

The applicant

- Minimum age is 55 (maximum age 95).
- Sole or joint applications (in cases of a joint application the age of the youngest borrower will be taken).
- The maximum number of applicants is 2 and the property must be registered to the borrower(s).
- A Deed of Consent (waiving occupancy rights) will be required for individuals over the age of 17 living at the property or subsequently moving into the property (not borrowers), providing they are not a spouse or civil partner.

Residency

Applicants must be:

- Individuals with UK or EEA/Swiss citizenship with permanent rights of residency.
- Resident in the UK and provide an address history covering the last 36 months.

Employment

Available to individuals meeting the minimum age requirements regardless of employment status.

Proof of Identity (Money Laundering)

We are required to seek satisfactory evidence of identity from all new customers by completing identity checks or relying on the evidence from the intermediary. We may ask for copies of the evidence.

Proof of age

You will need to confirm that you have verified the age of each customer in the application. In addition more2life will perform additional checks on proof of age. We may ask for copies of the evidence.

Power of Attorney (POA)

- Applicants can appoint a Power of Attorney, providing they are not party to the lifetime mortgage, to sign any documents in relation to the mortgage on their behalf, providing that it has been correctly registered with the Court of Protection or Office of the Public Guardian. Evidence to support this must be provided.
- On all Power of Attorney cases where the Attorney is not party to the mortgage, more2life will comply with the Money Laundering Regulations and thus the Attorney(s) will be subject to the same money laundering checks which are applied to all applicants.
- Where the application is in joint names, however one of the applicants reside in permanent long term care and will not be returning to the main residence, then an application may proceed with a suitable POA.
- Where the applicant is married and the title is in their sole name, however the spouse is in permanent long term care, applications can be considered subject to confirmation being provided that they are not in a position to return to the property and a suitable POA is in place, An occupier's waiver must be completed by the POA.

Criminal convictions

We do not accept applicants who have (or live with someone with) a criminal record, unless the conviction is for minor traffic offence(s), or it is spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Bankruptcy and credit adversity

Applications will be accepted from applicants who have:

- Been discharged from bankruptcy (known as sequestration in Scotland).
- Satisfactorily completed the term of an Individual Voluntary Arrangement (known as a Protected Trust Deed in Scotland).

Applications will NOT be accepted from applicants who:

- Are undischarged bankrupts, or, in Scotland are currently the subject of a sequestration.
- Are party to a current Individual Voluntary Arrangement, or in Scotland a Protected Trust Deed which upon completion won't be satisfied.
- Have a judgement registered at the property address, which is not linked to an individual(s).
- In Scotland, are the subject of an undisclosed inhibition.

The following are not subject to assessment:

- County Court Judgements registered against the individual(s) – applies to both past or current judgements.
- Defaults, arrears with other lenders and missed credit payments registered against the individual(s).

The loan

The loan amount is from £10,000 up to £1,500,000.

The property

Minimum valuation for all types of property is £100,000. The max property value is £5 million, however the maximum loan is £1,500,000.

Tenure

The following types of tenure are acceptable:

- Freehold
- Leasehold (England and Wales)
- Absolute ownership (Scotland)

Property types

Properties of standard construction are acceptable.

Use of property

The whole of the property, including any 'detached/integrated annexe' must be used for family/personal use with no formal letting, must be on the same title as the main property, must be of standard construction and must have no negative comments from the valuer. The annexe is to also be less than 50% of the overall property.

No business use is acceptable with the exception of a home office use where no structural change is needed to sell the property as 100% residential. No letting to family members or unauthorised letting. Cases where there is no formal agreement may be referred.

Property building insurance

The property must be insured to cover the reinstatement value of the amount advised in the valuation report. A copy of the policy certificate or schedule is required for approval prior to completion and more2life must be noted on the policy in the case of freehold and absolute ownership properties. In the case of leasehold properties the noted interest will be the landlord or management company. Where a copy of the policy, certificate or schedule is not available a fully completed Certificate of Comprehensive Building Insurance must be provided by the borrower's solicitors prior to completion.

Second and further charges

No second or further charges are permitted with any other lender on mortgaged property at the time of completion. Any outstanding secured loans must be repaid at the outset.

After the initial advance has been made, it is possible to apply for a further advance with more2life. However, this will be subject to the future value of your home and/or changes to the maximum level of lending we are prepared to offer you. Lending terms and interest rates are subject to change and may be different to those which apply today. **The minimum further advance that can be applied for is £5,000.**

References

References, valuation and the Offer are valid for:

- Application Form – 6 months
- Voters Roll/Credit Search – 6 months
- Valuation Report – 6 months
- Offer – 42 days

Valuer's report

Properties must be valued by an approved firm from the more2life valuers panel. A full internal inspection report must be prepared on an approved more2life valuation report and supported where applicable, by an approved more2life mortgage valuation re-inspection report.

Valuation reports are only acceptable where they have been instructed by more2life directly with the panel valuer or by an authorised service provider to more2life.

Solicitors

more2life will always instruct its own panel conveyancing firm to act on its behalf in respect of conveyancing. Applicants may proceed with a firm of their choice. Applicants are liable for their own legal costs.

