Lifetime Mortgage

Data Capture Form

We no longer accept paper applications. All applications should be made through Apply Online. This can be accessed at apply. landghomefinance.com. This data capture form can be used to gather customer information prior to making an application using Apply Online. If you experience any problems making an application using Apply Online please contact the support team on 03330 048444.

A. Adviser/intermediary details

Adviser/intermediary declarat	ion
	rrently hold) an appropriate examination in lifetime mortgages as prescribed by the Financial rovided/supervised this equity release advice and recommendation.
Is this statement correct?	Yes No No
If 'no' is selected please provide de	tails of the individual that the above declaration applies to:
Name of individual adviser	
Email address of individual adviser	
Key facts illustration (KFI) deta	ails
KFI number	

Please read the following statement to the applicant(s) and provide them with a copy of the customer privacy policy to ensure their understanding before completing the application form:

To protect you and Legal & General Home Finance from financial crime, Legal & General Home Finance may be required to verify the identity of new and sometimes existing customers. This may be achieved by using reference agencies to search sources of information relating to you (an identity search). This will not affect your credit rating. If this fails, Legal & General Home Finance may need to approach you to obtain documentary evidence of identity.



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Postal code					
Ostal Code					
Email 					
Contact number					

B. The product

To help you through the application, here are some guidance notes:

- Please complete this form in black ink using BLOCK LETTERS and by ticking or deleting answers as appropriate.
- Before starting the application, please ensure that you have checked our property and applicant/occupancy suitability requirements. This will avoid any unnecessary delays to you or the customer.
- We only lend on properties located in England, Wales or mainland Scotland.
- This section is to capture details of the product selected as detailed in the KFI selected. If any of the details provided in the boxes do not agree with the KFI, we may have to request that you produce a new KFI for the customer, before we can accept the application.
- The security property must be the customer's main residence on completion.
- It is important that the information you provide is complete and accurate, to the best of your knowledge, to avoid any unnecessary delays.
- We have provided help texts for key questions to assist you in completing the application.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

Where applicable, you will be asked to enclose evidence of Power of Attorney, Right to Reside and/or a Professional Consultant
Certificate. Without these documents we will not be able to underwrite the application. It is therefore very important that these
documents are enclosed when you send the application form to Legal & General Home Finance.

Product details	
Product name	
Interest rate	
Loan amount	
Inheritance protection required	Yes No No
Percentage of net sale proceeds to protect	
Purpose of loan (select all that apply)	Property purchase. (If selected, section D 'property details' on page 5, must be completed.)
	Repay mortgage. (If selected, section E 'details of current secured loans on the property' on page 9 must be completed.)
	Repay interest only mortgage
	Repay unsecured borrowings
	Home improvements
	Long-term care funding (live-in carer). (If selected, section C 'other residents in the property' on page 4 must be completed.)
	Long-term care funding (rolling contract of carers). (If selected, please provide name of company providing care.)
	Retirement/estate/funeral planning
	Car/motorhome/caravan (or other transportation)
	Gift
	Investment property/second home/holiday home
	Lease extension
	Travel/holiday
	Emergency fund/savings

	Product details (continued)	
		Supplement income/living expenses/lifestyle
		Fees associated with equity release
		Celebration (wedding/anniversary/birthday)
		Health/medical
		Other (If none of the above are applicable)
	Description of 'other' purpose of loan	
		Do not include any fees or charges relating to this product.
	If 'Gift' selected, who will be receiving the gift?	Family Other
	What is the purpose of the gift?	Help to purchase property
		Help to repay mortgage
		Help with school fees
(Other (If none of the above are applicable)
	C. Your customer	
	help text for key questions to assist complete and accurate as this inf	out the customer, other residents in the property and any Power of Attorneys. We have provided you in completing the application. Please ensure that the name of the applicant(s) is ormation will be used for important documents such as the Offer of Loan and Mortgage late may result in delays to your customer.
	Customer details	
		First applicant Second applicant
	Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
		If 'other' If 'other' please state

