

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 244 (W. 72)

HOUSING, WALES

The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022

Made - - - - 8 March 2022

Laid before Senedd Cymru 10 March 2022

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 236(3) and 256(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016⁽¹⁾.

Title and commencement

1. The title of these Regulations is the Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on [^{F1}1 December 2022 (the day on which section 239 of the Act comes into force)] .⁽²⁾

F1 Words in [reg. 1](#) substituted (13.8.2022) by [The Renting Homes \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/906\)](#), arts. 1(2), **9**

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 1](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see [reg. 1](#) (as amended by [The Renting Homes \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/906\)](#), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016;

“introductory standard contract” (“*contract safonol rhagarweiniol*”) has the meaning given by section 16(4) of the Act;

⁽¹⁾ [2016 anaw 1](#). See section 252 for the definition of “prescribed”.

⁽²⁾ Section 239 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 comes into force on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers in an order made by statutory instrument.

“prohibited conduct standard contract” (“*contract safonol ymddygiad gwaharddedig*”) has the meaning given by section 116(6) of the Act;

“standard contract” (“*contract safonol*”) has the meaning given by section 8 of the Act.

Commencement Information

- I2** [Reg. 2](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Prescribed form

3.—(1) The prescribed form of a notice or other document required or authorised to be given or made by or because of this Act is as set out in the following regulations and Schedule.

(2) A notice or other document in a form substantially to the same effect as the prescribed form is valid.

Commencement Information

- I3** [Reg. 3](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of standard contract

4. The prescribed form of a notice under section 13 of the Act is as set out in Form RHW1 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I4** [Reg. 4](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of landlord’s address

5. The prescribed form of a notice under section 39(1) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW2 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I5** [Reg. 5](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of change in landlord’s identity and notice of new landlord’s address

6. The prescribed form of a notice under section 39(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW3 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I6** [Reg. 6](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of change in landlord's address

7. The prescribed form of a notice under section 39(3) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW4 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I7** [Reg. 7](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of conditions imposed by head landlord when consenting to a sub-occupation contract

8. The prescribed form of a notice under section 61(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW5 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I8** [Reg. 8](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of head landlord's decision to treat sub-occupation contract as a periodic standard contract

9. The prescribed form of a notice under section 61(7) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW6 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I9** [Reg. 9](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice to sub-holder of a possession claim against the contract-holder

10. The prescribed form of a notice under section 64(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW7 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I10** [Reg. 10](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of extended possession claim against the sub-holder

11. The prescribed form of a notice under section 65(3)(b) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW8 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I11** [Reg. 11](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of potential exclusion of contract-holder after abandoning the head contract and the sub-occupation contract

12. The prescribed form of a notice under section 66(3) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW9 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I12** [Reg. 12](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form of transfer: transfer of an occupation contract by a contract-holder

13. The prescribed form of a transfer under section 69(1)(a) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW10 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I13** [Reg. 13](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form of transfer: transfer of rights and obligations under an occupation contract by a joint contract-holder

14. The prescribed form of a transfer under section 69(1)(b) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW11 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I14** [Reg. 14](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of variation of rent

15. The prescribed form of a notice under section 104(1) or 123(1) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW12 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I15** [Reg. 15](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of transfer of rights and obligations under a fixed term standard contract by a joint contract-holder

16. The prescribed form of a notice under a contract term of the type mentioned in section 141(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW13 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I16** [Reg. 16](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of transfer of rights and obligations under a fixed term standard contract on the death of a joint contract-holder

17. The prescribed form of a notice under a contract term of the type mentioned in section 142(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW14 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I17** [Reg. 17](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of temporary exclusion: supported standard contract

18. The prescribed form of a notice under section 145(4) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW15 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I18** [Reg. 18](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Landlord's notice of termination: periodic standard contract with six-month minimum notice period (other than introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract)

19. The prescribed form of a notice under section 173(1) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW16 in the Schedule, where—

- (a) the date specified in the notice may not be less than six months after the day on which the notice is given to the contract-holder as a result of section 174(1) of the Act⁽³⁾, and
- (b) the notice relates to a periodic standard contract other than an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract.

Commencement Information

- I19** [Reg. 19](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Landlord's notice of termination: periodic standard contract with two-month minimum notice period (other than introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract)

20. The prescribed form of a notice under section 173(1) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW17 in the Schedule, where—

- (a) the date specified in the notice may not be less than two months after the day on which the notice is given to the contract-holder as a result of—
 - (i) section 174A(1) of the Act⁽⁴⁾, or
 - (ii) the application of paragraph 25A(2)⁽⁵⁾ of Schedule 12 to section 174(1) of the Act, and
- (b) the notice relates to a periodic standard contract other than an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract.

Commencement Information

- I20** [Reg. 20](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

⁽³⁾ Section 174(1) was amended by section 1(2)(a) of the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) 2021 Act (asc 3) (“the 2021 Act”).

⁽⁴⁾ Section 174A was inserted by section 1(3) of the 2021 Act.

⁽⁵⁾ Paragraph 25A of Schedule 12 was inserted by section 18 of, and paragraph 27(5) of Schedule 6 to, the 2021 Act.

Landlord's notice of termination: introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract

21. The prescribed form of a notice under section 173(1) of the Act, in respect of an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract, is as set out in Form RHW18 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I21** [Reg. 21](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of withdrawal of landlord's notice of termination: periodic standard contract

22. The prescribed form of a notice under section 180(3) of the Act⁽⁶⁾ is as set out in Form RHW19 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I22** [Reg. 22](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of possession claim on the ground of serious rent arrears: standard contract (other than introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract)

23. The prescribed form of a notice under—

- (a) section 182(1) of the Act, in respect of a standard contract other than an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract, or
- (b) section 188(1) of the Act,

is as set out in Form RHW20 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I23** [Reg. 23](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of possession claim on the ground of serious rent arrears: introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract

24. The prescribed form of a notice under section 182(1) of the Act, in respect of an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract, is as set out in Form RHW21 in the Schedule.

(6) Section 180(3) was amended by section 8(2) of the 2021 Act.

Commencement Information

- I24** [Reg. 24](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Landlord's notice of termination: fixed term standard contract within Schedule 9B to the Act

25. The prescribed form of a notice under section 186(1) of the Act⁽⁷⁾ is as set out in Form RHW22 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I25** [Reg. 25](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice before making a possession claim

26. The prescribed form of a notice under section 159(1), 161(1), 166(1), 171(1) or 192(1) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW23 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I26** [Reg. 26](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of termination under landlord's break clause: fixed term standard contract with six-month minimum notice period

27. The prescribed form of a notice—

- (a) under a contract term of the type mentioned in section 194(1)⁽⁸⁾ of the Act (landlord's break clause), and
- (b) where the date specified in the notice may not be less than six months after the day on which the notice is given to the contract-holder as a result of section 195(1) of the Act⁽⁹⁾,

is as set out in Form RHW24 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I27** [Reg. 27](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

⁽⁷⁾ Section 186(1) was amended by section 10(1)(a) of the 2021 Act.

⁽⁸⁾ Section 194(1) was amended by section 11(1) of the 2021 Act.

⁽⁹⁾ Section 195 was amended by section 2(2) of the 2021 Act.

Notice of termination under landlord's break clause: fixed term standard contract with two-month minimum notice period

28. The prescribed form of a notice—

- (a) under a contract term of the type mentioned in section 194(1) of the Act (landlord's break clause), and
- (b) where the date specified in the notice may not be less than two months after the day on which the notice is given to the contract-holder as a result of—
 - (i) section 195A(1) of the Act⁽¹⁰⁾, or
 - (ii) the application of paragraph 25D(2) of Schedule 12 to sections 194 and 195 of the Act⁽¹¹⁾,

is as set out in Form RHW25 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I28 [Reg. 28](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of withdrawal of notice of termination under landlord's break clause: fixed term standard contract

29. The prescribed form of a notice under section 201(3) of the Act⁽¹²⁾ is as set out in Form RHW26 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I29 [Reg. 29](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of landlord's intention to end occupation contract due to abandonment

30. The prescribed form of a notice under section 220(3) of the Act is as set out in RHW27 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I30 [Reg. 30](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of end of occupation contract due to abandonment

31. The prescribed form of a notice under section 220(5) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW28 in the Schedule.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Section 195A was inserted by section 2(3) of the 2021 Act.

⁽¹¹⁾ Paragraph 25D of Schedule 12 was inserted by section 18 of, and paragraph 27(7) of Schedule 6 to, the 2021 Act.

