



Adult Social Care and Health Directorate Practice Guidance

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the Licensee to agree and sign.	
Removed:	
 Eight weeks' notice to be given to the Licensee if the rent increases. Licensee is notified of the increase in Housing Benefit directly from the DWP and CFS advise the Licensee of the increase in the charged based on the local rents each April. The Licensee is not told (current processes under review) of their charge before the placement begins. 	

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1. Introduction

- **1.1** Shared Lives is an in-house chargeable service available to people (16 yrs. +) with all different kinds of needs, such as older people, people with disabilities, people with mental health difficulties, sensory impairment, Asperger's and autism or people with dementia.
- **1.2** This guidance is for practitioners, finance and shared lives team, when a shared lives host has been identified through the care and support planning process as a way of meeting eligible needs.
- **1.3** The person (Licensee) would be sharing the home of a chosen host (Licensor); this could be a single person, a couple or a whole family.
- **1.4** A Licence Agreement will be signed by all relevant parties and provides the details and responsibilities of the Licensor, Licensee and ending the Agreement.
- **1.5** This guidance is divided into two main sections:
 - Procedure: Practitioner responsibility; Shared Lives responsibility; Client Financial Services responsibility
 - Appendix: A. Calculations for claiming Housing Benefit
 - B. Sample Licence Agreement (master on KNet)
 - C. Sample Review Letter (master in KNet)
 - D. Room Inventory
 - E. Glossary
- **1.6** This guidance is to be read with the Charging Policy for Home Care and other Non-Residential Services on KNet.

2. Scope

- 2.1 A Shared lives host (Licensor) provides accommodation that is either:
 - Long term
 - Short break/planned respite
 - Day support





3. Procedure and Responsibility

PROCEDURE	BY WHO
1. Decision made to look for a Shared Lives Placement for a person after needs assessment and determination of eligibility for care and support.	Practitioner
2. Appropriate host (Licensor) identified and decision made to start the placement at set date in the future.	Practitioner and Shared Lives Officer
3. Use the Licence Agreement (sample Appendix B). In the Licence Agreement, the amount put as the total weekly charge for rent and services (excluding care) would be the total of:	Shared Lives Officer
(a) the amount expected from Housing Benefit (based on the current local reference rates via Valuation Office Agency).See Appendix A: fig 1, column A plus	
(b) the total amount for full board and attendance, hot water, sewerage, heating, lighting and all other miscellaneous ineligible services. (This is based on the Income Support rate from DWP issued January- April each year for a single person aged 25 or over). See Appendix A: fig 1, column B.	
See Appendix A for details relating to relevant year calculations. Note these figures will change every year when published by DWP and Local Reference Rents via Valuation Office Agency.	
A signed (by Licensee and Licensor) inventory of the furniture and furnishings in the Licensee bedroom listed and attached to the Licence Agreement (see Appendix D)	Shared Lives Officer
The weekly charges in the Licence Agreement to be reviewed annually as the amount expected from Housing Benefit and the	Shared Lives

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amount the Licensee should expect to pay for food and services is subject to change.

Officer

Use the **Review Letter** as a template that details any changes to the Licensees contribution, **(sample Appendix C).** Shared Lives will distribution of the review letter is given to the host (Licensor) and the Licensee to agree and sign. The Licensee will be reminded to send the signed letter to the local Housing Benefits Department to inform them of any changes in weekly charges. This will activate a rent evaluation within 52 weeks by a Rent Officer.

Shared Lives
Officer

4. When the Licensee has the **mental capacity** to sign the Licence Agreement (i.e. they have a <u>basic</u> understanding that they are paying some money in return for being allowed to live in someone else's house and understand responsibilities detailed in Agreement) then they should sign it.

Practitioner

If it is assessed that they **lack capacity** to understand the Agreement, then the Agreement can only be signed by either an LPA; deputy appointed by the Court of Protection or someone else authorised to sign by the Court of Protection.

However, if no one legally authorised to sign the Agreement on the Licensee behalf, a **Best Interest** meeting to be convened to consider if the Agreement needs to be signed; risks to the Licensee if left unsigned; or an application to the Court of Protection required (application for a "short order/one off" ¹).