Acceptable property types

| Location | Properties in England, Wales and Mainland Scotland | |
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| Tenure England and Wales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freehold houses & bungalows • Leasehold houses & bungalows, providing local authority/housing association are not the freeholder • Leasehold flats/maisonettes, blocks up to 6 storeys providing there there are no adverse comments on saleability/marketability from the valuer relating to the lift | |
| Tenure Scotland | Absolute ownership houses, bungalows and Flats/maisonettes, blocks up to 6 storeys with a lift and 4 storeys without a lift, unless it is on the basement or ground /1st floor (entrance floor) with the exception of ex public sector/housing association flats/maisonettes | |
| Leasehold Requirements England and Wales | Leasehold (the remaining lease at the time of completion is to be equal to or more than 175 minus the age of the youngest borrower) | |
| Barn conversions | Subject to all relevant permissions obtained | |
| Ex public sector houses & bungalows | Subject to surveyor confirmation of demand for owner occupation and no saleability issues (providing local authority/housing association are not the freeholder/landlord) | |
| Listed buildings | Grade 2 in England/Wales or equivalent in Scotland (refer to more2life) | |
| Close proximity to commercial properties | Can be considered subject to the property performing in line with or better than market conditions in the opinion of the surveyor and where the commercial properties are considered as being in a residential area | |
| Utilities | Private septic tanks, solar panels | |
| Construction walls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventional walls i.e. 265mm + cavity, 225mm + solid of brick, block, stone etc. • Modern timber framed built post 1965 with an outer skin of brick or stone & compliant with building regulations • Tudor style timber framed in historic towns/areas, subject to satisfactory comments by Surveyor and no saleability issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel framed houses & bungalows built post 2000 • Steel framed blocks of flats – subject to satisfactory comments by Surveyor and no saleability issues • Cob construction • Wimpey – No Fines concrete walls • Laing Easiform Concrete • SSHA (Scottish Specialist Housing Association) No Fines Concrete |
| Builder's warranties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHBC • LABC • Zurich Municipal New Build Guarantee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Zone 10 year warranty • Castle 10 New Home Warranty • Any warranties acceptable under CML but not listed can be referred |
| Roof | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tile/slate • Thatched roofs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat roofs subject to traditional covering and satisfactory comments by the surveyor • Open cell type roof insulation i.e. Icyene and must be BBA certified |
| Structural | Properties that have been underpinned more than 3 years ago should have a certificate of structural adequacy from a reputable company | |
| Flying freeholds | Subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the element of flying freehold is <= 10% of the overall floor space and • the flying freehold area relates to a ginnel or passageway | |
| Environmental matters | Japanese Knotweed acceptable if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been treated under a guarantee • It is more than 7m away from the subject boundary (where this relates to large areas of land these can be referred) • There is no evidence it has returned | |

Unacceptable property types

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| Location | Scottish Isles, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands | |
| Tenure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonhold Tenure • Blocks over 6 storey height (unless a prestigious block & approved by Funder) • Blocks over 4 storeys without a lift, unless it is on the basement or ground /1st floor (entrance floor) • Properties defined as 'Other Freehold' under CML | |
| Type | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio flat; i.e. an open-plan living area that incorporates kitchen and bedroom facilities • Shared ownership (other than between the applicants) • Ex public sector flats/maisonettes or where the local authority/housing association are still the freeholder/ landlord • Listed buildings: Grade 1&2 star in England/Wales or equivalent in Scotland • Commercial properties or above commercial properties • Sheltered accommodation and age restricted properties | |
| Construction walls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-standard construction types • Alumina cement • Bryant wall frame • Concrete panels • Camus construction • Canadian cedar wood • Frame with cedar wood panels & pvc • Cement render • Properties built entirely of wood • Concrete pre-cast • Cornish unit • Cubbitt – steel framed • Mundic concrete block, Norfolk clay lump • Norwegian log • Norwegian timber frame • Poured concrete (other than Wimpey No Fines or Laing Easiform) • Tarran – pre-fabricated • Salt home (Swedish unit) • BISF – steel framed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timber frame with cement and rendered outer wall • Timber frame with fibre glass and plasterboard insulation • Wattle & Daub • Woolway Homes • Older timber framed (pre 1965) • Asbestos walls • Single skin walls of less than 225mm thickness (except where single storey, a minor part of the whole property & in non-habitable rooms) • Pre-fabricated or any properties constructed of or supported by concrete (with the exception of larger blocks of flats, Wimpey No fines concrete walls and subject to individual approval by the surveyor) • Colt construction <p>NB. The unacceptable property types should not be used as an exhaustive list. If in any doubt, refer to more2life for a decision on acceptance.</p> |
| Roof | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos roof • Where roof coating has been applied internally and externally to prolong the natural life span | |
| Environmental matters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties that have flooded in the past 15 years due to environmental causes • Properties exposed to coastal erosion | |
| Flying freeholds | >10% of the overall floor space and do not represent a ginnel or passageway | |
| Land | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 5 acres of land but less than 15 acres (where a charge can't be taken over the whole title) • More than 15 acres of land | |
| Retentions | Where it is identified the cost of works /repairs are greater than £5,000 | |
| Service charges/ ground rent | Where the annual service charge and ground rent are greater than 2.5% of the property valuation | |
| Utilities | Shared septic tanks, alternative methods of central heating | |
| Adjacent to or near commercial properties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the surveyor deems the commercial premises to have an adverse effect on the future marketability/ saleability or are adjacent/above adverse commercial premises. Examples include: oil refineries and fracking, HS link, prisons, recycling units, licensed premises, commercial factories, food prepared and/or sold on a commercial scale, industrial parks • Properties with outbuildings in use for commercial purposes | |
| Structural | Properties that have been underpinned within the last 3 years | |

NB. All properties must be registered with absolute title, possessory title is unacceptable.

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