⁽¹²⁾ Section 201(3) was amended by section 8(3) of the 2021 Act.

Commencement Information

- I31** [Reg. 31](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of landlord's intention to end rights and obligations of a joint contract-holder due to non-occupation

32. The prescribed form of a notice under section 225(3) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW29 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I32** [Reg. 32](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of end of rights and obligations of a joint contract-holder due to non-occupation

33. The prescribed form of a notice under section 225(6) of the Act is as set out in RHW30 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I33** [Reg. 33](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of joint contract-holder's intention to apply for an order ending rights and obligations of another joint contract-holder due to non-occupation

34. The prescribed form of a notice under section 227(3) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW31 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I34** [Reg. 34](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of landlord's intention to apply for an order ending a joint contract-holder's rights and obligations due to prohibited conduct

35. The prescribed form of a notice under section 230(2) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW32 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I35 [Reg. 35](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice to other joint contract-holders of landlord's intention to apply for an order ending a joint contract-holder's rights and obligations due to prohibited conduct

36. The prescribed form of a notice under section 230(3) of the Act is as set out in Form RHW33 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I36 [Reg. 36](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of extension of introductory period

37. The prescribed form of a notice under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Act is as set out in Form RHW34 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I37 [Reg. 37](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of intention to apply for an order imposing a prohibited conduct standard contract

38. The prescribed form of a notice under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to the Act is as set out in Form RHW35 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I38 [Reg. 38](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of end of probation period: prohibited conduct standard contract

39. The prescribed form of a notice under paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 7 to the Act is as set out in Form RHW36 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I39 [Reg. 39](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Notice of extension of probation period: prohibited conduct standard contract

40. The prescribed form of a notice under paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 7 to the Act is as set out in Form RHW37 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I40 [Reg. 40](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Landlord's notice of termination: fixed term standard contract (converted contract)

41. The prescribed form of a notice under paragraph 25B(2) of Schedule 12 to the Act⁽¹³⁾ is as set out in Form RHW38 in the Schedule.

Commencement Information

I41 [Reg. 41](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Julie James
Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh
Ministers

⁽¹³⁾ Paragraph 25B of Schedule 12 was inserted by section 18 of, and paragraph 27(6) of Schedule 6 to, the 2021 Act.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Prescribed Forms

Regulation 4

FORM RHW1

Commencement Information

I42 [Sch. Pt. 1](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW1

NOTICE OF STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a community landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 13 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the occupation contract is a standard contract.

Part A: Community Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Standard Contract		
<p>The community landlord, in reliance of the following paragraph of Schedule 3 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, gives notice under section 13 of that Act that the occupation contract is a standard contract.</p> <p><i>Tick as applicable to indicate the paragraph of Schedule 3 relied upon.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> 1. Occupation contracts by notice <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Supported accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Introductory occupation <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <i>Repealed - not applicable</i> 6. Accommodation for homeless persons <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Service occupancy: general <input type="checkbox"/> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Student accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Temporary accommodation: persons taking up employment <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Accommodation which is not social accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> </td> </tr> </table>	1. Occupation contracts by notice <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Supported accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Introductory occupation <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <i>Repealed - not applicable</i> 6. Accommodation for homeless persons <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Service occupancy: general <input type="checkbox"/>	9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Student accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Temporary accommodation: persons taking up employment <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Accommodation which is not social accommodation <input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Service occupancy: police	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Dwellings intended for transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part E: Right of Review
You, the contract-holder, may apply to the county court for a review of the community landlord's decision to give this notice stating that the occupation contract is a standard contract.
The application must be made within 14 days of the landlord giving this notice to you.

Part F: Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the community landlord: Date:
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Regulation 5

FORM RHW2

Commencement Information

I43 [Sch. Pt. 2](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW2

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S ADDRESS

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 39(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of an address to which documents intended for the landlord may be sent.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Landlord's Address
Address: This is the address to which you, the contract-holder(s), may send documents that are intended for the landlord.

Part E: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">.....</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:			
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FORM RHW3

Commencement Information

I44 [Sch. Pt. 3](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW3

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LANDLORD'S IDENTITY AND NOTICE OF NEW LANDLORD'S ADDRESS

This form is for use by a new landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 39(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of a change in the identity of the landlord and of an address to which documents intended for the new landlord may be sent.

Part A: Former Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Change in Landlord's Identity and Notice of New Landlord's Address
There has been a change in the identity of the landlord of the above dwelling. The new landlord's details are: Name: Address: This is the address to which you, the contract-holder(s), may send documents that are intended for the new landlord.

Part E: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">.....</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:			
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FORM RHW4

Commencement Information

I45 [Sch. Pt. 4](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW4

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LANDLORD'S ADDRESS

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 39(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of a change in address to which documents intended for the landlord may be sent.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Change in Landlord's Address
There has been a change in the landlord's address. New Address: This is the address to which you, the contract-holder(s), may send documents that are intended for the landlord.

Part E: Signature
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Date: </div> </div>

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FORM RHW5

Commencement Information

I46 [Sch. Pt. 5](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW5

NOTICE OF CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY HEAD LANDLORD WHEN CONSENTING TO A SUB-OCCUPATION CONTRACT

This form is for use by a contract-holder to give notice to a proposed sub-holder under section 61(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of conditions imposed by the head landlord.

Part A: Contract-Holder(s) <i>Prospective landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s)</i>	Part B: Proposed Sub-Holder(s)
Name(s): Address:	Name(s): Address:
Part C: Dwelling	Part D: Head Landlord
Address:	Name:
Part E: Notice of Conditions Imposed by Head Landlord	
<p>The head landlord has consented to the contract-holder(s) entering into a sub-occupation contract of the above dwelling subject to the following conditions:</p> <p><i>Clearly state the conditions.</i></p>	
Part F: Signature	
Signed by the contract-holder: 	Date:

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FORM RHW6

Commencement Information

I47 [Sch. Pt. 6](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW6

NOTICE OF HEAD LANDLORD'S DECISION TO TREAT SUB-OCCUPATION CONTRACT AS A PERIODIC STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by the head landlord to give notice to the contract-holder and the sub-holder under section 61(7) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of the decision to treat the sub-occupation contract as a periodic standard contract.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Head Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Contract-Holder(s) <i>Landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s)</i></p> <p>Name(s):</p> <p>Address:</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Sub-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s):</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Notice of Head Landlord's Decision to Treat Sub-Occupation Contract as a Periodic Standard Contract</p> <p>The head landlord has decided, in accordance with section 61(6) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, to treat the sub-occupation contract of the above dwelling as a periodic standard contract having the following characteristics:</p> <p>(a) all the fundamental and supplementary provisions applicable to a periodic standard contract are incorporated without modification,</p> <p>(b) any terms of the contract which are incompatible with the fundamental or supplementary provisions referred to at (a) have no effect, and</p> <p>(c) otherwise, the terms of the contract are the same.</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord:	Date:				
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FORM RHW7

Commencement Information

I48 [Sch. Pt. 7](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW7

NOTICE TO SUB-HOLDER OF A POSSESSION CLAIM AGAINST THE CONTRACT-HOLDER

This form is for use by a head landlord to give notice to the sub-holder under section 64(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of the head landlord's intention to bring possession proceedings against the contract-holder.

Part A: Head Landlord	Part B: Sub-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Contract-Holder(s) <i>Landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s)</i>	Part D: Dwelling
Name(s): Address:	Address:

Part E: Notice of Possession Claim Against the Contract-Holder
The head landlord gives notice to you, the sub-holder, in accordance with section 64(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, of the head landlord's intention to make a possession claim against your landlord(s), the contract-holder(s) of the above dwelling, on the following grounds: <i>Clearly specify the grounds.</i>

Part F: Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord: Date:

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FORM RHW8

Commencement Information

I49 [Sch. Pt. 8](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW8

NOTICE OF EXTENDED POSSESSION CLAIM AGAINST THE SUB-HOLDER

This form is for use by a head landlord to give notice to the sub-holder under section 65(3)(b) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of the landlord's intention to apply for an extended possession claim against the sub-holder in possession claim proceedings against the contract-holder.

Part A: Head Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Sub-Holder(s) Name(s):
Part C: Contract-Holder(s) <i>Landlord(s) to the sub-holder</i> Name(s): Address:	Part D: Dwelling Address:
Part E: Notice of Extended Possession Claim Against the Sub-Holder The head landlord gives notice to you, the sub-holder, in accordance with section 65(3)(b) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, that the head landlord intends to apply to the court for an extended possession order against you, the sub-holder, in the proceedings on the claim against your current landlord(s), the contract-holder(s) of the above dwelling. You, the sub-holder, have a right to be party to the proceedings on the possession claim against the contract-holder(s).	
Part F: Signature Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord: Date:	

Guidance notes for sub-holder(s)

The head landlord is applying to the court for a possession order against your landlord. This notice advises that the head landlord intends to extend the possession claim to you. You could be required by court order to give up possession of the dwelling listed at Part D.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

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FORM RHW9

Commencement Information

I50 [Sch. Pt. 9](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW9

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EXCLUSION OF CONTRACT-HOLDER AFTER ABANDONING THE HEAD CONTRACT AND THE SUB-OCCUPATION CONTRACT

This form is for use by a sub-holder to give notice to the contract-holder under section 66(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the sub-holder believes the contract-holder no longer considers himself or herself to be a party to the head contract or the sub-occupation contract.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Sub-Holder</p> <p>Name:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Contract-Holder <i>Landlord to the sub-holder</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Head Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p><i>The sub-holder must give a copy of this notice to the head landlord.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Notice of Belief that Contract-Holder has Abandoned Contracts</p> <p>I, the sub-holder, give notice, in accordance with section 66(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, of my belief that you, the contract-holder, no longer consider yourself to be a party to the head contract and the sub-occupation contract of the above dwelling.</p> <p>You, the contract-holder, must inform me, the sub-holder, in writing before the end of [date] if you do consider yourself to be a party to one or both of those contracts. After this date, the head contract may be ended and your, the contract-holder's, rights and obligations under the sub-occupation contract may be transferred to the head landlord named at Part C.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder.</i></p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by the sub-holder:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by the sub-holder:	Date:
Signed by the sub-holder:	Date:				
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FORM RHW10

Commencement Information

I51 [Sch. Pt. 10](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW10

FORM OF TRANSFER: TRANSFER OF AN OCCUPATION CONTRACT BY A CONTRACT-HOLDER

This form is for use by a contract-holder to transfer an occupation contract under section 69(1)(a) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Contract-Holder <i>The Transferor</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Person to Whom the Occupation Contract is Transferred <i>The Transferee</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Transfer</p> <p>On [date] the transferor named in Part A transfers the occupation contract of the above dwelling to the transferee named in Part B.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signatories</p> <p>Signed or executed by the transferor:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signed or executed by the transferee:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p>	

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Part F: Signatories (continued)
<p>Signed or executed by the landlord (if required):</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Note: The occupation contract will state if the landlord's consent to this transfer is required. There are circumstances where the landlord is treated as having consented, as set out in section 84 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.</i></p>

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FORM RHW11

Commencement Information

I52 [Sch. Pt. 11](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW11

FORM OF TRANSFER: TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER AN OCCUPATION CONTRACT BY A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER

This form is for use by a joint contract-holder to transfer his or her rights and obligations under an occupation contract under section 69(1)(b) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Joint Contract-Holder <i>The Transferor</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Person to Whom the Rights and Obligations Under the Occupation Contract are Transferred <i>The Transferee</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Landlord</p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <hr/> <p>Address:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Transfer</p> <hr/> <p>On [date] the transferor named at Part A transfers their rights and obligations under the occupation contract of the above dwelling to the transferee named at Part B.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signatories</p> <hr/> <p>Signed or executed by the transferor:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p> <hr/> <p>Signed or executed by the transferee:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p>	

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Part F: Signatories (continued)
<p>Signed or executed by the landlord (if required):</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Note: The occupation contract will state if the landlord's consent to this transfer is required. There are circumstances where the landlord is treated as having consented, as set out in section 84 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.</i></p>

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FORM RHW12

Commencement Information

I53 [Sch. Pt. 12](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF RENT

<p>Part A: Type of Occupation Contract <i>Tick as applicable.</i></p> <p>Secure contract <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Periodic standard contract <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Part B: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p>Part C: Contract-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s):</p>	<p>Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p>Part E: Notice of Variation of Rent</p> <p>The rent payable under the occupation contract of the above dwelling is to be varied.</p> <p>The rent payable from will be per <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> [date] [amount] [e.g. week/month/year] </div> </p> <p>This is in place of the existing rent of per <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> [amount] [e.g. week/month/year] </div> </p> <p><i>Note: The specified date from which the new rent is payable must not be less than two months from the date that this notice is given. This notice must not specify a date from which a new rent is payable within one year of a previous rent variation taking effect.</i></p>	
<p>Part F: Signature</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</p> <p>.....</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Date:</p> <p>.....</p> </div> </div>	

This notice informs you that a new rent is payable from the date listed in Part E. If you need advice about any aspect of this notice or are worried that you may not be able to pay your rent, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors.

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FORM RHW13

Commencement Information

I54 [Sch. Pt. 13](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW13

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER A FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT BY A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER

This form is for use by a joint contract-holder ("joint contract-holder A") to give notice to the other joint contract-holder(s) ("joint contract-holder(s) B") under section 141(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that a transfer of joint contract-holder A's rights and obligations under a fixed term standard contract will be made.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A <i>The Transferor</i></p> <p>Name: </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Joint Contract-Holder(s) B</p> <p>Name(s): </p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Person to Whom A's Rights and Obligations are to be Transferred <i>The Transferee</i></p> <p>Name: </p> <p>Address: </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address: </p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Landlord</p> <p>Name: </p> <p>Address: </p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Notice of Transfer</p> <p>I, joint contract-holder A, give notice to you, joint contract-holder(s) B, that a transfer of my rights and obligations under the fixed term standard occupation contract of the above dwelling will be made to the person named at Part C.</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part G: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by joint contract-holder A:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>		Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:		
Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:				

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FORM RHW14

Commencement Information

I55 [Sch. Pt. 14](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW14

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER A FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT ON THE DEATH OF A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER

This form is for use by a joint contract-holder ("joint contract-holder A") of a fixed term standard contract to give notice under section 142(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 to the other joint contract-holder(s) ("joint contract-holder(s) B") that a transfer of joint contract-holder A's rights and obligations under the occupation contract will be made on his or her death.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A <i>The Transferor</i></p> <p>Name:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Joint Contract-Holder(s) B</p> <p>Name(s):</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Person to Whom A's Rights and Obligations are Intended to be Transferred on Death of A <i>The Intended Transferee</i></p> <p>Name:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Notice of Transfer</p> <p>I, joint contract-holder A, give notice to you, joint contract-holder(s) B, that on my death my rights and obligations under the occupation contract of the above dwelling will be transferred in the course of the administration of my estate to the person named at Part C.</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part G: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by joint contract-holder A:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:
Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:				
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FORM RHW15

Commencement Information

I56 [Sch. Pt. 15](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW15

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY EXCLUSION: SUPPORTED STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a community landlord or a registered charity to give notice to a supported standard contract-holder to temporarily leave the dwelling under section 145(4) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.

This form must be given to the contract-holder required to leave the dwelling at the time when the landlord is requiring him or her to leave or as soon as reasonably practicable afterwards.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder
Name: Address:	Name:

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Temporary Exclusion
The landlord reasonably believes that you, the contract-holder, have done one or more of the following acts: <i>Tick as applicable.</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div>Used violence against any person in the dwelling</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div>Done something in the dwelling which creates a risk of significant harm to any person</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div>Behaved in the dwelling in a way which seriously impedes the ability of another resident of supported accommodation provided by the landlord to benefit from the support provided in connection with that accommodation</div> </div>
The specifics of the act(s) are as follows: <i>Clearly set out the specifics.</i>

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Part D: Notice of Temporary Exclusion (continued)	
The landlord requires you, the contract-holder, to temporarily leave the dwelling on [time and date of exclusion] for the period specified below.	
Period of exclusion: [number of hours and minutes up to a maximum of 48 hours]	
You may return to the dwelling on [time and date of return]	
The landlord may use the power to exclude you no more than three times in any six month period.	
This exclusion is the first exclusion in a six month period or the second/third period of exclusion [delete as applicable] in the period running from [date of first exclusion]	
<i>Note: The landlord should provide the contract-holder with information which will assist the contract-holder in accessing the Homelessness Advice Services and local hostels/shelters. The information provided by the landlord should be in a format which is appropriate to the contract-holder.</i>	

Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date and time of signature:
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FORM RHW16

Commencement Information

I57 [Sch. Pt. 16](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW16

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: PERIODIC STANDARD CONTRACT WITH SIX-MONTH MINIMUM NOTICE PERIOD (OTHER THAN INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACT OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT)

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a periodic standard contract-holder entitled to a six-month minimum notice period (except those holding an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract) under section 173(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession
<p>In accordance with section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that you must give up possession of the dwelling above on [date] </p> <p>If you, the contract-holder(s), do not give up possession of the dwelling on the date specified above, the landlord may make a possession claim to the court.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must not be less than six months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s).</i></p>

Part E: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px; vertical-align: bottom;">.....</td> <td style="height: 40px; vertical-align: bottom;">.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:			
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Use of this form

This form should only be used where the periodic standard contract has a six-month minimum notice period and is not an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract. If the periodic standard contract has a two-month minimum notice period, **Form RHW17** should be used.

If the periodic standard contract is an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract, **Form RHW18** should be used, regardless of the length of the notice period.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022*. (See end of Document for details)

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. Disputes regarding your contract may ultimately be settled through the county courts. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Restrictions on giving this notice

First six months of occupation

In accordance with section 175 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within the first six months of the occupation date of the contract. If the occupation contract is a substitute occupation contract (as defined in section 175(3) of that Act), this notice may not be given within the first six months of the occupation date of the original contract. This restriction does not apply if the occupation contract falls within Schedule 9 to that Act:

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| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Repealed – not applicable</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 176 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
3. *Failure to provide information;*
- 3A. *Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;*
4. *Breach of security and deposit requirements;*
5. *Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;*
- 5A. *Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;*
- 5B. *Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;*
- 5C. *Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.*

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

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Withdrawal of previous notice

In accordance with section 177 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, if the landlord has previously given a notice under section 173 of that Act and has subsequently withdrawn it, the landlord may not give the contract-holder(s) a further notice of termination under section 173 of that Act within six months of the date that the notice was withdrawn. This is subject to the exception that within 28 days of the first notice of termination under section 173 of that Act (which was subsequently withdrawn), the landlord can give the contract-holder(s) one further notice of termination.

Retaliatory possession claim

A contract-holder may enforce or rely upon the landlord's obligations in relation to fitness for human habitation and to keep the dwelling in repair under sections 91 and 92 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. If the landlord issues this notice in response, a court may consider that the landlord is making a possession claim to avoid complying with those obligations (a retaliatory claim). In accordance with section 217 of that Act, the court may refuse to make an order for possession if it considers that the possession claim is a retaliatory claim.

In accordance with section 177A of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within six months of the court refusing to make an order for possession because it considered the claim to be a retaliatory claim.

Restrictions on bringing a possession claim

Time limits

In accordance with section 179 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord may not make a possession claim before the date listed in Part D of this notice **or** after two months of that date.

Regulation 20

FORM RHW17

Commencement Information

I58 [Sch. Pt. 17](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW17

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: PERIODIC STANDARD CONTRACT WITH TWO-MONTH MINIMUM NOTICE PERIOD (OTHER THAN INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACT OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT)

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a periodic standard contract-holder entitled to a two-month minimum notice period (except those holding an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract) under section 173(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession
<p>In accordance with section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that you must give up possession of the dwelling above on [date] </p> <p>If you, the contract-holder(s), do not give up possession of the dwelling on the date specified above, the landlord may make a possession claim to the court.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must not be less than two months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s).</i></p>

Part E: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:			
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Use of this form

This form should only be used where the periodic standard contract has a two-month minimum notice period and is not an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract. Guidance on this is overleaf. If the periodic standard contract has a six-month minimum notice period, **Form RHW16** should be used.

If the periodic standard contract is an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract, **Form RHW18** should be used, regardless of the length of the notice period.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022*. (See end of Document for details)

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. Disputes regarding your contract may ultimately be settled through the county courts. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Two-month minimum notice period

An occupation contract may have a two-month minimum notice period because:

- a) it is a **converted contract**: immediately before the coming into force of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the occupation contract was an assured shorthold tenancy (paragraph 25A of Schedule 12 to that Act), or
- b) the occupation contract falls within Schedule 8A to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act (section 174A of that Act):

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| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Accommodation for students in higher education</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Restrictions on giving this notice

First four/six months of occupation

In accordance with section 175 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within the first **six** months of the occupation date of the contract. If the occupation contract was an assured shorthold tenancy immediately before the coming into force of that Act (a **converted contract**), this notice may not be given within the first **four** months of the occupation date of the contract. In either case, this restriction does not apply if the occupation contract falls within Schedule 9 to that Act:

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|--|---|
| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Repealed – not applicable</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 176 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

- 1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
- 2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
- 3. *Failure to provide information;*

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- 3A. Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;
- 4. Breach of security and deposit requirements;
- 5. Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;
- 5A. Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;
- 5B. Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;
- 5C. Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

Withdrawal of previous notice

In accordance with section 177 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, if the landlord has previously given a notice under section 173 of that Act and has subsequently withdrawn it, the landlord may not give the contract-holder(s) a further notice of termination under section 173 of that Act within six months of the date that the notice was withdrawn. This is subject to the exception that within 28 days of the first notice of termination under section 173 of that Act (which was subsequently withdrawn), the landlord can give the contract-holder(s) one further notice of termination.

Retaliatory possession claim

A contract-holder may enforce or rely upon the landlord's obligations in relation to fitness for human habitation and to keep the dwelling in repair under sections 91 and 92 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. If the landlord issues this notice in response, a court may consider that the landlord is making a possession claim to avoid complying with those obligations (a retaliatory claim). In accordance with section 217 of that Act, the court may refuse to make an order for possession if it considers that the possession claim is a retaliatory claim.

In accordance with section 177A of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within six months of the court refusing to make an order for possession because it considered the claim to be a retaliatory claim.

Restrictions on bringing a possession claim

Time limits

In accordance with section 179 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord may not make a possession claim before the date listed in Part D of this notice **or** after two months of that date.

Regulation 21

FORM RHW18

Commencement Information

I59 [Sch. Pt. 18](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW18

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACT OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract under section 173(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice to Give up Possession
<p>In accordance with section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that you must give up possession of the dwelling above on [date] </p> <p>If you, the contract-holder(s), do not give up possession of the dwelling on the date specified above, the landlord may make a possession claim to the court.</p> <p><i>Note: For prohibited conduct standard contracts, the specified date must not be less than two months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s). For introductory standard contracts, the specified date must not be less than six months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s), unless the occupation contract falls within Schedule 8A to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, in which case the specified date must not be less than two months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s).</i></p>

Part E: Right to Request Review
<p>You, the contract-holder(s), under section 202(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, may request that the landlord reviews the decision to give this notice. A request for a review must be made to the landlord by [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.</i></p>

Part F: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022*. (See end of Document for details)

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Minimum notice period

A prohibited conduct standard contract has a minimum notice period of two months. An introductory standard contract has a minimum notice period of six months, unless it falls within Schedule 8A to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act (see section 174A) in which case the minimum notice period is two months:

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| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Accommodation for students in higher education</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Restrictions on giving this notice

First six months of occupation (introductory standard contracts only)

In accordance with section 175 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within the first six months of the occupation date of the introductory standard occupation contract. This restriction does not apply if the occupation contract falls within Schedule 9 to that Act:

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|--|---|
| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Repealed – not applicable</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 176 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
3. *Failure to provide information;*
- 3A. *Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;*
4. *Breach of security and deposit requirements;*
5. *Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;*
- 5A. *Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;*
- 5B. *Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;*
- 5C. *Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.*

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

Withdrawal of previous notice

In accordance with section 177 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, if the landlord has previously given a notice under section 173 of that Act and has subsequently withdrawn it, the landlord may not give the contract-holder(s) a further notice of termination under section 173 of that Act within six months of the date that the notice was withdrawn. This is subject to the exception that within 28 days of the first notice of termination under section 173 of that Act (which was subsequently withdrawn), the landlord can give the contract-holder(s) one further notice of termination.

Retaliatory possession claim

A contract-holder may enforce or rely upon the landlord's obligations in relation to fitness for human habitation and to keep the dwelling in repair under sections 91 and 92 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. If the landlord issues this notice in response, a court may consider that the landlord is making a possession claim to avoid complying with those obligations (a retaliatory claim). In accordance with section 217 of that Act, the court may refuse to make an order for possession if it considers that the possession claim is a retaliatory claim.

In accordance with section 177A of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within six months of the court refusing to make an order for possession because it considered the claim to be a retaliatory claim.