If there are no perceived risks to the Licensee who lacks capacity, some signature sections on the Agreement may be left unsigned but the Best Interests decision documentation needs to be attached to the Agreement i.e. the 3rd party signature section on the Agreement for the legally authorised person signature

In some circumstances, when the Court considers the Deputy application, it may decide that it is not necessary to appoint a Deputy but will instead make a Short Order. A Short Order will usually apply where the capital value of the client's estate does not exceed £16,000 and there is no property to be sold.

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should be blank. However, other signatures (1 st and 4 th parties) still required.	
5. Finance Assessment Referral to Client Financial Services Team	Practitioner
This must be done promptly in order that Housing Benefit can be claimed, and the charge assessed <u>before</u> the placement begins and the Licence Agreement becomes available to the Assessment Officer.	
It should be clearly stated that it is a Shared Lives Placement referral.	
They should provide 3 figures:	
(a) the cost of the care element (determined by costing model)	
(b) the cost of the rent, food, fuel etc. which is the total amount put on the Licence Agreement. See Appendix A: fig 1, column A+B.	
(c) Actual net rent excluding (a) and (b) above. See Appendix A: fig 1, column A.	
A copy of the signed Licence Agreement must also be provided to Client Financial Services Officer	
6. Housing Benefit should be claimed using the figures in the Licence Agreement. The claim needs to be from the beginning of the placement. The Licensee is responsible for paying the rent element of the Agreement from their own resources (including earnings²) which may include part or full Housing Benefit. How much actual Housing Benefit is awarded depends on the rules for claiming Housing Benefit administered by the District Council. KCC charging rules do not form part of	Licensee (with support from the Host) or their Financial Agent ³ to claim Housing Benefit if eligible.

² Earnings have already been disregarded in the financial assessment. Earnings are included here for the calculation of the licence fee (rent).

³ Financial Agent may be a formal or informal arrangement with someone (e.g. an appointee, LPA, family member) to assist Licensee with their finances.





this assessment.	
The Housing Benefit <u>must</u> be paid to the Licensee <u>not</u> the Licensor (host). If it is paid to the Licensor, they will then be paid twice for the rent – once by HB and once by KCC.	
7. The amount KCC pay for the care element will be determined	Practitioner
by the practitioner using the costing model. This plus the amount specified in the Licence Agreement equals the total gross cost of the placement.	Shared Lives
After a host is approved at Shared Lives panel, Purchasing	Purchasing
Teams add host details via the persons record system to facilitate payment to the host on placement of the Licensee.	Team
Practitioner to arrange for the persons care package and raise a Purchase Order via the persons record system when there is a placement.	Practitioner
8. The Shared Lives host (Licensor) is paid the gross cost of	
the placement, which includes the amount for rent, food, fuel, other services and care. In this way, the host is assured of their income and this is not jeopardised by delays in Housing Benefit or the Licensee paying their contribution.	
Payment to the host is initiated when the Payments Team receive the Purchase Order via the persons record system.	
Payments are made 2 weeks in advance and 2 weeks in arrears.	
Shared Lives to raise the invoice every 4 weeks on behalf of the host and send to Payments Team. Payments send the remittance to Shared Lives, which is then sent to the host.	Shared Lives Officers
9. The Licensee should be assessed according to the Care	Client Financial
and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources)	Services Officer
Regulations 2014 to determine their contribution (if any) to the	
cost of the care element. Note that in this assessment, the Licensee's PIP/DLA Mobility is specifically fully disregarded.	

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10. The Financial Assessment should be completed as usual and the charge determined in the usual way. Before the charge is finalised the following **further steps** need to be taken to ensure the licensee is charged the correct amount:

Client Financial Services Officer

- (a) the amount from the Licence Agreement (rent/housing benefit) should be added as income to the charge on the system
- (b) A further calculation which is the difference between the assessed contribution and the licensee's net income (income to be considered in the financial assessments) and applied as a Shared Lives Allowance to the system to ensure they are charged correctly.

