



Homelessness Prevention Fund Application Form

Please read the following information through carefully before applying.

Introduction

Cornerstone Home is a privately financed Christian fund aimed at preventing homelessness in Letchworth Garden City, Stevenage and surrounding towns and villages. As such, it is a small fund with limited resources so we can only consider applications that fulfil all of our criteria.

Currently, we will only accept applications submitted through Citizens Advice or Christian organisations. Applicants must live in the above areas.

General Information

Please ensure the applicant is at serious threat of homelessness and provide evidence with your application such as a rent or mortgage arrears statement, court paperwork or financial statement.

In addition to the above, please make full use of all available local resources before applying. Examples include Discretionary Housing Payments where applicable and 'Hertshelp'. Ideally, beneficiaries will be working with a Debt Specialist/Advice Agency to resolve their financial issues.

Please fill out all sections of the application form providing as much detail and supporting evidence as possible. Incomplete applications, inaccurate applications or inconsistent applications may be declined.

Common reasons why an application may be unsuccessful are:

- Client is ineligible e.g. they are not homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Evidence was not provided that the person is at risk of eviction.
- The consent form was not completed or the applicant has not given permission for us to contact them for more information in connection with their application.
- All available local resources have not been exhausted before applying.
- The application was strong but other applications were stronger or would address more acute needs.