Restrictions on bringing a possession claim

Time limits

In accordance with section 179 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord may not make a possession claim before the date listed in Part D of this notice **or** after two months of that date.

Regulation 22

FORM RHW19

Commencement Information

I60 [Sch. Pt. 19](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW19

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: PERIODIC STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 180(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the notice previously given under section 173 of that Act is withdrawn.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Withdrawal of Notice to Give Up Possession
<p>On [date] the landlord gave notice under section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that you, the contract-holder(s), are required to give up possession of the dwelling on [date]</p> <p>The landlord now gives further notice under section 180(3) of that Act that the previous notice referred to above is withdrawn. If this notice is given after 28 days from the date of the previous notice, you, the contract-holder(s), may object to the withdrawal in writing within a reasonable period.</p> <p>This notice must be given before the occupation contract ends.</p>

Part E: Right to Object to the Withdrawal <i>Tick as applicable.</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>This notice is provided during the 28 days from the date of the previous notice under section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. You, the contract-holder(s), may not object to the withdrawal of that notice.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>This notice is provided after 28 days from the date of the previous notice under section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. You, the contract-holder(s), may object to the withdrawal of that notice. Any objection must be in writing and must be issued to the landlord before the end of a reasonable period.</p> </div> </div>

Part F: Signature
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Date: </div> </div>

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Use of this form

This form should be used for all periodic standard contracts, including introductory standard contracts or prohibited conduct standard contracts and regardless of the length of the notice period.

Restrictions on giving further notices

The landlord may not give the contract-holder(s) a further notice of termination under section 173 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 within six months of the date of this withdrawal notice.

This is subject to the exception that within 28 days of the first notice of termination under section 173 of that Act (i.e. the notice which this notice withdraws) the landlord can give the contract-holder(s) one further notice of termination under section 173 of that Act.

Regulation 23

FORM RHW20

Commencement Information

I61 [Sch. Pt. 20](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW20

NOTICE OF POSSESSION CLAIM ON THE GROUND OF SERIOUS RENT ARREARS: STANDARD CONTRACT (OTHER THAN INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACT OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT)

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of a standard contract (except those holding an introductory standard contract or prohibited conduct standard contract) under section 182(1) or 188(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord intends to make a possession claim to the court.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Possession Claim
<p>The landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that the landlord intends to apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession of the above dwelling on the ground of serious rent arrears. The details of your serious rent arrears are as follows:</p> <p><i>Tick as applicable.</i></p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> At least eight weeks' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid weekly/fortnightly/four-weekly) </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> At least two months' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid monthly) </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> At least one quarter's rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid quarterly) </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> At least 25% of the rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid annually) </div>

Part E: Signature
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Date: </div> </div>

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Use of this form

This form should **not** be used for introductory standard contracts or prohibited conduct standard contracts. **Form RHW21** should be used for those types of occupation contracts.

Restrictions on proceedings following this notice

The landlord may not make a possession claim before the end of the period of 14 days starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice, or after the end of the period of six months starting with that day.

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice tells you that your landlord intends to begin proceedings for possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it carefully and seek advice about your circumstances as quickly as possible.

The earliest date on which possession proceedings can begin is 14 days from the date of this notice.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Regulation 24

FORM RHW21

Commencement Information

I62 [Sch. Pt. 21](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW21

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF POSSESSION CLAIM ON THE GROUND OF SERIOUS RENT ARREARS: INTRODUCTORY STANDARD CONTRACT OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of an introductory standard contract or a prohibited conduct standard contract under section 182(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord intends to make a possession claim to the court on the ground of serious rent arrears.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Possession Claim
The landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that the landlord intends to apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession of the above dwelling on the ground of serious rent arrears. The details of your serious rent arrears are as follows: <i>Tick as applicable.</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> At least eight weeks' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid weekly/fortnightly/four-weekly) </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> At least two months' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid monthly) </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> At least one quarter's rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid quarterly) </div>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> At least 25% of the rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid annually) </div>

Part E: Right to Request Review
You, the contract-holder(s), under section 202(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, may request that the landlord reviews the decision to give this notice. A request for a review must be made to the landlord by [date]
<i>Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.</i>

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Part F: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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Restrictions on proceedings following this notice

The landlord may not make a possession claim before the end of the period of one month starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice, or after the end of the period of six months starting with that day.

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice tells you that your landlord intends to begin proceedings for possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it carefully and seek advice about your circumstances as quickly as possible.

The earliest date on which possession proceedings can begin is one month from the date of this notice.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Regulation 25

FORM RHW22

Commencement Information

I63 [Sch. Pt. 22](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW22

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT WITHIN SCHEDULE 9B TO THE RENTING HOMES (WALES) ACT 2016

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract which is within Schedule 9B to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, under section 186(1) of that Act that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession
<p>In accordance with section 186 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that you must give up possession of the dwelling above on [date] </p> <p>If you, the contract-holder(s), do not give up possession of the dwelling on the date specified above, the landlord may make a possession claim to the court.</p> <p>This notice must be given before or on the last day of the term for which the contract was made.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must not be before the last day of the term for which the occupation contract was made, or less than two months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s).</i></p>

Part E: Signature				
<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>	Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022*. (See end of Document for details)

Restrictions on giving this notice

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 186A of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
3. *Failure to provide information;*
- 3A. *Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;*
4. *Breach of security and deposit requirements;*
5. *Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;*
- 5A. *Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;*
- 5B. *Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;*
- 5C. *Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.*

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

Schedule 9B to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016

This notice may only be given to a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract which is within Schedule 9B of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016:

1. *Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 (of that Act);*
2. *Supported accommodation;*
3. *Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.;*
4. *Accommodation for homeless persons;*
5. *Service occupancy;*
6. *Service occupancy: police;*
7. *Service occupancy: fire and rescue services;*
8. *Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development;*
9. *Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements;*
10. *Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works.*

Regulation 26

FORM RHW23

Commencement Information

- I64** [Sch. Pt. 23](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW23

NOTICE BEFORE MAKING A POSSESSION CLAIM

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 159(1), 161(1), 166(1), 171(1) or 192(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord intends to make a possession claim to the court.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Possession Claim
The landlord gives notice to the you, the contract-holder(s) of the above dwelling that the landlord intends to make a possession claim to the court on the following ground of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016:
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract (section 157) <i>Clearly state the particulars of the breach, including whether section 55 (anti-social behaviour and other prohibited conduct) is relied upon.</i> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Estate management grounds (section 160 and Schedule 8) <i>Tick as applicable to indicate the paragraph of Schedule 8 relied upon.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground A (building works) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground B (redevelopment schemes) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground C (charities) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground D (dwelling suitable for disabled people) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground E (housing associations and housing trusts: people difficult to house) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground F (groups of dwellings for people with special needs) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground G (reserve successors) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground H (joint contract-holders) <input type="checkbox"/> Ground I (other estate management reasons) <i>State the reasons overleaf.</i> </div>

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Part D: Notice of Possession Claim (continued)	
If Ground I (other estate management reasons) is relied upon, clearly state the reasons, e.g. overcrowding under Part 10 of the Housing Act 1985.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract-holder's failure to give up possession of the dwelling following the contract-holder providing notice to end the contract (section 165, 170 or 191)	

Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice tells you that your landlord intends to begin proceedings for possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it carefully and seek advice about your circumstances as quickly as possible.

The earliest date on which possession proceedings can begin will depend on the ground(s) on which possession is sought, which are listed at Part D. Explanations of the restrictions applicable to particular grounds are provided below.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Restrictions on proceedings following this notice

Restriction applicable to the breach of contract ground

The landlord may make a possession claim in reliance on a breach of section 55 (anti-social behaviour and other prohibited conduct) **on or after the day** on which the landlord gives the contract-holder a possession notice specifying a breach of that section.

The landlord may not make a possession claim in reliance on a breach of any other term of the occupation contract before the end of the period of **one month** starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder a possession notice specifying a breach of that term.

In either case, the landlord may not make a possession claim after the end of the period of **six months** starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder the possession notice.

Restriction applicable to the estate management grounds

The landlord may not make a possession claim before the end of the period of **one month** starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder a possession notice, or after the end of the period of **six months** starting with the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder the possession notice.

If a redevelopment scheme is approved under Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 and is subject to conditions, the landlord may give the contract-holder a possession notice specifying estate management Ground B before the conditions are met.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Restriction applicable to the estate management grounds (continued)

The landlord may not give the contract-holder a possession notice specifying estate management Ground G (accommodation not required by successor):

- (a) before the end of the period of **six months** starting with the day on which the landlord (or in the case of the joint landlords, any one of them) became aware of the previous contract-holder's death, or
- (b) after the end of the period of **12 months** starting with that day.