Customer details (continued)		
	First applicant	Second applicant
First and middle names		
Surnames		
Main contact number		
Alternative contact number		
	At least one contact number must be provided	for the valuation to be instructed.
Email address		
Gender	Male Female	Male Female
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Marital status		
Is the applicant a UK national or EU national?	Yes No	Yes No
	If 'no' selected, please indicate below which d	ocument type is enclosed.
	Passport stamped right to reside	Passport stamped right to reside
	Immigration office letter right to reside	Immigration office letter right to reside
	Please make sure you send the documents	when submitting the application.
Is applicant known by any other name?	Yes No	Yes No
	If 'yes' please provide details below	
	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
Title		
Other first and middle names		
Other surname		
	Please state whether married, single, divorce separated.	ed, co-habitating, widowed, civil partnership,

If the applicant is not a UK national or EU national, you will need to enclose the evidence of their right to reside. Without this document, the application will not be able to be considered. In order to avoid this, you may wish to retain the application form until you have the document.

Here at Legal & General we tak	e vour privacy seriously: this is why we pey	er share your personal details with anyone else for the
own marketing purposes. Howe	ever, from time to time we would like to con	ntact you with news, useful information and exclusive se let us know how you would like to hear from us:
Customer details	First applicant	Second applicant
	Post	Post
	Email	Email
	SMS	SMS
	Telephone	Telephone
	You can find out how to opt out of	marketing at any time in our privacy policy.
Power of attorney (POA)		
s application being	First applicant	Second applicant
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submitted under an enduring/lasting POA? (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form	Yes No	Yes No
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	First applicant Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Second applicant Other Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
Name of POA (title)	Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Other Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
Name of POA (first name)		
Name of POA (surname)		
Does POA still reside at above address?	Yes No	Yes No
	If the POA no longer resides at this a before instructing the valuer.	address we will need to make further enquiries
Other residents in the prope	erty	
Are there other residents iving in the security address, other than the applicants?	Yes No For all other residents in the proper the individuals, prior to completion	rty, we may require a Deed of Consent signed by
Number of live-in carers n the property	the individuals, prior to completion.	•
Name of carer		
Are these lodgers in	Yes No	
tie broberty:		
Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this		
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the property? (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). How many lodgers are in the property? How many other individuals are living in the property, aged 17 or over (excluding lodgers and live-in carers)?	Name of lodger	

Name of occupant	Relationship to the applicant(s)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
Current address		
	First applicant	Second applicant
What is the current address?		Same as first applicant
Postal code		
Has applicant lived at this address more than three years?	Yes No	Yes No
		than three years, the previous address is mandatory y cause delays in underwriting the application.
Please provide previous address		Same as first applicant
2		
Postal code		Date (MM/YYYY)
Vas the current address purchased less than six months ago?	Yes No Date of purchase	
Purchase price of property	£	
Has applicant lived at any other address in the last three years?	Yes No	Yes No

. Property details	
s the loan being secured gainst the current address?	Yes No If the answer to the above is 'no', the address of the property being used as security must
Address of the property	be completed. Without this information we will be unable to underwrite the application.
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The next section captures deta s accurate to avoid any delays	nils about the property being used as security for the loan. It is important this information
s accurate to avoid any delays	or unificessary costs.
Details about the property (used as security
s the property being used as security in Scotland?	Yes No
Please indicate the current	First applicant Second applicant
registered owner(s) of the property being used	Yes No Yes No
as security:	Other
A791 11 12 12 13 14	Yes No
Will all applicants own the property when this oan completes?	Yes No
Will the property being used as security be the main residence on completion?	Yes No
the source of the funds for the d	ed to be completed if the purpose of the loan is to purchase the property. When describing leposit, please use the following options: own savings, proceeds from the sale of the home, urce is none of these, or a combination of sources, please provide a description in the other box
Purchase price of property	£
Please describe the source of funds for the deposit (1)	
Amount (1)	£
Please describe the source of unds for the deposit (2)	
Amount (2)	f
Please describe the source of unds for the deposit (3)	
Amount (3)	f

