THE MORTGAGE STORE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CHECKLIST

LOCAL AUTHORITY/GOVERNMENT

- [ ] **The local council** – you can usually update your address for council tax purposes online
- [ ] **Electoral roll** – get on the voters roll as soon as possible at your new address
- [ ] **The DVLA** – don't forget to update your driving licence and V5C vehicle log book
- [ ] **DWP** – if you're in receipt of any benefits
- [ ] **Your child's school** – you'd be amazed how many school photographs are sent to old addresses every year!

INSURANCE COMPANIES

- [ ] **Car insurance** – your payments might change as the premium is partly based on where you live
- [ ] **Personal insurance** – such as life cover, critical illness cover, and income protection plans – so policy documents and other correspondence can be sent to the right place
- [ ] **Buildings insurance –** it's a requirement of your mortgage offer to have this in place
- [ ] **Pet insurance**

HOUSEHOLD

- [ ] **Gas, electric, and water**
- [ ] **Phone and broadband** – if you're paying for this already, you'll have to contact your provider to get them to switch your subscription over to your new address
- [ ] **TV licence** – your TV licence isn't valid when you move to a new address, so contact them and get your information updated
- [ ] **Subscription TV** – such as Sky, Amazon Prime, Netflix, Disney+

HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- [ ] **Doctor and pharmacist**
- [ ] **Dentist**
- [ ] **Optician**
- [ ] **Vet**
- [ ] **Any other healthcare professional** you see e.g. chiropodist
- [ ] **Accountant**
- [ ] **Solicitor**
- [ ] **Anyone providing services at home**, such as a window cleaner, dog walker, milkman, gardener, mobile hairdresser, or cleaner

MONEY

- [ ] **Bank or building society** – anyone you have an account with, be it a current account, savings account, ISA, or bond
- [ ] **Pension provider/financial adviser**
- [ ] **Your employer**
- [ ] **Any company you have outstanding finance with**, like credit card or loan providers, and other mortgage lenders

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER

- [ ] **Newspaper/magazine subscriptions** – so you keep receiving them!
- [ ] **Gym**
- [ ] **Loyalty cards** – such as Tesco Clubcard
- [ ] **Vehicle breakdown cover** – if not included with your insurance
- [ ] **Friends and family** – so those birthday and Christmas cards still reach you!

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