From: on behalf of <u>Letting Agent Regulation</u>

To:

Subject: Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Lettings Lett - nRequest for Certificates & Further

Information - 04 April 2019

Date: 04 April 2019 12:52:00

Good Afternoon

Thank you for your application to join the Scottish Letting Agent Register. Scottish Ministers are assessing the information you have supplied in your application and as part of this consideration I should appreciate if you would supply us with a copy (a scanned copy will suffice) of the certificates for your professional indemnity insurance as well as a copy of the certificate issued for the relevant qualification that you hold.

You said in your application that you hold or handle client money but at that time you did not have one or more separate and dedicated client bank accounts in place or client money protection insurance. Would you please confirm whether or not you now have the necessary client bank account(s) and client money protection insurance?

Client Bank Account(s)

If you now have the required bank account(s) in place, and you have written confirmation from your bank that the account(s) meet the conditions set out in the Letting Agent Code of Practice, please let me know.

If you do not yet have the necessary client bank account(s) in place, please provide details of the steps you have taken to obtain a suitable account and any reasons you have been given why any application for this cover has not been successful.

If you are experiencing difficulties in obtaining a client account you may wish to consider an automated payment and reconciliation platform that facilitates access to a dedicated client bank account which, as you know, is a requirement of the Code of Practice and registration. Payprop is an example of such a product. You may wish to contact them or another provider to discuss their product and the associated benefits and costs.

Whilst I understand you may be reluctant to switch to another bank, it is a requirement of the Code to hold client money in one or more separate and dedicated client bank accounts so you will be expected to investigate accounts offered by other banks.

Client Money Protection Insurance

If you now have the required policy in place, please let me know so that I can return your application to allow you to add the necessary information to your application. Please also send a copy of the certificate confirming details of the insurance.

If you do not yet have a Client Money Protection Insurance policy in place, please provide details of the steps you have taken to obtain this insurance and any reasons you have been given why any application for this cover has not been successful.

Scottish Ministers have been clear that they do not intend to approve any application to join the Scottish Register of Letting Agents from agents who hold or handle client money that do not have one or more separate and dedicated client bank accounts or client money protection insurance. As these remain outstanding from your application I would ask that you take steps as a matter of some urgency to obtain these and I suggest you record the action that you take so that you can provide evidence of your efforts to comply with requirements should you be required to do so.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Regards

Letting Agent Regulation Team Better Homes Division Scottish Government

<u>LettingAgentRegulation@gov.scot</u> Tel - 0300 244 6439

Letting Agent Registration Guide

From: To:

Subject: Re: Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - Check Up Email - 16 April 2019

Date: 06 May 2019 09:33:02

Hi

Can you advise what the application number is for this registration please as we're receiving emails saying our application is going to be deleted.

THanks

Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd

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From:

Sent: 16 April 2019 09:59

To:

Subject: RE: Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - Check Up Email - 16 April

2019

Good Morning

Thank you for the update.

Regards

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From:

Sent: 16 April 2019 09:36

To:

Subject: Re: Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - Check Up Email - 16 April

2019

Good morning

Unfortunately your last email went to spam.

I'll take a look at the below and get back to you with the information you requested.

Regards

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From:

Sent: 16 April 2019 09:08

To:

Subject: Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - Check Up Email - 16 April 2019

Good Morning

I noticed you haven't yet responded to my email on 04/04. I advise that applications cannot be approved until this stage is complete.

Thank you for your application to join the Scottish Letting Agent Register.

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application and as part of this consideration I should appreciate if you would supply us with a copy (a scanned copy will suffice) of the certificates for your professional indemnity insurance as well as a copy of the certificate issued for the relevant qualification that you hold.

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From: Letting Agent Regulation

To:

Subject: RE: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Un-submitted application

Date: 07 May 2019 09:05:00

Good morning,

You have received an automated message advising you have an un-submitted application as we appear to have three applications on our system started by yourself. Two of these have not been completed and it is likely that you have started these in error.

I can confirm that we have a submitted application from yourself which was received on 28 September 2018. I believe my colleague has emailed you a couple of time to request certificates and we would be grateful if you could respond to one of those emails with the requested documents.

