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FORM RHW1

Commencement Information

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

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		Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:		Name(s):	
Address:			
Par	rt C: D	welling	
Address:			
Part D: Notic	ce of St	andard Contract	
The community landlord, in reliance of the for (Wales) Act 2016, gives notice under section contract. Tick as applicable to indicate the paragraph	13 of th	at Act that the occupation contract is a stand	
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1. Occupation contracts by notice		Service occupancy: fire and rescue services	
2. Supported accommodation		10. Student accommodation	
3. Introductory occupation		 Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development 	
4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.		12. Temporary accommodation: persons taking up employment	
5. Repealed - not applicable		13. Temporary accommodation: short- term arrangements	
6. Accommodation for homeless persons		 Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works 	
7. Service occupancy: general		15. Accommodation which is not social accommodation	

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8. Service occupancy: police		16. Dwellings intended for transfer	
Part F	· Richt	of Review	
You, the contract-holder, may apply to the co- decision to give this notice stating that the oc The application must be made within 14 days	ounty con cupation	urt for a review of the community landlord's a contract is a standard contract.	
		gnature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the community la	ndlord:	Date:	

Regulation 5

FORM RHW2

Commencement Information

I2 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

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:	Name(s):
Address:	
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Part C: I	Owelling
Address:	
Part D: Notice of L	andlord's Address
Address:	
This is the address to which you, the contract-holder landlord.	(s), may send documents that are intended for the
Part E: S	ignature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:

Regulation 6

FORM RHW3

Commencement Information

I3 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

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:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C: I	Owelling
Address:	
Don't D. Matter & Change in Your Hand	TI WAS STORY
Part D: Notice of Change in Landlord's Add	
There has been a change in the identity of the landlo details are:	rd of the above dwelling. The new landlord's
Name:	
Address:	
This is the address to which you, the contract-holder new landlord.	(s), may send documents that are intended for the
Dort F. C	ianaturo
Part E: S Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
Signed by, or on behan of, the fandiord:	Date.

Commencement Information

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:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C:	Dwelling
Address:	
Part D: Notice of Chang	ge in Landlord's Address
There has been a change in the landlord's address.	
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New Address:	
This is the address to which you, the contract-holde landlord.	er(s), may send documents that are intended for the
Part E:	Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:

Commencement Information

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)	Part B: Proposed Sub-Holder(s)
Prospective landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s)	
Name(s):	Name(s):
Address:	Address:
Part C: Dwelling	Part D: Head Landlord
Address:	Name:
Part E. Nation of Condition	s Immosed by Head I andland
	s Imposed by Head Landlord
The head landlord has consented to the contract-ho the above dwelling subject to the following conditi	
Clearly state the conditions.	
Dout E.	Signature
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Signed by the contract-holder:	Date:

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FORM RHW6

Commencement Information

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

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.

Part A: Head Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
	Landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:	Address:	
Part C: Sub-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s):	Address:	
Part E: Notice of Head Landlord's Deci-	sion to Treat Sub-Occupation Contract as a	
	ndard Contract	
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:		
(a) all the fundamental and supplementary provisions applicable to a periodic standard contract are incorporated without modification,		
(b) any terms of the contract which are incorprovisions referred to at (a) have no effect, and	empatible with the fundamental or supplementary	
(c) otherwise, the terms of the contract are the san	ne.	
Part F:	Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord:	Date:	

Commencement Information

I7 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

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:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C: Contract-Holder(s) Landlord(s) to the sub-holder(s) Name(s): Address:	Part D: Dwelling Address:
Part E: Notice of Possession Cla	aim Against the Contract-Holder
The head landlord gives notice to you, the sub-hold Homes (Wales) Act 2016, of the head landlord's in landlord(s), the contract-holder(s) of the above dwe Clearly specify the grounds.	
Doub E.	Clanatana
	Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the head landlord:	Date:

Commencement Information

I8 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

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.

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Part A: Head Landlord	Part B: Sub-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C: Contract-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling
Landlord(s) to the sub-holder	9
Name(s):	Address:
Address:	
Part F: Notice of Extended Posse	ssion Claim Against the Sub-Holder
The head landlord gives notice to you, the sub-hole	ader, in accordance with section 65(3)(b) of the addlered intends to apply to the court for an extended
possession order against you, the sub-holder, in the	
landlord(s), the contract-holder(s) of the above dw	
You, the sub-holder, have a right to be party to the contract-holder(s).	proceedings on the possession claim against the
contract-noider(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.

