked to review the information you have provided. Click "Edit" to change the information or provided, or "Next" to continue with the application:

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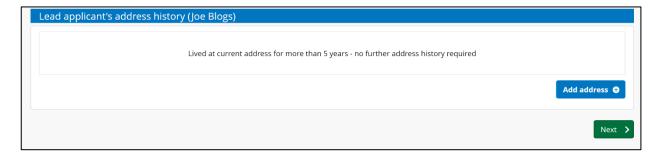
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14. You will then be asked to complete 5 years address history. Click "Add address" to add previous address information. You are encouraged to complete 5-years address history or your application may take longer to process. You may also not get the right priority in certain areas. Once completed, click "Next" to continue with your application.



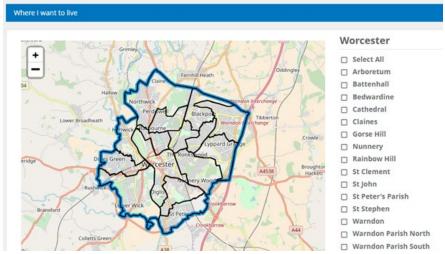
15.After clicking "Next" you will be asked to select where they want to live. Click "Next" after you've selected the areas they'd like to live in. This will affect what properties the system bids on for you if auto bidding is selected:

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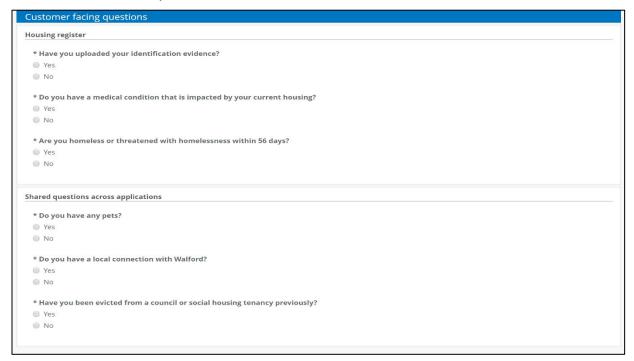
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16. You will then be asked to complete several "Customer facing questions". Click "Save" once completed.



- 17. You will be taken to the following screen where you will be prompted to provide a signature in the "Declaration and consents" section. You will then need to carefully read through the declaration and consent statement, provide a signature at the bottom of the screen and click "Save" if you wish to proceed with their application
- 18.If you have a medical need to move you must also complete the medical form. Failure to do so will mean we can't assess your need to move.

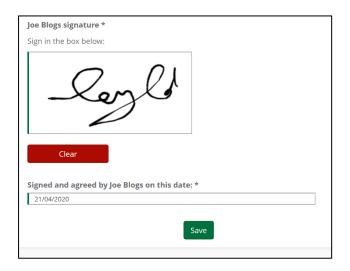
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## Navigation Housing Register Medical Declaration and Consents Client Authorisation for Release of Confidential Information I hereby consent to the Council's Housing Department receiving confidential information which may be required to determine my housing situation. I consent to the Council's Housing Department receiving confidential information which may be required to determine my housing situation. I consent to the housing department accessing my Housing Benefit and Council Tax records. Furthermore, I agree that information about my housing situation can be shared with relevant agencies/profession and housing providers if it is relevant and necessary in resolving my housing difficulties. Depending on the type enquires required for my case: Relevant agencies may include amongst others the following: Doctors, Hospital, Community and Mental Health Service, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Probation Services, Prison Service, Educational Providers, Department of Work's and Pension, Social Services, Past and Present Landlords, Past and Present Employers, Solicitors, Drug and Alcohol support Agency's, Floating support and resettlement Services, Experian Credit Services. Information will only be shared if it is relevant and necessary.



19. If you are not taken directly to the declaration, you can go to the "Application form" button and select "Declaration + Consents" from the dropdown "Declaration and Consents" dropdown box at the top of the screen.



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