Please note that you do not need to take any action in regards to the un-submitted applications as these will be deleted automatically from our system within 30 days.

Thank you.

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From: Homes Scotland

Sent: 06 May 2019 09:29

To: Letting Agent Regulation <LettingAgentRegulation@gov.scot> **Subject:** FW: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Un-submitted application

Hi,

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From: LettingAgentSupport@gov.scot < LettingAgentSupport@gov.scot >

Sent: 02 May 2019 02:00

To:

Subject: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Un-submitted application

Un-submitted application to Scottish Letting Agent Register to be deleted -

Thank you for starting an application to join the Scottish Letting Agent Register using the online application at:

https://lettingagentregistration.gov.scot/

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It may be that you have started this application in error or you have created more than one application and have now submitted it to us using a different application number. If this is the case, you do not need to take any action.

However, if you wish to submit this application you need to take action immediately to finalise and submit it before it is deleted in 30 days' time.

If you have any questions about using the online application system or about this email, please contact a member of the Letting Agent Registration Team via email to:

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From:

To:

Letting Agent Regulatio

Subject: Re: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Un-submitted application

Date: 07 May 2019 11:19:21

Attachments: PI certificate HSLettings. po

Good morning,

Thanks for clarification.

I was away last week so didn't have access as the documents are in the office and it was a bank holiday yesterday.

I've attached them now.

Regards

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From:

To: Letting Agent Regulation

Subject: Re: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Date: 15 July 2019 17:39:22
Attachments: CLient account Doc.pdf

Hi,

Please find attached as requested, can you confirm receipt please.

Though we are currently in the process of opening a client account with

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Thanks

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From: LettingAgentRegulation@gov.scot <LettingAgentRegulation@gov.scot>

Sent: 05 July 2019 16:03

Subject: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Good afternoon,

We note from your application that you do not have a dedicated client bank account or hold a client money protection insurance policy or both. As these are requirements for registration, you must complete and return the attached form to us no later than the **19th July 2019** in order for us to continue with the assessment of your application.

If you have now obtained one or more separate and dedicated client bank accounts then please provide written confirmation from your bank or building

society that the account meets the requirements of <u>paragraph 122</u> of the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

If you have also obtained a client money protection insurance policy then please also provide a copy of the certificate for this policy.

If you have not yet obtained a client money protection insurance policy but do have the required bank account(s) then please also provide information on the steps you have taken to date to obtain such a policy in addition to the written confirmation from your bank requested above.

It is important that you provide the requested information by the 19th July 2019.

Thank you.

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From: Letting Agent Regulation

To:

Subject: RE: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Date: 30 July 2019 15:11:00

Good afternoon,

Thank you for completing and providing the form.

Please keep us informed of the progress of your application with

Once you have obtained the required type of account please provide written confirmation from the bank that the account meets the requirements of <u>paragraph</u> 122 of the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

In addition, you will need to obtain a client money protection (CMP) insurance policy. If your current provider is unable to provide this type of policy you can find a list of industry and professional bodies and an insurance broker who offer CMP on our guide to letting agent registration on the Scottish Government's website:

https://www.mygov.scot/letting-agent-registration/protecting-client-money-and-professional-indemnity-insurance/

Once you have obtained such a policy please provide a copy of the certificate for the policy.

Thank you.

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From: n behalf of To:

Subject: Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information - 21 August 2019

Date: 21 August 2019 09:10:00

Good morning,

Many thanks for confirming the detail of your account and CMPI. We need written confirmation from your bank that complies with the code.

The letter must meet the requirements of paragraph 122 of the Letting Agent Code of Practice.

- **122.** You must have written confirmation from any bank or building society where a client account is held that the following conditions apply:
- (a) that all money standing to the credit of that account is client money; and
- (b) that the bank or building society is not entitled to combine the account with any other account or exercise any right to set-off or counterclaim against money in that account for any sum owed to the bank or building society on any other of your accounts it holds.

We also need a scanned copy of your CMPI certificate.

Regards

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From: Homes Scotland
Sent: 20 August 2019 13:52

To:

Subject: Re: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Hi

The Client Deposit Account is now open, the confirmation email is attached and client money protection has been bought and paid for with Propertymark.

Can you advise if anything else is needed.

