Name of Bank	Locations	Name of Account	Direct Debits	Cheque Book	Cash Card	Debit Card	Over draft	Post Office access	If any of the following apply your application may be declined
Abbey National 08457654321	Urmston Sale	Basic Current Account	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Undischarged bankrupt, record of fraud
Barclays 08457555555	Urmston Timperley	Cash Card	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Record of Fraud
Halifax 08457203040	Stretford Urmston Altrincham Trafford Centre	Easycash	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Undischarged Bankrupt Record of fraud
HSBC 0845740 4404	Urmston Stretford Trafford Centre	Basic Bank Account	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Undisharged Bankrupt
Lloyds TSB 0845072 5555	Urmston Stretford Sale	Cash Account	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Undischarged Bankrupt
Nationwide Building Society	Stretford <b>0161 910 0100</b> Altrincham <b>0161 910 0200</b>	Flex Account (basic)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	History of fraud
Natwest Phone 08456012288	Stretford Sale Urmston Altrincham	Step Account	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Undischarged Bankrupt
The Royal Bank of Scotland	Partington 0161 775 1109 Sale 01619629631 Stretford 0161 864 4141 Trafford Centre 0161 749 8333 Urmston 0161 747 3799	Key Account	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Undischarged Bankrupt
Yorkshire Bank 0161 941 1034	Altrincham	Ready cash	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Undischarged Bankrupt record of fraud Some bad debts
Trafford Credit Union	Old Trafford (Shrewsbury Street)	Saving Account	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	

These tables give general guidance only and should not be treated as a complete and authoritive guide to available accounts and acceptable identification.

## What Identification do I need to open a Basic Bank Account?

Please refer to our table on the next page.

- 1. YORKSHIRE BANK will accept private tenancy agreements from known landlords.
- 2. YORKSHIRE BANK will accept a HB entitlement letter depending on what Identity it is accompanied by.
- 3. NATWEST will accept a Housing Benefit entitlement letter depending on what Identity it is accompanied by.
- 4. ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND will only accept one Benefit related document.
- 5. BARCLAYS BANK will only accept a statement from recognised financial institution.
- 6. LLOYDS TSB Tenancy Agreement from a letting Agency.



## **Proof required to open a Basic Bank Account**

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Acceptable Proof of Identification/Residence	Barclays	Royal Bank of Scotland	Yorkshire Bank	Nationwide	Halifax	NatWest	Lloyds TSB	HSBC	Abbey
Passport	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Driving Licence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Department of Work and Pensions Benefit Entitlement Letter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utility Bills	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NHS Medical Card if over 20yrs of age		Yes				Yes			
Private Tenancy Agreement			1				6		
Council Rent Cardand or Tenancy Agreement		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit Card Statement	5			Yes					Yes
Housing Benefit entitlement letter		4	2	Yes		3	Yes		Yes
Council Tax Bill	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inland Revenue Letter				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Disabled Drivers Pass		Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	
EU Member Identity Card		Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	
Letter from person of responsibility (Doctor, Police etc)			Yes					Yes	
Letter from an existing account holder							Yes		
Letter from Employer								Yes	
Firearms certificate		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		
Construction Industry scheme card		Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		
Residence Permit					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Local Authority award letter (students only)									
National Insurance Number Card with P45/60		Yes	Yes			Yes			
National Insurance Number Card(under 18's only)			Yes						
Birth Certificate (under 18's only)		Yes	Yes		Yes				
Student Loans Letter (students only) Student Identification						Yes			Yes
Armed Forces Identification card	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes		
Home Office Letter		Yes				Yes			
OAP Travel Pass		Yes				Yes			
Motor/Home Insurance certificate		Yes				Yes			
Vehicle Registration Document		Yes				Yes			
Television Licence renewal notice	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes			