

# Are you living in unlicensed shared rented accommodation?

If so, you may be at risk from poor housing conditions, and you may be entitled to claim your rent back.

### Ask yourself these questions:

- Do you rent your property?
- Do you share your property with two or more other tenants, who you are not related to or in a relationship with?
- Do you also share facilities such as bathrooms and kitchens with other tenants who you are not related to or in a relationship with?



If it's 'Yes' to the above questions, then it is likely that you are living in a house in multiple occupation which may require a licence.



## Rented accommodation should be safe and healthy to live in.

If you have concerns about your accommodation please let us know by visiting:



www.rbkc.gov.uk/contact-us/report-problem/ report-private-sector-housing-problem-or-get-adviceabout-your-privately-rented-property

Since June 2023 under the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea's Additional HMO Licensing scheme it is a legal requirement for all landlords to obtain a property licence if they are renting out a property to three or more unrelated tenants, who share bathroom and/or kitchen facilities. This includes shared flats and houses.

If you think you are living in a property which may require a licence, or to report concerns about your accommodation, contact the HMO licensing team at:

### HMOlicensing@rbkc.gov.uk

Alternatively, scan the code below and complete the online form.





#### How to learn more?

For further information about help and advice in your shared, privately rented accommodation visit **www.rbkc.gov.uk** and search "HMO".

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