11. Respite/short break arrangements in a Shared Lives Placement

11a) For a person (who is not a Licensee in any Shared Lives placement) receiving short break/respite under a Shared Lives placement arrangement and does not receive any other service; charges will be:

- the assessed financial contribution (using home care charging rules); plus
- income support figure issued annually by the Department for Work and Pensions (see Appendix A, fig 1, column B for the details).
- 11b) For a person (who is not a Licensee in any Shared Lives placement) receiving short break/ respite under a Shared Lives placement arrangement and is receiving care at home either through a managed service or a Direct Payment, charges will be:
- income support figure issued annually by the Department for Work and Pensions (see Appendix A, fig 1, column B for

Client Financial Services Officer

the details). *

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*Please note this charge will calculate pro rata for part weeks.	
11c) Non-licensee receiving a Direct Payment; effect on financial contribution during respite period in a Shared Lives Placement:	
For a person (who is not a Licensee in any Shared Lives placement) receiving a short break/respite under a Shared Lives placement arrangement and receives a Direct Payment, during the period of respite, the person <i>continues making a contribution</i> to their Direct Payment and is not charged a contribution for their respite placement. The Direct Payment continues to be made into the account and will subsequently be reclaimed if this money is not required for contingency purposes.	
11d) If the Licensee (the service user) has a short break/respite in another Shared Lives placement, there will be no additional charge (because KCC continue to charge for the permanent Shared Lives placement).	
11e) If the Licensee (the service user) has a short break/respite in the private or voluntary sector, there will be no additional charge for the short break/respite service (because KCC continue to charge for the Shared Lives placement during the period of respite).	
12. The charging figures should be entered in the person record system as if for homecare but making it clear that this is a Shared Lives Placement. At the end, the final charge should be overwritten so that the cost of the rent, food, fuel etc. is included	Client Financial Services Officer
13. The Licensee would then be invoiced for their contribution to the care element plus the amount for the rent, food, fuel etc. (their Housing Benefit, which will have been paid direct to them, will contribute to this).	Client Financial Services Officer
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14. If the Licensee has not received their Housing Benefit by the time they receive their first invoice they should be encouraged to pay their contribution to the care and food elements. A debt will accrue for the HB element. Once they receive arrears of HB, they should be able to settle this debt.	Client Financial Services Officer
15. Charging will be from the start of the service and not from the start of the financial assessment. If their charge increases because their benefits have gone up then any increased charge can be backdated to the date of the benefit increase, as long as the Licensee/host/representative has been made aware in writing of how much the increase charge will be and from what date.	Client Financial Services Officer
16. The Licence Agreement terms and conditions will be reviewed every three years and any changes will result in a new Licence Agreement.	Policy and Quality Assurance team
A new Licence Agreement terms and conditions will require signature as described in point 4 above. The Licensee assessed contribution will be reviewed yearly	Practitioner Client Financial Services Officer
in line with welfare benefits increase	
17. Update figures in Appendix A: Fig 1 and Fig 2 Jan-April each year Forward to the Policy and Quality Assurance team so they update this practice guidance and upload to KNet each April (new financial year).	Client Financial Services
Note these figures change every year when published by DWP and Local Reference Rents via Valuation Office Agency.	

Appendix A: Calculations for claiming Housing Benefit.

Expected Housing Benefit derived from <u>Local Reference Rents listed by BRMA and property size</u> (<u>December 2022</u>) (these amounts cannot be guaranteed). "Districts" in brackets relate to Broad Rental Market Areas and **actual £ in** *italic* for reference and calculations for Fig 1 column A. **Fig1:**

District	Rent (licence fee) -use of one room (board) and use of communal living areas ⁴	Expected ineligible charges ⁵	Total weekly charge A + B
Ashford (Ashford) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Canterbury (Canterbury) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Dartford (North West Kent) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Dover (Dover and Shepway) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Gravesham (North West Kent) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Maidstone (Maidstone) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Sevenoaks (High Weald) £136.71	£103.56	£84.80	£188.36
Shepway (Dover and Shepway) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Swale (Medway and Swale) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Thanet (Thanet) £133.15	£100	£84.80	£184.80
Tonbridge and Malling (High Weald) £136.71	£103.56	£84.80	£188.36
Tunbridge Wells (High Weald) £136.71	£103.56	£84.80	£188.36

Fig 2: Suggested Ineligible Charges Breakdown (April 2023)

Full Board & Attendance	£33.15	Link: Housing Benefit Standard Reduction (issued DWP) For three meals or more per day for single claimant 25 yrs. or over
Contribution towards hot water, heating, water and sewerage and lighting for Licensee bedroom and communal living areas	£42.20	HB Standard Reduction (DWP) ⁶
Misc. (Laundry services, provision of TV, telephone usage, contribution towards building insurance, council tax, maintenance of furnishings etc)	£9.45	How to calculate this: (e.g. £84.80 minus £42.20 minus £33.15 = £9.45
Total	£84.80	Issued by DWP 2023-2024 (Income Support- Personal Allowance Rates (single 25yrs or over)

⁴ Expected HB based on Local Reference Rent – (one room board) <u>minus</u> standard Housing Benefit reduction for *Full Board and Attendance* referenced above in Fig 2.

⁵ Amount based on LINK- <u>2023-24 Income Support -Personal Allowance Rates (single 25yrs or over)</u> figures issued by the Department for Work and Pensions

⁶ Fuel deductions added together (*Heating, Hot water, Lighting (excludes cooking and All fuel*) LINK- <u>ref: A1/2023</u> Housing Benefit uprating for the financial year ending March 2024 Guidance Appendix A published January 2023

Appendix B: ⁷Sample Shared Lives Licence Agreement (master onTri-x)

NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement is between:

This agreement is not intended to confer exclusive possession on the Licensee or to create the relationship of landlord and tenant between the parties. The Licensee shall not be entitled to a tenancy, or to an assured shorthold or assured tenancy, or to any statutory protection under the Housing Act 1988 or to any other statutory security of tenure now or when this Licence ends.

This Licence Agreement explains the basis on which you can live in the property detailed below. You will have a separate agreement with Kent Shared Lives, which describes the care and support services you will receive.

The Licensor (name): of (enter address)-host.			
roperty:			
nd the Licensee (name) client:			
The Licensor is a Kent Adult Social Care and Health Shared Lives supportive host and as such rovides accommodation and care/support (that may include personal care) for people with isabilities or health problems. The Licensee will be provided with their own bedroom and have hared use of the rest of the house which comprises of (<i>list of shared communal areas</i>)			
he precise location of the Licensee bedroom is			

The Licence means the licence to occupy conferred by the agreement.

The Furniture and Furnishings means the Owner's furniture and furnishings used by the Licensee from time to time in the Room, in accordance with the latest inventory signed by the Owner and the Licensee.

The Room means the room or rooms in the Property that are allotted to the Licensee by the Licensor.

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⁷ Not for use. Use Licence Agreement Template on KNet

This Agreement is in respect of a placement that commenced on				
The total weekly charge for t from column A+B) of £ column A)		(see Appendix A: fig 1 and insert figure Appendix A: fig 1 and insert figure from		

e.g. to illustrate using Ashford figures from Appendix A, fig 1 The total weekly charge for the accommodation is £184.95 of £100.

The Licensee shall pay KCC a licence fee of £ respect of the occupation of the Room.

per week payable 4 weekly in arrears in

The Licensor permits the Licensee to occupy the Room, and to use the Furniture and Furnishings, an inventory of which is attached.

Full Board & Attendance/ Care	
Contribution towards hot water, heating, water and sewerage and lighting for Licensee bedroom and communal living areas	
Misc. (Laundry services, provision of TV, telephone usage, contribution towards building insurance, council tax, maintenance of furnishings etc)	
Total	

The Licensee shall be responsible for paying for all water, gas, telephone and electricity consumed or supplied in the Room during the Licensee's occupation, and for a proportion of the water, gas and electricity consumed or supplied in the shared parts of the Property used by the Licensee during the Licensee's occupation of the Room to be assessed by the Owner according to estimated use or on some other reasonable basis. This is determined by using the Department for Work and Pensions Income Support welfare benefits rate.

Kent County Council has agreed to pay temporarily the **£** (see Appendix A: fig 1 above and insert figure from column A+B) charge to your Licensor on the understanding that it will be repaid in full by a combination of Housing Benefit and your own income. This weekly charge will be reviewed annually. You will receive a letter informing you of any charges following the review.

The Licensee shall agree to make a claim for Housing Benefit towards the above charge and that you will pay KCC the full amount of the Housing Benefit on an ongoing basis once it is awarded, including any arrears.

The Licensor's Responsibilities

The Licensor will respect the Licensee's right to privacy. The Licensee will be informed, where
possible in advance when access is required to inspect the condition of the Licensee's
bedroom; to carry out repairs or other work, or to provide any services or support required by
the Licensee. Immediate access may be required in the event of an emergency or to carry out
the support services provided.

- 2. The Licensor will provide to the Licensee any care/ support (that may include personal care) that they require as detailed within the care and support plan.
- 3. Where appropriate, the Licensor will pay the water rates, utility bills and other charges which are included as part of the Licence Fee and Licensee's contribution.
- 4. The Licensor will keep the house, all internal and external fixtures, fittings, furniture and electrical appliances in good repair and in safe condition, excluding Licensee's personal possessions. However, the Licensee should bring any defects to the Licensor's attention as soon as possible.
- 5 The Licensor will insure the house, furniture, fixtures and fittings and the Licensee's contents for the full reinstatement value.
- 6 The Licensor will grant the Licensee access to the shared communal areas. The Licensor will ensure that the communal areas of the property are regularly cleaned.
- 7 The Licensor will provide laundry services for the Licensee and provide the Licensee with clean bedding as and when necessary and at least once a week.
- 8 The Licensor confirms that the electrical appliances and equipment provided by the Licensor are safe and will not cause danger and that all electrical appliances and equipment manufactured after 19 January 1997 are marked with the appropriate CE symbol.
- 9 The Licensor confirms that smoke alarms are mounted within the property and that the alarms are regularly checked to ensure in good working order.
- 10 A telephone is / is not provided for Licensee's use. Calls must be paid for by agreement with the Licensor.
- 11 The Licensor will issue to the Licensee one set of keys only for the Room (where applicable) and the Property.

The Licensee's Responsibilities

- 1. The Licensee must pay to KCC the full amount of any Housing Benefit received and the weekly contribution for food and services not covered by Housing Benefit including all water, gas, telephone and electricity consumed or supplied in the Room during the Licensee's occupation, and for a proportion of the water, gas and electricity consumed or supplied in the shared parts of the property used by the Licensee during the Licensee's occupation of the Room to be assessed by the Licensor according to estimated use or on some other reasonable basis.
- The Licensee must respect the Licensor's right to privacy. The Licensee will be made aware of any areas of the property to which the Licensee does not have access and respect agreed house rules.
- The Licensee must <u>not</u> invite visitors to the property to stay overnight without the consent of the Licensor and the Licensee is responsible for the behaviour of the Licensee's visitors at the property.

- 4. The Licensee must not do or permit to be done on the property anything which is illegal, or which may cause a nuisance or annoyance through noise or unruly behaviour to the Licensor or members of the household or others living nearby or allow the Licensee's visitors to commit such acts.
- 5. The Licensee must not wilfully cause damage to the house or to the Licensor's fixtures, fittings or furniture and shall make good any damage caused there with the exception of accidental damage.
- 6. The Licensee must not do or permit any act that would make any insurance policy on the property void or voidable or increase the insurance premium of the Room or Rooms.
- 7. Pets or other animals are not allowed without the permission of the Licensor.
- 8. The Licensee must keep the Room clean and tidy, that all his rubbish is disposed of frequently and placed in the rubbish bin provided by the Licensor and assist in keeping the communal areas clean and tidy and report any repairs required to the Licensor.
- 9. The Licensee must not affix posters signs or notices in the Licensee's Room and/or the property without the consent of the Licensor.
- 10. The Licensee must comply with the rules for fire safety and for other health and safety matters which are available for inspection and the Licensee must not engage in any conduct or activity which is likely to endanger the health and safety of the Licensor or any other occupier or visitor.
- 11. The Licensee must inform the Licensor if the Licensee intends to be away from the room overnight.
- 12. Any aggressive behaviour towards any other person would be a serious breach of this licence.
- 13. The consumption of illegal drugs or other illegal behaviour would be a serious breach of this licence.

Ending the Licence

- 1. This Licence to occupy can be ended by either party by giving notice in writing. The Licensor to give 60 working days: Licensee to give 28 days (or 20 working days).
- 2. If the Licensor considers the Licensee to be in breach of any of its obligations under this licence and this results in serious danger or risk the Licensor may end the License by giving one week's written notice or shorter period in case of emergency.
- 3. Upon determination of the Licence, the Licensee shall immediately cease to be entitled to use the room and the house and must vacate the room, leaving it clean and tidy, and return the keys to the Licensor immediately.
- 4. If KCC end their agreement with the host for whatever reason, then the licence to occupy shall be bought to an end immediately, however until that situation arise this licence to occupy will remain in force for all the time the Licensee remains at the property.