Commencement Information

I9 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

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

Part A: Sub-Holder	Part B: Contract-Holder
	Landlord to the sub-holder
Name:	Name:
	Address:
Part C: Head Landlord	Part D: Dwelling
Name:	Address:
Address:	
The sub-holder must give a copy of this notice	to
the head landlord.	
Part E: Notice of Belief that C	Contract-Holder has Abandoned Contracts
	ce with section 66(3) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act older, no longer consider yourself to be a party to the head the above dwelling.
After this date, the head contract may be en	ne, the sub-holder, in writing before the end of [date] r yourself to be a party to one or both of those contracts. aded and your, the contract-holder's, rights and obligations ansferred to the head landlord named at Part C.
Note: The specified date must be four weeks holder.	s from the day on which this notice is given to the contract-
n.	ant E. Claustone
	art F: Signature
	Date:
Signed by the sub-holder:	Date.

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I10 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 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.

Part A: Contract-Holder	Part B: Person to Whom the
The Transferor	Occupation Contract is Transferred
	The Transferee
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Part C: Landlord	Part D: Dwelling
Name:	Address:
Address:	
Part E: 7	re
On [date] the transferor na the above dwelling to the transferee named in Part B	
Ü	
Part F: Si	gnatories
Signed or executed by the transferor:	
Date:	
Signed or executed by the transferee:	
Date:	

Part F: Signatories (continued)
Signed or executed by the landlord (if required):
Date:
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.

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FORM RHW11

Commencement Information

III 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 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.

Part A: Joint Contract-Holder The Transferor	Part B: Person to Whom the Rights and Obligations Under the Occupation Contract are Transferred
	The Transferee
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Part C: Landlord	Part D: Dwelling
Name:	Address:
Address:	
D. J. P.	Transfer
On [date] the transferor nam under the occupation contract of the above dwelling	
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Part F: S	ignatories
Signed or executed by the transferor:	
Date:	
Signed or executed by the transferee:	
Date:	

Part F: Signatories (continued)	
Signed or executed by the landlord (if required):	
Date:	
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.	

Regulation 15

FORM RHW12

Commencement Information

2 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

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder under section 104(1) or 123(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 of a new rent to take effect on a specified date.

Part A: Type of Occupation Contract	Part B: Landlord
Tick as applicable.	
Secure contract	Name:
Periodic standard contract	Address:
Part C: Contract-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling
Name(s):	Address:
Part E: Notice of	of Variation of Rent
The rent payable under the occupation contract of	the above dwelling is to be varied.
The rent payable from will [date]	beper
This is in place of the existing rent of	per t] [e.g. week/month/year]
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.	
Part F: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:

Guidance notes for contract-holders

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.

You should make arrangements to pay the new rent. If you pay by standing order through your bank, you should inform them that the amount has changed. You should also notify your Housing Benefit office in your local authority if you are claiming a benefit, or the Department for Work and Pensions if you are claiming Universal Credit.

Commencement Information

I13 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.

Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder(s) B
The Transferor	
Name:	Name(s):
Part C: Person to Whom A's Rights and Obligations are to be Transferred The Transferee	Part D: Dwelling
Name:	Address:
Address:	
Part E: I	andlord
Name:	
Address:	
Part F: Notic	e of Transfer
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.	
Part G: S	Signature
Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:

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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FORM RHW14

Commencement Information

I14 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

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

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.

Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A The Transferor	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder(s) B
Name:	Name(s):
Part C: Person to Whom A's Rights and Obligations are Intended to be Transferred on Death of A The Intended Transferee	Part D: Dwelling
Name:	Address:
Part E: I	andlord
Name:	
Address:	
Part F: Notice	e of Transfer
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.	
Part G: Signature	
Signed by joint contract-holder A:	Date:

Commencement Information

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

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:	Name:
Address:	
	Dwelling
Address:	
Part D: Notice of Te	
The landlord reasonably believes that you, the contracts:	act-holder, have done one or more of the following
Tick as applicable.	
Used violence against any person in the dv	welling
Done something in the dwelling which cre	ates a risk of significant harm to any person
	eriously impedes the ability of another resident of alandlord to benefit from the support provided in
The specifics of the act(s) are as follows:	
Clearly set out the specifics.	

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

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FORM RHW16

Commencement Information

I16 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

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:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C: Dwelling	
Address:	
Part D: Notice to 0	Give Up Possession
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]	
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.	
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).	
Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:

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.