Details about the property us	sed as security (continued)
Source of funds total	
Other source	
Property details	
Current property value	This must be the same value as shown on the KFI.
Has the property been built in the last 10 years?	Yes No
,	For properties less than 10 years old we will require either a national house building certificate or a professional consultant certificate. If neither are available we are unable to consider the application.
ls there a National House Building Council (NHBC) certificate?	Yes No
Is there a professional consultant certificate?	Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).
ls the professional consultant certificate enclosed?	Yes No
Are details of the indemnity guarantee for the professional consultant certificate included in the above certificate?	Yes No
Is the property a listed building?	Yes (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).
If 'yes', which grade?	England and Wales
	Scotland A B C
	For properties in England and wales, these are listed on British listed buildings as properties of special architectural or historic interest. For properties in Scotland, these are listed on historic Scotland.
Has the property ever flooded?	Yes No (Please refer to the Definitions section at the back of this form for details)
If 'yes', has flooding taken place in the last five years?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Has the property suffered from heave?	Yes No (Please refer to the Definitions section at the back of this form for details)
f 'yes', is the impact ongoing or being monitored by a surveyor?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Has the property suffered from subsidence?	Yes No (Please refer to the Definitions section at the back of this form for details)
If 'yes', is the impact ongoing or being monitored by a surveyor?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Has property suffered from landslip?	Yes No (Please refer to the Definitions section at the back of this form for details)

Property details (continued)	
If 'yes', is the impact ongoing or being monitored by a surveyor?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Is the property in a good state of repair and will it be maintained to this standard?	Yes No
What type of property is it?	House Flat/maisonette Bungalow
Please specify which type	Detached Semi-detached Mid terraced End terraced
	Purpose built Conversion
What is the property tenure?	Leasehold Outright ownership (Scotland)
What term is remaining on the lease?	Remaining lease term plus the age of the youngest customer must be at least equal to 185 years.
	Ground rent £ A year
	Service charge £ A year
Number of storeys	If more than 10, we cannot accept the application.
Is there access to the property using a lift?	Yes No
Is this a studio flat?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Is this an ex-local authority flat/ maisonette?	Yes No
	erently to the KFI, a new KFI will be required as this has an impact on the underwriting of the red, you will need to change the KFI number at the start of this application.
Is this an ex-housing association flat/maisonette?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Is the property classed as sheltered accommodation?	Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).
Construction type	
Construction type of the property walls	Stone/Brick Other
	For 'other' please provide as much detail as possible on the description. Typical examples are timber frame, single skin construction, poured concrete, etc. If the property is timber frame, we only consider those properties that were built after 1960. Please check our property suitability criteria to ensure that the property construction type is within our lending criteria.

construction type (continued)	
Construction type of the property roof	Slate Tile Other Total % flat roof to floor area (excludes garages and dormers) %
	If the roof is made of more than one type, provide description in the box below. Please check our property suitability criteria to ensure that the roof construction is within our lending criteria.
Are there solar panels installed at the property?	Yes No
If 'yes', are they:	Leased Owned Outright If 'leased' is selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Property layout	
Is there an annex?	Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).
If 'yes' answered above, is the annex occupied by anyone other than the applicant(s)?	Yes No If 'yes' selected, we are unable to accept the application.
Are there any outbuildings?	Yes No
If 'yes' select all that apply	Agricultural use Outbuildings used for commercial use Home office
	Garage Other
Description of other (excluding	(Please refer to the Definitions section at the back of this form for details).
summerhouses and sheds):	
Is the property over, or adjacent to, a retail or business premise?	Yes No
Please provide a brief description including nature of the business and location, e.g. property is next to a hairdressers.	
Dataila about the property w	where lean numbers is not a numbers
	where loan purpose is not a purchase the security address if the purpose of the loan is not to purchase the property.
Please select which one applies (to the security address)	Property already owned Property being purchased with own funds
Was the property purchased	If property already owned please complete the following two questions: Yes No
less than six months ago?	If 'yes', what was the date of purchase / / / / / /
	If property being purchased with own funds, please provide the following information. (For source of funds, please use the following options: Own savings, proceeds from the sale of the home, inheritance or pension. If the source is none of these, please describe).