Signatures

1st Party Signature

Signed by The Licensor	Witnessed By	
Signature	Signature	
Print Name	Print Name	
Date	Date	

2nd Party Signature (Consider Licensee's capacity with regards to signing the agreement)

Signed by The Licensee	Witnessed By	
Signature	Signature	
Print Name	Print Name	
Date	Date	

3rd Party Signature8

Signed on Behalf of The Licensee who is lacking mental capacity		
Signature		
Print Name		
Relationship to the Licensee		
LPA, deputy appointed by the Court of Protection or someone else authorised to sign by the Court of Protection; Office of the Public Guardianship a "short order.		
Date		
someone else authorised to sign by the Court of Protection; Office of the Public Guardianship a "short order.		

⁸ If the Licensee has been assessed as lacking mental capacity to sign this Licence Agreement, a 3rd Party signature will be required. Legally authorised person only to be 3rd Party to sign the Agreement. If no one legally authorised to sign, this part may be unsigned **only** if a Best Interest decision has determined there are no perceived risks to the Licensee if Agreement left unsigned. Best Interests decision documentation must be attached to the Agreement. If known risks, or matters of contention, then an application to the Court of Protection to be made.

4th Party Signature

Signed by the Shared Lives Officer of Kent County Council			
Signature			
Print Name			
Date			

The Licence Agreement terms and conditions will be reviewed every three years on the anniversary of the signed Agreement. Any changes will result in the issue of a new Licence Agreement.

Your assessed contribution will be reviewed yearly in line with welfare benefits increase.

9Appendix C: Sample Review Letter

KENT SHARED LIVES LICENCE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

This agreement is between:			
(From) The Licensor (name): (host)			
Address:			
(To) the lice	nsee (name): (client)		
	ise of a variation in the existing licence agreement for occupancy at the above ange the rent from £ with effect from		
Please forward this variation onto to your Local Borough or District Council for a change in circumstances decision by the Rent Officer.			
Please advise Kent County Council of the Rent Officer's decision.			
Signed by the Shared Lives Officer of Kent County Council			
Signature			
Print Name			
Date			

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⁹ Not for use. Use Licence Agreement Template on KNet

Appendix D: Room Inventory

Kent Shared Lives Licence Agreement Bedroom Inventory

Licensee	
Name:	
Licensor	
Name:	
Property	
Address:	

This inventory is to identify the furniture and furnishings that the Licensor (Host) has provided in the allotted room for exclusive use to the Licensee whilst living with the Shared Lives Host and their family. These items are the property of the Licensor and will remain in the property should the Licensee no longer occupy the property. Any unreasonable damage to the furniture and furnishings listed below will be the responsibility of the Licensee to replace.

Item	Qty	Yes/No	Details if required
Bed			
Wardrobe			
Chest of draws			
Chair			
Curtains			
Duvet			
Pillows			
Lamp shade			
Television			
Shelving			
Bedside cabinet			
Other: -			

	Signature	Date
Licensee:		
Licensor:		
KCC rep:		

Appendix E: Glossary

Host: Shared Lives supportive hosts open their homes to support people with learning disabilities, mental health difficulty, physical disabilities or dementia. The host will provide long term, short break, day support and transition placements.

Housing Benefit: to help someone pay their rent if on a low income. How much received depends on income and circumstances.

Licensor: Legal term used on the Licence Agreement that refers to the Shared Lives supportive "host".

Licensee: Legal term used on the Licence Agreement that refers to the person (service user) staying with your host.

Licence Agreement: the document that explains the basis on which a person can live in the hosts home, which must be appropriately signed by all parties. Used when claiming Housing Benefit. Reviewed every three years on the anniversary of the signed Agreement. Any changes will result in the issue of a new Licence Agreement.

Licence Agreement Amendment Letter: used by the host to inform the Local Borough or District Council when there is a variation in the existing Licence Agreement for occupancy to change the rent.

Licence Agreement Bedroom Inventory: used with the Licence Agreement to identify the furniture and furnishings that the Licensor has provided in the allotted room for exclusive use to the Licensee.