The landlord may not give the contract-holder a possession notice specifying estate management Ground H (departing joint contract-holder) after the end of the period of **six months** starting with the day on which the joint contract-holder's rights and obligations under the contract ended.

Restrictions applicable to the recovery of possession ground provided by sections 165, 170 and 191

The landlord may make a possession claim **on or after the day** on which the landlord gives the contract-holder a possession notice, but the landlord may not make a possession claim after the end of the period of **six months** starting with that day.

The landlord may not give the contract-holder a possession notice specifying the ground in section 165, 171 or 191 (as applicable) after the end of the period of **two months** starting with the date specified in any notice given under section 163 or 168 or the contract-holder's break clause (as applicable) as the date on which the contract-holder would give up possession of the dwelling.

Regulation 27

FORM RHW24

Commencement Information

I65 [Sch. Pt. 24](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION UNDER LANDLORD'S BREAK CLAUSE: FIXED
TERM STANDARD CONTRACT WITH SIX-MONTH MINIMUM NOTICE
PERIOD**

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession	
<p>The landlord gives notice of the exercise of the landlord's break clause in the occupation contract of the above dwelling. The landlord requires you, the contract-holder(s), to give up possession of the dwelling on [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must not be less than six months after the day on which notice is given to the contract-holder(s) in accordance with the landlord's break clause.</i></p>	

Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022*. (See end of Document for details)

Restrictions on giving this notice

Occupation contract must contain a landlord's break clause

In accordance with section 194 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may only be given if the fixed term standard contract contains a landlord's break clause. The contract may only contain a landlord's break clause if it is for a term of two years or more **or** is listed in Schedule 9C to that Act:

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| 1. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 (to that Act)</i> | 6. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 2. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 3. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 8. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 4. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 9. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 5. <i>Service occupancy</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

First 18 months of occupation

In accordance with section 196 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given during the first 18 months of the occupation contract. This restriction does not apply if the occupation contract falls within Schedule 9 to that Act:

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| 1. <i>Prohibited conduct standard contracts</i> | 7. <i>Service occupancy</i> |
| 2. <i>Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2</i> | 8. <i>Service occupancy: police</i> |
| 3. <i>Supported accommodation</i> | 9. <i>Service occupancy: fire and rescue services</i> |
| 4. <i>Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.</i> | 10. <i>Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development</i> |
| 5. <i>Repealed – not applicable</i> | 11. <i>Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements</i> |
| 6. <i>Accommodation for homeless persons</i> | 12. <i>Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works</i> |

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 197 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
3. *Failure to provide information;*
- 3A. *Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;*
4. *Breach of security and deposit requirements;*
5. *Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;*
- 5A. *Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;*
- 5B. *Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;*
- 5C. *Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.*

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Retaliatory possession claim

A contract-holder may enforce or rely upon the landlord's obligations in relation to fitness for human habitation and to keep the dwelling in repair under sections 91 and 92 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. If the landlord issues this notice in response, a court may consider that the landlord is making a possession claim to avoid complying with those obligations (a retaliatory claim). In accordance with section 217 of that Act, the court may refuse to make an order for possession if it considers that the possession claim is a retaliatory claim.

In accordance with section 198 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within six months of the court refusing to make an order for possession because it considered the claim to be a retaliatory claim.

Restrictions on bringing a possession claim

Time limits

In accordance with section 200 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord may not make a possession claim before the date listed in Part D of this notice **or** after two months of that date.

Regulation 28

FORM RHW25

Commencement Information

I66 [Sch. Pt. 25](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW25

NOTICE OF TERMINATION UNDER LANDLORD'S BREAK CLAUSE: FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT WITH TWO-MONTH MINIMUM NOTICE PERIOD

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract entitled to a two-month minimum notice period, in accordance with the landlord's break clause and section 194(1) of that Act, that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
Part C: Dwelling Address:	
Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession The landlord gives notice of the exercise of the landlord's break clause in the occupation contract of the above dwelling. The landlord requires you, the contract-holder(s), to give up possession of the dwelling on [date] <i>Note: The specified date must not be less than two months after the day on which notice is given to the contract-holder(s) in accordance with the landlord's break clause.</i>	
Part E: Signature Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: Date:	

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Two-month minimum notice period

An occupation contract may have a two-month minimum notice period because:

- a) it is a converted contract: immediately before the coming into force of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the occupation contract was a tenancy or licence for a fixed term containing a landlord's break clause (paragraph 25D of Schedule 12 to that Act), or
- b) the occupation contract falls within Schedule 8A to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act (section 195A of that Act):

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| 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts | 7. Service occupancy |
| 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 | 8. Service occupancy: police |
| 3. Accommodation for students in higher education | 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services |
| 4. Supported accommodation | 10. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development |
| 5. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc. | 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements |
| 6. Accommodation for homeless persons | 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works |

Restrictions on giving this notice

Occupation contract must contain a landlord's break clause

In accordance with section 194 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may only be given if the fixed term standard contract contains a landlord's break clause.

If the contract is a converted contract, it may only contain a landlord's break clause if immediately prior to the coming into force of that Act, the tenancy or licence also contained a landlord's break clause.

If the occupation contract was made after the coming into force of that Act, it may only contain a landlord's break clause if it is for a term of two years or more **or** is listed in Schedule 9C to that Act:

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|---|---|
| 1. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 (to that Act) | 6. Service occupancy: police |
| 2. Supported accommodation | 7. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services |
| 3. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc. | 8. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development |
| 4. Accommodation for homeless persons | 9. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements |
| 5. Service occupancy | 10. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works |

First four/18 months of occupation

In accordance with section 196 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within the first **18** months of the occupation date of the occupation contract.

If the occupation contract was a tenancy or licence for a fixed term containing a landlord's break clause immediately before the coming into force of that Act (a converted contract), this notice may not be given within the first **four** months of the occupation date of the contract.

In either case, this restriction does not apply if the occupation contract falls within Schedule 9 to that Act:

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|---|--|
| 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts | 7. Service occupancy |
| 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 | 8. Service occupancy: police |
| 3. Supported accommodation | 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services |
| 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc. | 10. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development |
| 5. Repealed – not applicable | 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements |
| 6. Accommodation for homeless persons | 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works |

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 197 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. Failure to provide written statement;
2. Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);
3. Failure to provide information;
- 3A. Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;
4. Breach of security and deposit requirements;
5. Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;
- 5A. Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;
- 5B. Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;
- 5C. Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

Retaliatory possession claim

A contract-holder may enforce or rely upon the landlord's obligations in relation to fitness for human habitation and to keep the dwelling in repair under sections 91 and 92 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. If the landlord issues this notice in response, a court may consider that the landlord is making a possession claim to avoid complying with those obligations (a retaliatory claim). In accordance with section 217 of that Act, the court may refuse to make an order for possession if it considers that the possession claim is a retaliatory claim.

In accordance with section 198 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given within six months of the court refusing to make an order for possession because it considered the claim to be a retaliatory claim.

Restrictions on bringing a possession claim

Time limits

In accordance with section 200 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord may not make a possession claim before the date listed in Part D of this notice **or** after two months of that date.