Details about the property, w	here loan purpose is not a purchase (continued)
	he security address if the purpose of the loan is not to purchase the property.
Purchase price	£
Source of funds to purchase property (1)	
Amount (1)	£
Source of funds to purchase property (2)	
Amount (2)	£
Source of funds to purchase property (3)	
Amount (3)	£
Further details on the propert	t y
Is the property age restricted?	Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details.)
Fee payable on resale as % of sale price	If there is no fee payable on resale, please enter 0
Is the property now, (or previously been), a Housing Association, Local Authority or Ministry of Defence (MOD) property?	Yes No
Select which one applies	Former local authority Current local authority
	Former or current housing association Former or current MOD
	We will only lend on former local authority.
Has property been modified for business/commercial use (excluding outbuildings)?	Yes No
Description of business/ commercial use:	
Contact details for valuation	
Name of agent or vendor for the property being purchased	
Telephone number of agent or vendor	
Is there an alternative contact for arranging the valuation?	Yes No

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Contact details for valuation (continued)			
These details are only required if your applicant(s) has requested that a third party be used to arrange the valuation. Please insert what relationship the third party is to the applicant, for example, son, daughter, friend.			
	Contact name		
	Relationship to applicant		
	Contact number		
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	Buildings insurance		
	Will buildings insurance, for the property being used as security, be in place on completion?	Yes No A condition of the offer will be that buildings insurance is in place on completion.	
	E. Financial details		
	underwriting criteria. The informatio	financial details for the applicant(s) which will be used to assess the application against our in provided could impact on the application and therefore it is important that this information r knowledge. We have provided help text for key questions to assist you in completing these	
	Details of current secured loan	ns on the security address	
	Are there any secured loans outstanding on the property being used as security?	Yes No	
	Will the loans be repaid prior to, or on, completion?	Yes No	
	Total amount of loans outstanding secured on the property		
	Is the loan amount ONLY being used to repay these outstanding secured loans?	Yes No If 'no' selected, please ensure all purposes are clearly indicated in the purpose of loan section B on page 2. This will avoid any unnecessary delays in underwriting the application.	
	If 'yes', after repaying the secured loans, will the applicant(s) have more than £10,000 left?	Yes No	
	If 'yes', provide details of what the additional money is being used for:		

Details of current secured loans on the security address (continued)		
Is the loan amount less than the outstanding amount secured on the property?	Yes No	
If 'yes', please specify the source of funds being used to repay this shortfall	Yes No	
	Own savings Proceeds from the sale of the home	
	Inheritance Proceeds from the sale of the home	
	Pension Other	
	If more than one source is being used to repay the shortfall, 'other' has been selected, or the source is different to the list above, please provide details below.	
Please describe other source of funds being used to repay the shortfall		
Applicant's financial details Does the applicant have any County Court Judgments (CCJs)?	First applicant Second applicant Yes No Yes No	
Does the applicant have any Charging Orders or IVAs?	Von No No	
	Yes No Yes No	
Has the applicant been declared bankrupt or obtained a debt relief order?	(Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).	
bankrupt or obtained a debt	(Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No	
bankrupt or obtained a debt relief order? Has the bankruptcy/debt relief	(Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details).	
bankrupt or obtained a debt relief order? Has the bankruptcy/debt relief order been discharged? Does the applicant have convictions or pending prosecutions for acts of	(Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). Yes No Yes No (Please refer to the definitions section at the back of this form for details). If 'no' selected, we are unable to accept the application. Yes No Yes No Please ignore any conviction that is spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act.	

