



# KEY WORKER LIVING

Key Workers are a vital part of the country's infrastructure. The Government's 'Starter Home Initiative', 'Challenge Funding' and most recently 'Key Worker Living' are all schemes designed to help get Key Workers onto the property ladder.

## Who is classed as a Key worker?

Whilst generally Key Workers can be police, fire fighters, NHS staff and teachers, each Local Authority is asked which specific Key Workers require support in acquiring their homes, which can often depend upon current recruitment challenges within their area. This can mean that when grants are available, Local Authorities will often be very targeted in who they help get on the property ladder. This can also mean looking beyond the "standard" Key Workers including professions such as bus drivers. Local Authorities may add further criteria such as time in job or particular speciality e.g. science teachers.

## How to apply:

To apply for a 'Key Worker Living Property' please contact the '*Homebuy Agent*' for Mount Green – Thames Valley Housing on either 0845 600 6699 or register on-line at [www.homebuy.co.uk](http://www.homebuy.co.uk)