Regulation 29

FORM RHW26

Commencement Information

- I67** [Sch. Pt. 26](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW26

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF TERMINATION UNDER LANDLORD'S BREAK CLAUSE: FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 201(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the notice previously given in accordance with the landlord's break clause is withdrawn.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Withdrawal of Notice to Give Up Possession
<p>On [date] the landlord gave notice, in accordance with the landlord's break clause in the occupation contract, that you, the contract-holder(s), are required to give up possession of the above dwelling on [date]</p> <p>The landlord now gives further notice under section 201(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the previous notice referred to above is withdrawn. If this notice is given after 28 days from the date of the previous notice, you, the contract-holder(s), may object to the withdrawal.</p> <p>This notice must be given before the occupation contract ends.</p>

Part E: Right to Object to the Withdrawal <i>Tick as applicable.</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>This notice is provided during the 28 days from the date of the previous notice under section 194 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. You, the contract-holder(s), may not object to the withdrawal of that notice.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <input style="margin-right: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> <div> <p>This notice is provided after 28 days from the date of the previous notice under section 194 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016. You, the contract-holder(s), may object to the withdrawal of that notice. Any objection must be in writing and must be issued to the landlord before the end of a reasonable period.</p> </div> </div>

Part F: Signature
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Date: </div> </div>

FORM RHW27

Commencement Information

I68 [Sch. Pt. 27](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW27

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO END OCCUPATION CONTRACT DUE TO ABANDONMENT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 220(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of the landlord's intention to end the occupation contract because the landlord believes that the contract-holder has abandoned the dwelling.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Contract-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s):</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Sub-Holder(s) and Lodger(s)</p> <p>Name(s) (if applicable):</p> <p><i>The landlord must give a copy of this notice to any lodger or sub-holder of the contract-holder(s).</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Notice of Intention to End Occupation Contract</p> <p>The landlord believes that you, the contract-holder(s), have abandoned the above dwelling.</p> <p>If you, the contract-holder(s), have not abandoned the dwelling, you must inform the landlord in writing before the end of the warning period on [date]</p> <p>During the warning period, the landlord will make such enquiries as are necessary to satisfy the landlord that you, the contract-holder(s), have abandoned the dwelling. If at the end of the warning period the landlord is satisfied that you, the contract-holder(s), have abandoned the dwelling, the landlord intends to end the occupation contract.</p> <p>If you do not respond by the above date stating the dwelling is not abandoned, the landlord may be able to end the occupation contract on the issuing of a further notice (Form RHW28). Any personal property remaining in the dwelling after any abandonment will be dealt with in accordance with regulations made under section 221 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder.</i></p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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FORM RHW28

Commencement Information

I69 [Sch. Pt. 28](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW28

NOTICE OF END OF OCCUPATION CONTRACT DUE TO ABANDONMENT

*This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 220(5) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the occupation contract is at an end due to the contract-holder abandoning the dwelling and that the landlord is recovering possession of the dwelling without court proceedings. This notice must have been preceded by a notice under section 220(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (**Form RHW27**).*

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Contract-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s):</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Sub-Holder(s) and Lodger(s)</p> <p>Name(s) (if applicable):</p> <p><i>The landlord must give a copy of this notice to any lodger or sub-holder of the contract-holder(s).</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p> 				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Notice of Intention to End Occupation Contract</p> <p>Following the notice under section 220(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 given on [date of previous notice], the warning period has ended and the landlord is satisfied that you, the contract-holder(s), have abandoned the above dwelling.</p> <p>The landlord gives notice that the occupation contract of the above dwelling ends on [date]</p> <p>The landlord will recover possession of the above dwelling without court proceedings on [date]</p> <p>Any personal property remaining in the dwelling after any abandonment will be dealt with in accordance with regulations made under section 221 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.</p> <p><i>Note: The specified dates must be at least four weeks from the day on which the previous notice is given to the contract-holder. This notice must not be given before the end of the warning period specified in the previous notice.</i></p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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FORM RHW29

Commencement Information

I70 [Sch. Pt. 29](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW29

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO END RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER DUE TO NON-OCCUPATION

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a joint contract-holder under section 225(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord intends to end the joint contract-holder's rights and obligations under the occupation contract because it is a term of the occupation contract that the joint contract-holder must occupy the dwelling as his or her only or principal home and the landlord believes that the joint contract-holder does not occupy or intend to occupy the dwelling.

<p>Part A: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p>Part B: Joint Contract-Holder <i>Who the landlord believes does not occupy and does not intend to occupy the dwelling</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address (if known):</p>
<p>Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s):</p> <p><i>The landlord must give a copy of this notice to each of the other joint contract-holders.</i></p>	<p>Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>
<p>Part E: Notice of Intention to End Rights and Obligations of the Person Named at Part B</p> <p>A joint contract-holder is required to occupy the dwelling if it is a term of the occupation contract (however expressed) that he or she must occupy the dwelling as his or her only or principal home.</p> <p>The occupation contract of the above dwelling provides as follows:</p> <p><i>Insert the term of the occupation contract which requires the joint contract-holder to occupy the dwelling as his or her only or principal home.</i></p>	

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Part E: Notice of Intention to End Rights and Obligations of the Person Named at Part B (continued)	
<p>The landlord believes that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy the dwelling and does not intend to occupy the dwelling.</p> <p>If the joint contract-holder named at Part B occupies or intends to occupy the dwelling, he or she must inform the landlord in writing before the end of the warning period on [date]</p> <p>During the warning period, the landlord will make such enquiries as are necessary to satisfy himself or herself that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy or does not intend to occupy the dwelling.</p> <p>If at the end of the warning period the landlord is satisfied that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy or does not intend to occupy the dwelling, the landlord intends to end the joint contract-holder named at Part B's rights and obligations under occupation contract.</p> <p>If the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not respond by the above date stating he or she occupies or intends to occupy the dwelling, the landlord may be able to end that person's rights and obligations under the occupation contract on the issuing of a further notice (Form RHW30).</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the joint contract-holder named at Part B.</i></p>	
Part F: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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FORM RHW30

Commencement Information

I71 [Sch. Pt. 30](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW30

NOTICE OF END OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER DUE TO NON-OCCUPATION

*This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a joint contract-holder under section 225(6) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that their rights and obligations under the occupation contract are at an end due to non-occupation of the dwelling. This notice must have been preceded by a notice under section 225(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (**Form RHW29**).*

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Landlord</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Joint Contract-Holder</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Who is to cease to be a party to the occupation contract</i></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address (if known):</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)</p> <p>Name(s) (if applicable):</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>The landlord must give a copy of this notice to each of the other joint contract-holders.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <p>Address:</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Notice of End of Rights and Obligations of the Person Named at Part B</p> <p>Following the notice given on [date of previous notice], the warning period has ended and the landlord is satisfied that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy and does not intend to occupy the above dwelling.</p> <p>The landlord gives notice that the rights and obligations of the joint contract-holder named at Part B under the occupation contract are to end. The joint contract-holder named at Part B will cease to be a party to the occupation contract on [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be eight weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the joint contract-holder named at Part B. This notice must not be given before the end of the warning period specified in the previous notice.</i></p>					
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Signature</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>.....</td> <td>.....</td> </tr> </table>		Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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FORM RHW31

Commencement Information

I72 [Sch. Pt. 31](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW31

NOTICE OF JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER ENDING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ANOTHER JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER DUE TO NON-OCCUPATION

This form is for use by a joint contract-holder ("joint contract-holder A") to give notice to another joint contract-holder ("joint contract-holder B") under section 227(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 ("the Act") of joint contract-holder A's intention to apply to the court for an order to end joint contract-holder B's rights and obligations under the occupation contract because it is a term of the occupation contract that the joint contract-holder must occupy the dwelling as his or her only or principal home and joint contract-holder A believes that joint contract-holder B does not occupy or intend to occupy the dwelling.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A</p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Joint Contract-Holder B <i>Who Joint Contract-Holder A believes does not occupy and does not intend to occupy the dwelling</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address (if known):</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Name(s) (if applicable):</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>Joint contract-holder A must give a copy of this notice to each of the other joint contract-holders.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Landlord</p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>Joint contract-holder A must give a copy of this notice to the landlord.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part E: Dwelling</p> <hr/> <p>Address:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Part F: Notice of Intention to Apply for an Order Ending Joint Contract-Holder B's Rights and Obligations Under the Occupation Contract</p> <hr/> <p>The joint contract-holder named at Part A believes that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy and does not intend to occupy the dwelling above as his or her only or principal home.</p> <p>If the joint contract-holder named at Part B occupies or intends to occupy the dwelling, he or she must inform the joint contract-holder listed at Part A in writing before the end of the warning period on [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder.</i></p>	

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Part F: Notice of Intention to Apply for an Order Ending Joint Contract-Holder B's Rights and Obligations Under the Occupation Contract (continued)

During the warning period, the joint contract-holder named at Part A will make such enquiries as are necessary to satisfy himself or herself that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy or does not intend to occupy the dwelling.

If at the end of the warning period the joint contract-holder named at Part A is satisfied that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does not occupy or does not intend to occupy the dwelling, the joint contract-holder named at Part A may apply to the court for an order ending the joint contract-holder named at Part B's rights and obligations under the occupation contract.

Part G: Signature

Signed by joint contract-holder A:

Date:

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FORM RHW32

Commencement Information

I73 [Sch. Pt. 32](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

**NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER ENDING
A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DUE TO
PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

<p>Part A: Landlord</p>	<p>Part B: Joint Contract-Holder</p> <p><i>Who the landlord believes is in breach of section 55 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016</i></p>
<p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p>Name:</p>

Address:

The landlord gives notice of their intention to apply to the court for an order ending your rights and obligations under the occupation contract.

