**Exceptional Social Grounds (ESG) Scheme Appeal**

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made in your application to the Exceptional Social Grounds (ESG) Scheme you can appeal to the Chief Housing Welfare Officer. You must appeal **within 21 working days** of the date on your decision letter.

**Appeals Procedure.**

Appeals can be made by either completing this Form or in writing (the word “appeal” must appear in the letter). The Appeals Form is available by phoning 2222233 or to download at <https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/housing/social-work-section>.

You must set out in your appeal why you are dissatisfied with the decision and set down all the details you wish to have considered. Enclose any additional supporting documents that you think may support your appeal and that you want the Chief Housing Welfare Officer to consider. Documents previously sent in with the application you are appealing do not need to be sent in again.

You or your nominated agent will be notified of the decision on your appeal in writing.

**Send your appeal to:**

**Post:** Exceptional Social Grounds Scheme,

Social Work Section,

Block 1, Floor 2,

Dublin City Council,

Civic Offices,

Wood Quay,

Dublin 8.

**Eircode:** D08 RF3F

**Email:** esg@dublincity.ie

**Phone:** 222 2233 for further information on how to apply.

**General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679**

* Under GDPR all information in this application will be kept as a record. The lawful basis for holding this is set out in the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 – section 32(2), Data Protection Act 2018, Section 52, Section 3 and 4, [Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/act/pub/0027/index.html), Section 2, [Health Identifiers Act 2014](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2014/en/act/pub/0015/index.html).
* We hold data for 7 years, except where a housing priority is recommended in which case we hold the information until an offer of accommodation is taken up, or in other exceptional circumstances.
* In assessing this application, we may share your informationwith sections of Dublin City Council, the Gardaí, HSE, TUSLA - Child and Family Agency, voluntary bodies or any other authorised bodies that in our opinion may assist in consideration of your application.
* In certain circumstances we may be legally required to share data held by us.
* For further information please see Dublin City Council’s privacy statement on [www.dublincity.ie](http://www.dublincity.ie).

**Exceptional Social Grounds (ESG) Scheme Appeal**

Complete the form in block capitals, using black pen, making sure all relevant Sections are filled in.It must be signed by the housing/ transfer applicant/s.

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| **Section 1: Personal Details** |
| Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Correspondence address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Telephone number:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  PPSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| **Section 2: Grounds for Appeal**  Set out why you are dissatisfied with this decision and set down all the details you wish to have considered. If necessary you may use a separate sheet of paper. |
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| **Section 3: New Supporting evidence from professional/s**  List any additional documents you want considered in your appeal. Submit them with this form or say if you are sending them in later. | |
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| **Section 4: Nomination of an Agent**  You will be informed of the decision made on your appeal in writing. If you want to nominate an Agent (another person) to act on your behalf instead, give their details below. **We will only write to the Agent if you pick this option.** |
| Agents Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Agents Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Agents Telephone number:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Section 5: Sign and Date** |
| I consent to the Chief Housing Welfare Officer or designated member of staff contacting any relevant person or body in relation to my application.  Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Checklist**

* Have you filled all relevant sections?
* Did you sign the form at Section 5?
* Remember to include all new supporting documents (if any) with this form or say what ones you will send in later.