Thanks

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Good Morning

Hope you're well.

I have some good news for you in that the new clients deposit account is now opened and ready for use.

Sort code and account number -

The cheque book is on its way in the post for you as well.

Thanks for your patience with this one. Anything else you need please just let me know.

Business Specialist

Phone Email

Protect our environment - please only print this if you have tol.

From:

Sent: 26 July 2019 07:58

To:

Subject: RE: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Good Morning

Thank you for that, I have forwarded this on to the member of the team dealing with the forms currently. In terms of next steps, as soon as you receive news that your client account has been opened you can just send the confirmation letter over to myself once you have it and we can progress with your application.

Many thanks

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From: Homes Scotland Sent: 24 July 2019 18:30

Го:

Subject: FW: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Ні

Do you have the attached?

If you don't who did that go to?

I think it gives you all the info you need.

If it doesn't please get back to me and let me know what you need.

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From:

Subject: Re: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Request for information

Date: 05 September 2019 15:23:46
Attachments: pdf

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Wed 07/08/2019 09:59
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Sort code and account number —
The cheque book is on its way in the post for you as well.
Thanks for your patience with this one. Anything else you need please just let me know.
Business Specialist Phone
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Attachments: CMP Certificate 2019.pdf

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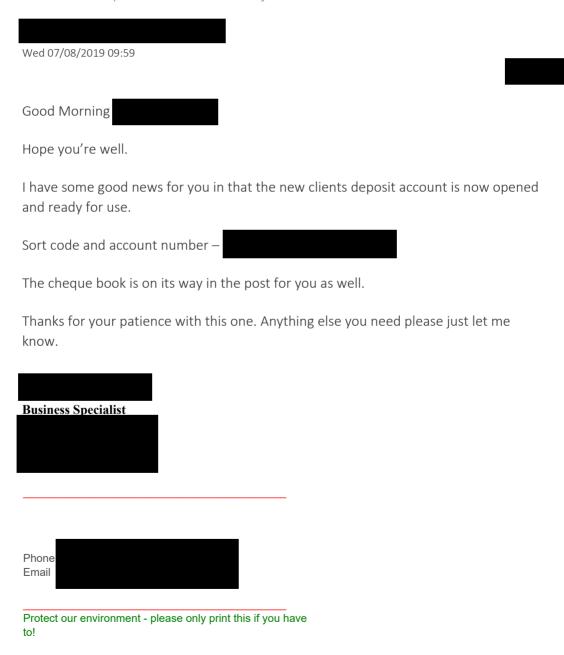
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Letting Agent Register - Homes Scotland Lettings Lettings Ltd - Supporting Documents - 06 September 2019 Subject:

06 September 2019 09:24:01 <u>ObjRef.obr</u> Date:

Attachments:

From: To:

Subject: Scotgov - Evidence of Professional Indemnity (PI)

Date: 06 September 2019 10:55:20

Attachments: HSL Indemnity & Public Liability Insurance 2019.pdf

Hi

I knew I'd sent it to someone yesterday.

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From: Homes Scotland

Sent: 05 September 2019 14:22

To:

Subject: Re: - Evidence of Professional Indemnity (PI) Insurance Renewal Now

Required (08.19)

HI,

Please find attached my public liability insurance along with my indemnity insurance.

Please confirm receipt.

Regards

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From: LettingAgentsSupport@gov.scot

Subject: Scottish Letting Agent Register - Application Approved (COPY)

Date: 06 September 2019 13:43:18

Letting agent registration



Scottish Letting Agent Register - Application Approved

Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd - LARN1909010

Thank you for your application on behalf of Homes Scotland Lettings Ltd for entry in to the Scottish Letting Agent Register. Following due consideration, I am pleased to inform you that your application for registration has been approved.

Your Letting Agent Registration Number is LARN1909010.

You must take all reasonable steps to ensure this number is included in any document sent to landlords, tenants (including prospective landlords and tenants), property advertisements or communications in relation to your letting agency work.

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A letter confirming your approval and highlighting your duties as a registered letting agent will be sent to you by post.

If you have any questions, please contact the Letting Agent Registration Team via e-mail Letting Agent Regulation@gov.scot or telephone 0300 244 6439.

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