***See Note 1***

Did you move because of a fire, flood, explosion or similar disaster that made your former home uninhabitable?

No

Have you lived in the same home since 1 January 1996?

No

Yes

Yes

No

Did you take over this tenancy when your partner left or went to prison **or**  from a partner or relative who died while you were living in the home?

Were you personally entitled to HB on 1 January 1996?

No

***See Note 2***

Yes

Yes

Did your partner/relative move because of a fire, flood, explosion or similar disaster that made their former home uninhabitable?

No

No

Was that partner or relative getting HB for this home on 1 January 1996?

Yes

***Note 2***

*If the partner/relative from whom you took over the tenancy also took over the tenancy from an earlier partner/relative, this is allowed as long as there has been* ***no more than one 4w/52w break*** *in the continuous HB entitlement of* ***all*** *successive tenants:* ***not*** *one break each*

***Note 3***

*More than one move for any of these reasons is allowed*

***See Note 3***

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***Note 1***

No

Yes

Yes

**YOU ARE NOT EXEMPT UNDER THE 1996 RULE**

Yes

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No

No

Did you have **only one break** in HB of **no more than 4 weeks** (or 52 weeks if you went from “welfare to work” while on ESA or Incapacity Benefit)?

Did your partner/relative have **only one break** in HB of **no more than 4 weeks** (or 52 weeks if s/he went from “welfare to work” while on ESA or Incapacity Benefit)?

No

Have you been entitled to HB continuously since the date you took over the tenancy?

No

Yes

Have you been entitled to HB continuously since that date?

Yes

Yes

Was your partner/relative entitled to HB continuously from 1 January 1996 up to the date when you took over the tenancy?

Was your partner/relative getting HB for their former home on 1 January 1996?

Yes

No