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Redacted documentation will not be accepted

Residential Case Requirements	Evidence	% Considered
Hodge hint Using our document upload facility saves time in processing  Employed applicants	Provide the most recent one month's payslip, together with the corresponding bank statement showing the salary credit.  When regular or guaranteed payments such as:  NHS Banding  Car Allowance  Large Town Allowance  Maternity / Paternity Pay  Shift Allowance  Additional Income:  Overtime  Regular Bonus and/or Commission payments if being used for affordability, provide the latest 2 years P60's.  Please refer to our policy guide for acceptable income sources.  Bank or Building Society statement:  Latest corresponding month's statement for all accounts required on all cases and needs to show all sources of income.	50%  Hodge hint  Bank statements are required in all cases. Please check they are complete and include name, account number, sheet number, deductions, salary credits. This includes online applications.
Foster income  Must be in force minimum 12 months	Must be in force minimum 12 months 6 months remittance slips and 3 months Bank or Building Society statements.  Confirmation of length of time income has been in receipt.	100%



Flooding Hodge hint Ensure all documents are in date and cover the requested period

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Self-employed applicants  Directors (Salary and Dividends), Sole Traders (Net Profit), LLP, Partnerships  Assessed as average of the last years, compared to the latest and working off the lower figure	Latest 2 years:  SA302's, Tax Year Overviews OR  Trading Accounts (compiled by a qualified accountant).  We can accept an Accountants Certificate. If you would like to request this please enter details and request on the application.  This must be completed by a qualified accountant holding the following qualifications:  Institute of Chartered Accountants (England or Wales) (ICAEW) ACA/FCA  Institute of Chartered Accountants (Scotland) (ICAS) (CA)  Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA/FCCA)  Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)  Association of Authorised Public Accountants (AAPA) can use the following letters: AAPA or FAPA  Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) can use the following letters: MAAT or FMAAT  Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) can use the following letters: CT.	Hodge hint Please don't send documentation that has not been requested as this can affect processing times.

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Dividend income from owning a stake in a trading business (not Director dividend)  Subject to underwriter discretion we may take income beyond age 70 and will require confirmation of Spousal Benefit for joint applications.	If the applicants nominated Accountant is suitably qualified, an Accountants Certificate will be requested directly (see above).  If the Accountant isn't suitably qualified or the applicant completes their own tax returns, we will need copies of the last 2 years SA302s and the last 2 years tax year overviews.  Latest Bank or Building Society statement.  Confirmation from the accountant that the income is guaranteed, the financial condition of the business to evidence sustainability and if the income is transferable to remaining spouse in the event of death.	100% (confirmation of spousal benefit amount will be required)
Income from shares in a business which provides income into retirement  Subject to underwriter discretion we may take income beyond age 80 and will require confirmation of Spousal Benefit for joint applications.	2 years SA302's & Tax Year Overviews and/or an accountants certificate confirming income from the relevant business.  If a customer is obtaining such income in lieu of pension, this should also be verified via a legal agreement from the business. If no such agreement is in place, the underwriter will use their discretion whether this is acceptable and how much to accept. The underwriter must be satisfied that the type of business would continue to provide an income via a dividend/share of profit.  Confirmation from the accountant that the income is guaranteed, the financial condition of the business and if the income is transferable to the remaining spouse in the event of death.	100% (confirmation of spousal benefit amount will be required)
<b>Contractors</b> Daily contract x 5 days x 46 weeks	12 months history contracting in a similar role AND: at least 6 months remaining at application OR a confirmed contract renewal  Maximum of 6 weeks break between contracts over a 12 month period. 3 Months Business or Personal Bank or Building Society statements  Contractors hiring servicing of an umbrella company or working under IR35, should be treated as employed, with income based on gross pay and evidenced from payslips.	100%

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Pension income  State Pension SERPS/S2P War Widow Pension War Disablement Pension	Provide the annual state pension award letter issued by DWP and dated within the last 12 months or latest month bank statements evidencing state pension credits. If the pension is not yet in payment, provide an up to date state pension projection for future entitlement.  Evidence shown on latest month Bank or Building Society statements.  Underwriter may request a letter from the provider outlining the relevant terms and amounts of a survivor pension if required.	100%
Defined Benefit (final salary) i.e. NHS, MOD  For unvested defined benefit schemes, eligible income is based on future entitlement.	Annual statement confirming amount of income, plus evidence of index-linking and spouse's entitlements if relevant.  Provide the latest annual pension statement, payslip, or pension P60 from the provider.  If applicable, the evidence provided above should confirm the level of indexation and spousal benefit (if not, this may be provided separately).  Latest months Bank or Building Society statement.	100%
Defined Contribution, Drawdown, SIPPS & SASS  For drawdown and unvested defined contribution schemes.  Sustainable income calculated as 3% of fund value.	Statement of fund value.  Provide the latest statement issued by the pension provider confirming the current fund value.  Latest months Bank or Building Society statement.	100%

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Annuities in payment	Latest Annual Pension statement, Payslip or Pension P60 from the provider (must be derived from UK funds or schemes).  Latest statement from the provider confirming current fund value In-dexation/Spouses Benefit – If applicable, the evidence provided above should confirm the level of indexation and spouse's benefit.  Latest Months Bank or Building Society statement.	100%
Investment income  Collective Investments  Private Investments  Eligible, based on a level of sustainable in-come that can be withdrawn from these funds. Sustainable income calculated as 3% of the fund value.  Income assumed to pass 75% to spouse on death.	Statement of fund values.  Provide the latest statement issued by the fund provider showing fund value and any withdrawals.  Latest months Bank or Building Society statements.	75%
Click the hyperlink to the relevant document on our website.  Rental income  Latest figure used but will need to evidence a minimum of 2 years from a UK Assets	Latest year SA302's evidencing income from land or property.  Corresponding Tax Year Overview.  Latest Bank statement evidencing rental payment.  Residential BTL (let on a standard AST)  Commercial Premises Let (long term lease)  Holiday Let Income  Additional property form will be required for customer/s with multiple properties / portfolio's this can be found here:  Additional properties form	90% 90% 75%

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Acceptable Benefit Income: Disability Living Allowance Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Personal Independence Payment Attendance Allowance	Benefit Income is subject to underwriter discretion. The following is for guidance only and we recommend contacting our Intermediary Team for further clarification:  These need to be verified via the DWP and dependant on whether they are paid for an indefinite period or not, it will dictate if they are used in the calculation. In general payments made to the under 65's can be reviewed and in practice any income paid to the over 65's is paid for an indefinite period	100%
Spousal Maintenance  Must be enforced by a court order or legal agreement and have been in place for 12 months.  Not acceptable if this is the only form of income	Court order or legal agreement with evidence of payments.	90%
Working beyond 70	Please provide a completed Employed Age Letter, this can be found here:  Employed age letter	Subject to underwriter discretion
The underwriter reserves the right to request additional information		

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Signed Declaration and Direct Debit Mandate	Mortgage payments must be collected by direct debit from a UK bank account, held in one or both the applicant's personal names.  Business Bank Accounts are not acceptable.  Declaration  Direct Debit mandate	N/A
ID & Verification	Though we will attempt to automatically verify your customer, we may need proof of identification and address verification. Our requirements can be found here:	N/A
Proof of Deposit for Purchases	Bank, Building Society or Savings statement including evidence and build-up of funds.  Evidence and explanations of any lump sums transferred into the account.	N/A

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