

Who is a key worker?

- Clinical staff employed by the NHS (excluding doctors and dentists)
- Teachers, including FE teachers and Early Years/nursery teachers
- Police Officers and Community Support Officers
- Uniformed staff in fire and rescue services
- Prison and probation service staff
- Social workers
- Therapists (e.g. occupational therapists)
- Educational psychologists
- Qualified nursery nurses
- Clinical staff employed by the Local Authority
- Local Authority planners
- Connexions Personal Advisors
- Armed Forces personnel and some civilian MoD personnel (clinical staff, MoD police officers and uniformed staff in the Fire and Defence Service).
- Highway Agency Traffic Officer Staff
- Local Authority Environmental Health Officers/Practitioners

Within each of these broad groups detailed criteria will be applied to determine eligibility. These will be discussed with you when you apply for an Ownhome loan.

Some regions have identified other jobs that also qualify as key workers. So, if your occupation is not listed it may be worth contacting your local HomeBuy agent to find out whether you qualify under local criteria. For more details visit the Housing Corporation website www.housingcorp.gov.uk or call their enquiry line on **0845 230 7000**.