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:

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

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:

- Failure to provide written statement;
- 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.

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 sectio 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.

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Textual Amendments

- F1 Sch. Form RHW17: under the heading "Two-month minimum notice period", the colon at end of words "An occupation contract may have a two-month minimum notice period because" omitted (6.12.2023) by virtue of The Renting Homes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1199), regs. 1(2), 4(a)(i)
- F2 Sch. Form RHW17: under the heading "Two-month minimum notice period", paragraph (a) omitted (6.12.2023) by virtue of The Renting Homes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1199), regs. 1(2), 4(a)(ii)
- F3 Sch. Form RHW17: under the heading "Two-month minimum notice period", the word "b)" omitted (6.12.2023) by virtue of The Renting Homes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1199), regs. 1(2), 4(a)(iii)
- F4 Sch. Form RHW17: under the heading "Restrictions on giving this notice", under the sub-heading "First four/six months of occupation", the words from "If the occupation contract was an assured shorthold tenancy" to "occupation date of the contract." omitted (6.12.2023) by virtue of The Renting Homes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1199), regs. 1(2), 4(b)(i)
- F5 Sch. Form RHW17: under the heading "Restrictions on giving this notice", under the sub-heading "First four/six months of occupation", the word "This" substituted for "In either case, this" (6.12.2023) by The Renting Homes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1199), regs. 1(2), 4(b)(ii)

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Commencement Information

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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.

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Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	
Port C: F	hualling.
Part C: Dwelling	
Address:	
Part D: Notice to G	ive Up Possession
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]	
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.	
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).	
Part E: Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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.

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 <u>converted contract</u>: 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):
- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Accommodation for students in higher education
- 4. Supported accommodation
- Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 6. Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services
- 10. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works

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:

- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Supported accommodation
- 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 5. Repealed not applicable
- 6. Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services
- Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works

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:

- Failure to provide written statement;
- 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.

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

18 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

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	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	
Part C:	Dwelling
Address:	
Part D: Notice to	Give up Possession
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]	
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.	
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).	
Part F: Right to	Pagnest Paviow
You, the contract-holder(s), under section 202(2) of to 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]	
Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.	
	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.

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:

- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Accommodation for students in higher education
- 4. Supported accommodation
- 5. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 6. Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services 10. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works

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:

- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Supported accommodation
- 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 5. Repealed not applicable
- Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- Service occupancy: fire and rescue services
 Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works

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:

- Failure to provide written statement;
- 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

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

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	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
Post C	Describer	
Address:	Dwelling	
Address.		
Part D: Withdrawal of N	Notice to Give Up Possession	
On [date]		
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.		
This notice must be given before the occupation of	ontract ends.	
Part E: Right to Object to the Withdrawal Tick as applicable.		
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.		
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.		
Part F: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	

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

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

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:	Name(s):	
Address:		
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: Tick as applicable.		
At least eight weeks' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid weekly/fortnightly/four-weekly)		
At least two months' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid monthly)		
At least one quarter's rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid quarterly)		
At least 25% of the rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid annually)		
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Part E: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	

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

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

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:	Name(s):	
Address:		
Post C	Devaller	
	Dwelling	
Address:		
Part D: Notice of	f 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: Tick as applicable.		
At least eight weeks' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid weekly/fortnightly/four-weekly)		
At least two months' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid monthly)		
At least two months' rent is unpaid (where rent is paid monthly) At least one quarter's rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid quarterly)		
At least 25% of the rent is more than three months in arrears (where rent is paid annually)		
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]		
Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days a contract-holder(s) this notice.	after the day on which the landlord gives the	

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

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

I22 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

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: I	Owelling	
	wening	
Address:		
Part D: Notice to 0	Give Up Possession	
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]		
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 contract was made.		
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).		
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.

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;
- 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;
- Breach of security and deposit requirements;
- 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:

- 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

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

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	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
	Post C. Develling	
A 11	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:		
Breach of contract (section 15 Clearly state the particulars of and other prohibited conduct)	the breach, including whether section 55 (anti-social behaviour	
Estate management grounds	(section 160 and Schedule 8)	
Tick as applicable to indicate the paragraph of Schedule 8 relied upon.		
Ground A (building wor	ks)	
Ground B (redevelopme		
Ground C (charities)		
Ground D (dwelling suit		
Ground F (groups of dw	ellings for people with special needs)	
Ground G (reserve succe	essors)	
Ground H (joint contract	t-holders)	
Ground I (other estate m	anagement reasons)	
State the reasons overle	af.	