Solicitor details The firm name and address is mand	atory and without this information we will be unable to underwrite the application.
Name of solicitor acting for the appl	cant
Firm name	
Address	
Telephone (inc area code)	Postal code
DX number	Fax number
Email address	
	rtgages payments the date on which the direct debit payments will be made must ment amount and term are defined in the Key Facts Illustration. 1st 15th
	Debit Mandate form available on the Legal & General Adviser Centre. erence details on the Direct Debit Mandate Form.
amount and term are defined in the	rsonal bank account and will be made on the 1st of each month. The monthly income Key Facts Illustration.

Declaration

By submitting this application you declare that:

- You have / the named adviser has passed (and currently hold/s) an appropriate approved examining board's specialist examination in equity release as prescribed by the Financial Conduct Authority;
- You have / the named adviser has provided / supervised the equity release advice and recommendation;
- The statements and particulars given in this application are, to the best of your knowledge and belief, true and complete;
- If there are any other material facts that could reasonably be construed as likely to influence the outcome of this loan application, but have not been revealed as a result of answering specific questions within this form, you will advise Legal & General Home Finance.

In addition you declare that the customer has been provided with:

- A copy of the Customer Privacy Notice;
- A Key Facts Illustration (KFI);
- Information explaining why this lifetime mortgage is suitable for that customer;
- A copy of Legal & General Home Finance's 'All You Need To Know' Lifetime Mortgage product literature;
- A Suitability Report, as required in the terms of the Equity Release Council's Equity Release Checklist.

Finally you declare that the customer has been advised that:

- They should notify and consult with any other person(s) who may have an interest in the property offered as security for this Lifetime Mortgage;
- By the submission of this application, they authorise the lender for their current mortgage, if applicable, to disclose to any solicitor acting for Legal & General Home Finance full details of their existing mortgage;
- While Legal & General Home Finance will arrange for a mortgage valuation report to be completed, this is intended solely for the purposes of considering this application for a loan and a copy of the full report will not be provided to them;
- Legal & General Home Finance are not responsible for any advice provided by mortgage intermediaries or financial advisers.

Disclosures

We will disclose the customer's information to other companies within the Legal & General group of companies, regulatory bodies, law enforcement agencies, future owners of our business, suppliers we engage to process data on our behalf and when necessary, to a reassurer.

By submitting this application, you are agreeing to the information as described and confirming that you have / the named adviser has discussed and agreed these declarations with the customer.

I confirm that I am a person duly authorised and approved to submit this application.

Signature of adviser

Signature of adviser			
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Date (DD/MM/YYYY)			

If the KFI relating to this application was generated by Legal & General Home Finance on your behalf as an exception, or where there are more than two attorneys, acting jointly on an enduring/lasting Power of Attorney, please ensure the customer(s) or their attorneys complete this section.

Customer signature	· ·
You declare that the statements and particulars given in this a true and complete.	application are, to the best of your knowledge and belief,
Signature(s) of applicants(s) (not for Power of Attorney cases)	
Signature 1	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Signature 2	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

If an enduring/lasting power	of attorney is in place:	
	First applicant	Second applicant
Attorney name		
Acting as attorney for (client name)		
Signed		
Date	Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / / / / / / / / We are unable to accept this application if sour consent.	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
If an enduring/lasting power	of attorney is in place:	
	First applicant	Second applicant
Attorney name		
Acting as attorney for (client name)		
Signed		
	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
Date		
	We are unable to accept this application if sour consent.	signed under a Power of Attorney without
If an enduring/lasting power	of attorney is in place:	
	First applicant	Second applicant
Attorney name		
Acting as attorney for (client name)		
Signed		
Date	Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / / / / / / / We are unable to accept this application if sour consent.	Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /

Definitions

Age restricted: Property which can only be purchased (and resided in) by an individual who meets the minimum age criteria within the lease or planning restriction.

Agricultural use: Any part of the property used for farming (arable or pastoral), providing any form of commercial income or having livestock on the property. This may include renting of land to other parties. Small holdings are included in this definition.

