

Client Money handling procedure

Definitions –

<u>Client –</u>

A member of the public that is a client of Genie Lettings Limited which includes any person, firm, trust, body corporate or other organisation.

Client Money -

Money of any currency (whether in the form of cash, cheque, draft or electronic transfer) that we hold or receive for or from a client including money held, as stakeholder which is not immediately due or payable on demand to us for our own account. For example, rent and/or deposits.

Client Money Account -

An account which does not contain any sums other than the whole or any part of client money paid into it.

Handling of Clients Money -

We, Genie Lettings Limited, ensure that:

- 1. Client money is only held in a client money account with a bank/building society which is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority.
- 2. The title of our client money bank account is easily distinguishable from our other accounts and clearly states 'Clients Premium Account'.
- 3. We hold records and accounts that show all dealings with client money.
- 4. We hold and maintain professional indemnity insurance cover that is appropriate for our company's size, income, type of work and the amount of client money held.
- 5. We will repay any client money, including where feasible any interest earned without delay, if there is no longer any requirement to retain that money or if the client requests it.
- 6. Our accounting systems and client data are securely controlled and protected.
- 7. Any client monies received by cheque, cash or draft will be paid into our client money bank account within three (3) business days of the money being received.
- 8. We ensure that an appropriately qualified individual oversees our client money account.
- 9. We ensure that sufficient funds are held on behalf of the client before payments are made.

Client Money Account Details –

Barclays Bank - 102 St James' Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UP

Sort Code: 20-79-31

Account Number: 50973572

Client Premium Account