Part D: Notice of Possession Claim (continued)		
If Ground I (other estate management reasons) is reli overcrowding under Part 10 of the Housing Act 1985.		
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:	

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.

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

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

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract entitled to a six-month minimum notice period, in accordance with the landlord's break clause and section 194(1) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016, that he or she must give up possession of the dwelling on a specified date. This form may only be given where the occupation contract contains a landlord's break clause and is either for a term of 2 years or more or is within Schedule 9C to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.

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

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:

- 1. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 (to 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

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:

- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Supported accommodation
- 4. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 5. Repealed not applicable
- 6. Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services
- Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 12. Temporary accommodation: accommodation during works

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;
- 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.

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FORM RHW25

Commencement Information

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

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	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
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]		
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.		
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.

Two-month minimum notice period

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

- a) it is a <u>converted contract</u>: 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):
- 1. Prohibited conduct standard contracts
- 2. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2
- 3. Accommodation for students in higher education
- 4. Supported accommodation
- 5. Accommodation for asylum seekers, etc.
- 6. Accommodation for homeless persons

- 7. Service occupancy
- 8. Service occupancy: police
- 9. Service occupancy: fire and rescue services
- 10. Temporary accommodation: land acquired for development
- 11. Temporary accommodation: short-term arrangements
- 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 <u>converted contract</u>, 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:

- 1. Tenancies and licences which are occupation contracts because of notice given under Part 2 of Schedule 2 (to 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

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 (<u>a converted contract</u>), 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:

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

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

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FORM RHW26

Commencement Information

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

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	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
Part C	: Dwelling	
Address:		
Part D: Withdrawal of Notice to Give Up Possession		
On [date]		
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. This notice must be given before the occupation contract ends.		
Part E: Right to Oh	ject to the Withdrawal	
	applicable.	
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.		
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.		
Part F: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	
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FORM RHW27

Commencement Information

27 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

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.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
Part C: Sub-Holder(s) and Lodger(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s) (if applicable):	Address:	
The landlord must give a copy of this notice to any lodger or sub-holder of the contract-holder(s).		
Part E: Notice of Intention	to End Occupation Contract	
The landlord believes that you, the contract-holder	•	
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]		
landlord intends to end the occupation contract.	te fronter(o), have accumoned the diverting, the	
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.		
Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the holder.	the day on which this notice is given to the contract-	
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	Signature	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	
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FORM RHW28

Commencement Information

I28 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

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).

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)	
Name:	Name(s):	
Address:		
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Part C: Sub-Holder(s) and Lodger(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s) (if applicable):	Address:	
The landlord must give a copy of this notice to any		
lodger or sub-holder of the contract-holder(s).		
Part F. Nation of Intention	to Fud Occupation Contract	
	to End Occupation Contract	
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.		
The landlord gives notice that the occupation contract of the above dwelling ends on [date]		
The landland will recover possession of the shows dwalling without court proceedings on [date]		
The landlord will recover possession of the above dwelling without court proceedings on [date]		
Any personal property remaining in the dwelling aft		
accordance with regulations made under section 221 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016.		
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		
specified in the previous notice.		
Part F: Signature		
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Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	

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FORM RHW29

Commencement Information

I29 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

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.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder	
	Who the landlord believes does not occupy and	
	does not intend to occupy the dwelling	
Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address (if known):	
Address.	Address (if known).	
Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s):	Address:	
The landlord must give a copy of this notice to		
each of the other joint contract-holders.		
Part E: Notice of Intention to End Righ	ts and Obligations of the Person Named at	
0	art B	
A joint contract-holder is required to occupy the d		
(however expressed) that he or she must occupy the	he dwelling as his or her only or principal home.	
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The occupation contract of the above dwelling pro		
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.		

Part E: Notice of Intention to End Rights and Obligations of the Person Named at Part B (continued)

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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

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FORM RHW30

Commencement Information

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

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).

section 225(5) of the Kenting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (Form KHW29).		
Part A: Landlord	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder	
	Who is to cease to be a party to the occupation contract	
Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address (if known):	
Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s) (if applicable):	Address:	
The landlord must give a copy of this notice to each of the other joint contract-holders.		
Part E: Notice of End of Rights and Oh	oligations of the Person Named at Part B	
Part E: Notice of End of Rights and Obligations of the Person Named at Part B 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.		
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]		
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.		
Part F: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	

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FORM RHW31

Commencement Information

I31 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

[date]

holder.

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.