Annex: An annex forms part of the main house (as opposed to a self-contained unit which does not). It will provide all of the amenities needed for independent living including kitchen and bathroom, as well as a bedroom. It will also have its own access and can be secured as a separate unit. It shares gas, electric and water supplies with the main property. We only accept properties with an annex if it is not occupied.

Bankruptcy: Applies to an individual where he/she is subject to a bankruptcy order made by the court pursuant to an application by the individual or their creditor(s) (owed £5000 or more). Details of individuals subject to a bankruptcy order will be added to the Individual Insolvency Register. A confirmation of bankruptcy discharge does not necessarily mean that all the debts have been cleared. It may be that the trustees in bankruptcy have registered their charge against the property.

Charging order: Where a creditor has applied to have a County Court Judgment (CCJ) or other court order secured against a property and this has been granted by the county court. Following the granting of a charging order the creditor could further apply for an order of sale to enforce the sale of the property in order to recover their debt.

Debt relief order (DRO): An alternative to bankruptcy for debtors who owe less than £20,000, have few or no assets (less than £1,000 and not homeowners) and little disposable income (less than £50 a month). A DRO usually expires after 12 months and is removed from the Individual Insolvency Register 3 months after the DRO ends.

Flooding: Caused by river water, rain water or coastal flooding.

Heave: Caused when the ground beneath a building moves significantly and moves upwards.

Home office: A building used by the applicant(s) for their personal use or to work from home. If there are any structural alterations or a defined access to trade, this would be classified as outbuildings for commercial use.

IVA: An Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA) is a legally binding agreement with an individual's creditors to pay all or part of their debts over time. An insolvency practitioner will usually be appointed as supervisor of an IVA and oversee its operation. Details of an IVA will be added to the Individual Insolvency

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Register, where they will remain until three months following the termination of the IVA. IVA's may be entered in to either before or after a bankruptcy order has been made.

Landslip: This occurs due to a movement of earth down a slope. It can be caused by a retaining wall giving way or the result of nearby excavation. It can also be caused by varying soil types affected by changes in weather/water table, etc.

Lasting/enduring power of attorney (POA): The creation of an enduring power of attorney, or EPA, is a legal process by which an individual hands over to someone else the power to decide what is done with their financial affairs and property. However, the cut-off to make an EPA was the 1st October 2007. From this date, it has not been possible to apply for an EPA and instead individuals will have had to apply for a Lasting Power of Attorney instead. All EPAs made before the cut-off date remain valid. This document can be used before registration by the Court of Protection, however it is essential to ensure that the EPA has not subsequently been withdrawn.

A lasting power of attorney (LPA) is a legal document that lets the individual (the 'donor') appoint one or more people (known as 'attorneys') to help the individual make decisions or to make decisions on their behalf. This document MUST be registered by the Court of Protection before use.

Listed building: For properties in England and Wales, these are listed on British Listed Buildings as properties of special architectural or historic interest. For properties in Scotland, these are listed on Historic Scotland.

Lodger: Person who pays rent in return for accommodation in someone else's house. This will include sharing the kitchen, bathroom and communal areas. If the individual has a tenancy agreement, we will class them as a tenant, and not a lodger.

Outbuildings used for commercial use: Any building which is being used for business purposes or generates an income. For example, stables which are rented to other parties.

Professional consultant certificate: As defined by the council of Mortgage Lenders (CML). This is used by professional consultants when designing and/or monitoring the construction or conversion of residential buildings. Please refer to the CML website for further information.

Sheltered accommodation: 'Accommodation for elderly or disabled people' consisting of private independent units with some shared facilities and a warden. This is not the same as age restricted properties.

Subsidence: Caused when the ground beneath a building moves significantly and moves downwards.

For further information visit www.legalandgeneral.com/lifetime-mortgages Call us on 03330 048444

Lines are open 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Call charges will vary. Calls may be monitored and recorded.