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Guidance notes for landlords

The landlord must also provide the other joint contract-holders with a notice under section 230(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (**Form RHW33**) stating that the landlord believes that the joint contract-holder is in breach of section 55 of that Act and that the landlord will apply to the court for an order ending that joint contract-holder's rights and obligations under the contract.

Restrictions on proceedings following this notice

The landlord may make an application to the court at any time before the end of the period of six months starting with the day on which the landlord gives this notice to the joint contract-holder named at Part B.

Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice tells you that your landlord intends to begin proceedings to end your occupation of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it carefully and seek advice about your circumstances as quickly as possible.

Court proceedings may begin immediately following the landlord providing you with this notice.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

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FORM RHW33

Commencement Information

I74 [Sch. Pt. 33](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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Form RHW33

NOTICE TO OTHER JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDERS OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER ENDING A JOINT CONTRACT-HOLDER'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS DUE TO PROHIBITED CONDUCT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to other joint contract-holders under section 230(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord believes that another joint contract-holder is in breach of section 55 of that Act and will apply to the court for an order ending that joint contract-holder's rights and obligations under the occupation contract.

<p style="text-align: center;">Part A: Landlord</p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B: Joint Contract-Holder</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Who the landlord believes is in breach of section 55 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016</i></p> <hr/> <p>Name:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Name(s):</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Part D: Dwelling</p> <hr/> <p>Address:</p>

Part D: Notice of Intention to Apply for an Order Ending Another Joint Contract-Holder's Rights and Obligations Under the Occupation Contract

The landlord believes that the joint contract-holder named at Part B is in breach of section 55 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (anti-social behaviour and other prohibited conduct).

The landlord gives notice of their intention to apply to the court for an order ending the rights and obligations of the joint contract-holder named at Part B under the occupation contract.

Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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Regulation 37

FORM RHW34

Commencement Information

I75 [Sch. Pt. 34](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

Form RHW34

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF INTRODUCTORY PERIOD

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the introductory period of an introductory standard contract is extended.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Extension of Introductory Period
<p>The landlord has decided to extend the introductory period of the introductory standard contract of the above dwelling to the period of 18 months, starting on the introduction date.</p> <p>The introduction date is [date] and the introductory period of 18 months ends on [date]</p> <p>The reasons for the decision to extend the introductory period are as follows: <i>Clearly state the reasons.</i></p>

Part E: Right to Request Review
<p>You, the contract-holder(s), under paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, may request that the landlord reviews the decision to extend the introductory period. A request for a review must be made to the landlord by [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.</i></p>

Part F: Signature				
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This notice must be given to the contract-holder at least eight weeks before the day on which the introductory period would otherwise have ended.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

FORM RHW35

Commencement Information

I76 [Sch. Pt. 35](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW35

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER IMPOSING A PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord intends to apply to the court (under section 116 of that Act) for an order imposing a periodic standard contract ("a prohibited conduct standard contract") due to prohibited conduct (as described by section 55 of that Act).

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name: Address:	Name(s):

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Intention to Apply for an Order Imposing a Periodic Standard Contract ("Prohibited Conduct Standard Contract")
<p>The landlord gives notice that he or she intends to apply to the court for an order imposing a periodic standard contract ("a prohibited conduct standard contract") under section 116 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, on the ground that you, the contract-holder, are in breach of section 55 of that Act (anti-social behaviour and other prohibited conduct).</p> <p>The particulars of the conduct in respect of which an order is sought are as follows: <i>Clearly specify the particulars.</i></p> <p>Proceedings may not be brought before [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date may be the date on which this notice is given to the contract-holder.</i></p> <p>Proceedings may not be brought after [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be the end of the period of six months starting with the day on which the notice is given to the contract-holder.</i></p>

Part E: Signature				
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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

FORM RHW36

Commencement Information

I77 [Sch. Pt. 36](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW36

NOTICE OF END OF PROBATION PERIOD: PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 7 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the probation period of a prohibited conduct standard contract is to end.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	

Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of End of Probation Period
The landlord gives notice that the probation period, in relation to the occupation contract of the above dwelling, will end on <i>[date]</i>, at which time the occupation contract will be replaced by a secure contract.

Part E: Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:
Date:
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Regulation 40

FORM RHW37

Commencement Information

I78 [Sch. Pt. 37](#) in force at 1.12.2022 , see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

Form RHW37

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PROBATION PERIOD: PROHIBITED CONDUCT STANDARD CONTRACT

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 7 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the probation period, in relation to an occupation contract which is a periodic standard contract because of an order under section 116 of that Act, is to be extended to the period of 18 months.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
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Part C: Dwelling
Address:

Part D: Notice of Extension of Probation Period
<p>The landlord has decided to extend the probation period of the prohibited conduct standard contract of the above dwelling to the period of 18 months starting on the occupation date of the contract. The probation period will end on [date]</p> <p>The reasons for the decision to extend the probation period are as follows: <i>Clearly state the reasons.</i></p>

Part E: Right to Request Review
<p>You, the contract-holder(s), under paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, may request that the landlord reviews the decision to extend the probation period. A request for a review must be made to the landlord by [date]</p> <p><i>Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.</i></p>

Part F: Signature				
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Note: This notice must be given to the contract-holder at least eight weeks before the day on which the probation period would otherwise have ended.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renting Homes (Prescribed Forms) (Wales) Regulations 2022. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

I79 [Sch. Pt. 38](#) in force at 1.12.2022, see reg. 1 (as amended by The Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022/906), art. 9), see [Regulations](#)

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LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF TERMINATION: FIXED TERM STANDARD CONTRACT (CONVERTED CONTRACT)

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract (which is not within Schedule 9B to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 and immediately before the coming into force of that Act was a tenancy or licence for a fixed term) under paragraph 25B(2) of Schedule 12 to that Act, that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date.

Part A: Landlord Name: Address:	Part B: Contract-Holder(s) Name(s):
Part C: Dwelling Address:	
Part D: Notice to Give Up Possession In accordance with paragraph 25B(2) of Schedule 12 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, the landlord gives notice to you, the contract-holder(s), that you must give up possession of the dwelling above on [date] If you, the contract-holder(s), do not give up possession of the dwelling on the date specified above, the landlord may make a possession claim to the court. This notice must be given before or on the last day of the term for which the occupation contract was made. <i>Note: The specified date may not be:</i> -Less than six months after the occupation date (including the occupation date of a substitute tenancy or licence), -Before the last day of the term for which the converted contract was made, or -Less than two months after the day on which this notice is given to the contract-holder(s).	
Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord: 	Date:

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Guidance notes for contract-holders

This notice is the first step requiring you to give up possession of the dwelling identified at Part C. You should read it very carefully. If you do not give up possession by the date given in Part D, your landlord may apply to the court for an order requiring you to give up possession.

If you are in any doubt or need advice about any aspect of this notice, you should first contact your landlord. Many problems can be resolved quickly by raising them when they first arise. If you are unable to reach an agreement with your landlord, you may wish to contact an advice agency (such as Citizens Advice Cymru or Shelter Cymru) or independent legal advisors. If you believe you are at risk of homelessness as a result of receiving this notice, you should contact your local authority for support.

Restrictions on giving this notice

Breaches of statutory obligations

In accordance with section 186A of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, this notice may not be given at a time when there is a breach of any statutory obligations listed in Schedule 9A to that Act:

1. *Failure to provide written statement;*
2. *Six month restriction following failure to provide written statement within the period specified in section 31 (of that Act);*
3. *Failure to provide information;*
- 3A. *Failure to provide valid energy performance certificate;*
4. *Breach of security and deposit requirements;*
5. *Prohibited payments and holding deposits under the Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Act 2019;*
- 5A. *Failure to ensure that working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed;*
- 5B. *Failure to supply electrical condition report etc.;*
- 5C. *Failure to provide gas safety report to contract-holder.*

This notice may not be given unless the requirements of section 44 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014 have been complied with.

In accordance with section 75 of the Housing Act 2004, this notice may not be given in relation to an HMO which is unlicensed in accordance with that Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the form of certain notices and other documents required or authorised to be given or made by or because of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 1).

Regulation 3(1) introduces the regulations and Schedule which set out the form of the notices and other documents prescribed by these Regulations. Regulation 3(2) provides that a notice or other document which is in a form substantially to the same effect is valid.

Regulations 4 to 41 prescribe the form of each specified notice or other document.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be

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