Part A: Joint Contract-Holder A	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder B Who Joint Contract-Holder A believes does not occupy and does not intend to occupy the dwelling
Name:	Name:
	Address (if known):
Part C: Other Joint Contract- Holder(s)	Part D: Landlord
Name(s) (if applicable):	Name:
	Address:
Joint contract-holder A must give a copy of this notice to each of the other joint contract-holders.	Joint contract-holder A must give a copy of this notice to the landlord.
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	Dwelling
Address:	
	an Order Ending Joint Contract-Holder B's der the Occupation Contract
The joint contract-holder named at Part A believes not occupy and does not intend to occupy the dwel	that the joint contract-holder named at Part B does lling above as his or her only or principal home.

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

Note: The specified date must be four weeks from the day on which this notice is given to the contract-

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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

I32 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

This form is for use by a landlord to give notice to a joint contract-holder under section 230(2) of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 that the landlord believes that the 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.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder
	Who the landlord believes is in breach of
	section 55 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016
Name:	Name:
Address:	
Part C	: Dwelling
Address:	
1	for an Order Ending the Joint Contract- ns Under the Occupation Contract
	holder named at Part B, are in breach of section 55 of
The particulars of the breach are as follows:	
Clearly specify the particulars.	
	ly to the court for an order ending your rights and
obligations under the occupation contract.	
Part E:	Signature
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:
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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.

Regulation 36

FORM RHW33

Commencement Information

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

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.

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Joint Contract-Holder	
	Who the landlord believes is in breach of section 55 of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016	
Name:	Name:	
Address:		
Part C: Other Joint Contract-Holder(s)	Part D: Dwelling	
Name(s):	Address:	
Part D. Natice of Intention to Apply for	an Order Ending Another Joint Contract-	
	s Under the Occupation Contract	
The landlord believes that the joint contract-holder	•	
Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 (anti-social beha		
The landlord gives notice of their intention to apply		
obligations of the joint contract-holder named at Pa	in b under the occupation contract.	
Part E: Signature		
	Date:	
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date.	

Regulation 37

FORM RHW34

Commencement Information

I34 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

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:	Name(s):	
Address:		
Part C:	Dwelling	
Address:		
Part D. Natica of Evtano	sian of Introductory Pariod	
Part D: Notice of Extension of Introductory Period 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.		
The introduction date is [date]		
The reasons for the decision to extend the introduc	ctory period are as follows:	
Clearly state the reasons.		
Part E: Right t	o Request Review	
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]		
Note: The specified date must be at least 14 days after the day on which the landlord gives the contract-holder(s) this notice.		
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Part F: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	
This notice must be given to the contract-holder at le	ast eight weeks before the day on which the	

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.

Regulation 38

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

I35 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

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:	Name(s):	
Address:		
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Part C: Dwelling		
Address:		
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	an Order Imposing a Periodic Standard iduct Standard Contract")	
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).		
The particulars of the conduct in respect of which an order is sought are as follows: Clearly specify the particulars.		
Proceedings may not be brought before [date]		
Proceedings may not be brought after [date]		
Part E: Signature		
Signed by, or on behalf of, the landlord:	Date:	

Regulation 39

FORM RHW36

Commencement Information

I36 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:		
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Part C:	Dwelling	
Address:		
Part D: Notice of E	nd of Probation Period	
The landlord gives notice that the probation period, in relation to the occupation contract of the above dwelling, will end on [date], 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:	

Regulation 40

FORM RHW37

Commencement Information

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

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

Part A: Landlord	Part B: Contract-Holder(s)
Name:	Name(s):
Address:	
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	C: Dwelling
Address:	
Part D: Notice of Ex	stension of Probation Period
	on period of the prohibited conduct standard contract of
	starting on the occupation date of the contract. The
probation period will end on [date]	
The reasons for the decision to extend the prob	ation period are as follows:
Clearly state the reasons.	Francisco de la constanta de l
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	at to Request Review
You, the contract-holder(s), under paragraph 5	of Schedule 7 to the Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016,
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probation period would otherwise have ended.

Regulation 41

FORM RHW38

Commencement Information

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

Form RHW38

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

(which is not within Schedule 9B to the Renting E coming into force of that Act was a tenancy or li	a contract-holder of a fixed term standard contract domes (Wales) Act 2016 and immediately before the cence for a fixed term) under paragraph 25B(2) of 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:	_	
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	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.		
Note: The specified date may not be:		
 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).		
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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.

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;
- 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.