



From 6 April 2022, you can evidence your right to rent using a share code only. Landlords are no longer able to accept physical documents for the purposes of a right to work / rent check even if they show a later expiry date. You can:

- Prove your right to rent

Landlords can use the share code to verify your right to rent in the UK, including while you are still waiting for the outcome of your applications.

With the introduction of the Renters' Rights Act (RRA), private tenants have new rights from 1st May 2026. Learn more from [this link](#) or Shelter's guideline [here](#).

[Housing Rights](#) gives more information about people's rights when looking for a home, based on their immigration status. It includes legal rights renters have and how to ensure you are treated fairly when renting privately.

For more information about private housing, check out:

[Frequently asked questions about private housing](#)



Useful links:

What you need to know when renting

[How to rent guide](#)

[Renting from a private landlord](#)

[Guide for tenants: fit for human habitation](#)

[Prove your right to rent in England](#)

What if something goes wrong?

[Protection from eviction](#)

[Property Ombudsman](#)

[Property redress scheme](#)

[HKSS - Hong Kong Settlement Scheme - Kirklees Citizens Advice
& Law Centre \(kcalc.org.uk\)](#)

Drop-in session on housing

[Housing - 3 November 2021](#)

This event covered how to find and view the property, applying for the tenancy, explained right to rent checks, deposits, tenancy agreements and other required information to secure privately rented accommodation. The second part explained rights of private tenant in the UK. The session was presented by National Residential Landlords Association (NRLA) and Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH).

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