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BEST SELF-EMPLOYED MORTGAGE LENDER



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## **Agenda**



Why you should consider Kensington for your clients...

- Products for your customers
- Self-employed
- Complex income
- Credit history
- New Build
- Buy To Let



# Why you should consider Kensington Mortgages for your clients



## Products for your customers



#### **The Hero Mortgage**





Suitable for **public sector employed** essential skilled workers who provide vital community services;

#### Emergency Services

- Police
- Firefighters
- NHS Clinicians including Nurses & Paramedics

#### Armed Forces personnel

- Army
- Navy
- RAF

#### Teachers & Lecturers

- Up to 5 x income, subject to affordability
- Up to 85% LTV
- Maximum age 40 at application

#### **High Earners**





- £100k combined income Any profession
- Generous Affordability Up to 6 x income, subject to affordability
- Loans up £1,500,000 up to 85% LTV
- FTB loans up to £1,000,000
- No employment restrictions available to employed,
  self employed and contractors
- Interest Only up to 75% LTV where one applicant earns £75,000, with remainder on Repayment

#### The EKO Cashback Mortgage





- Energy performance certificate (EPC) required upon application
- Evidenced increase of at least 10 Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) points required to qualify
- Up to 12 months from completion date to make the energy improvements and claim cashback reward
- £1000 cash paid upon qualification, direct into your client's bank account, as long as their mortgage account is current with no missed payments since completion.
- LTV up to 85%
- Select credit criteria applies

#### How to spot your client's suitability for the eKo Cashback Mortgage

For your client to qualify, their Energy Performance Certificate needs to have a minimum 10 SAP point difference between its current rating and its potential rating – This will be indicated on their EPC.

## **Right to Buy**





- 100% of discounted purchase price
- Right to Buy in sole name: accept mortgage in joint names
- Remortgages: Capital raise for home improvements within the pre-emption period property must have been owned by the applicant(s) for a minimum of 12 months
- Lend on houses. LTV is =< 75%
- No Credit Scoring
- Core Credit Criteria

#### **Property Plus**





- £75,000 minimum valuation
- Up to 75% LTV:
  - Fully Repaired Pre-Fabricated Reinforced Concrete
  - Poured Concrete / Concrete Block
  - Steel Frame/Steel Clad (pre 2000)
  - 100% Timber Framed (post 1980)
  - Cob and Colt Construction
  - Stone and Part Rendered Breeze Block with Pebble Dashed Outer Walls
- Subject to acceptable valuation with no negative comments
- Wimpy No Fines & Laing Easiform up to 80% LTV on STANDARD PRODUCT RANGES

## **Self-Employed**

- Self-Employed
- Contractors
- Freelancers
- Gig-Economy



#### **FEATURES**

- Only 1 Year trading History required up to 85% LTV
- Most recent years figures considered for affordability
- Salary & Net profit share for Limited Company Directors if equal to or more than 50%. Salary & dividend if less than 50% shareholding
- Contractor income calculated on current weekly contract x46 weeks
- CIS Contractors 12 months vouchers



#### **Complex Income**





Complex doesn't have to mean complicated...

- Up to 100% of Variable income considered for affordability, with a 2 year track record with same employer
- No limit on Basic / Variable split
  - Commission & Bonuses
  - Zero Hours Contractors
  - Overtime
  - Banking Hours
  - Shift Allowance
  - Secondary incomes considered too Pensions, Rental Income, Investments, Child Benefit

#### **Credit History**





- No Credit Score...underwriter decision based on conduct
- Historic CCJs, Defaults and Secured arrears considered
  - 36 months Select Range, EKO Cashback
    Mortgage, Hero Mortgage & High Earners
  - 24 months Core Range, Right to Buy, Help to Buy
- Unsecured arrears up to Status 2 in last 12 months considered
- DMPs (Debt Management Plans) considered
- Communication defaults ignored
- Small Utilities Defaults ignored (up to £100)

#### **New Build**





- Help to Buy England, Wales & Scotland
- 85% on New Build Houses and Flats up to £1million
- Family Gifted Deposits Acceptable
- Up to 5% Builders incentive acceptable
- Offers valid for 6 months, with 6 months extension available if required
- Complex incomes & Credit issues considered
- Core Credit Criteria
- Up to 6 x income considered (non Help to Buy)

# What does the future of New Build look like?

- 272,852 Help to Buy Loans up to March 2020
- Help to Buy Loan Value of £16.05bn
- 82% of Help to Buy completions are from First Time Buyers
- Help to buy changing from April 2021
  - Deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 for submissions on current Help to Buy Scheme
  - Build completion updated to 28/02/2021 (in some cases until 31/05/2020, if reserved by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and experienced severe delays)
  - First Time Buyer only from 1/4/2021
- Help to buy being phased out completely for all borrowers by 2023
- Still a demand & need for new housing, so the future of the New Build Market remains positive



## **Buy To Let**



#### **Buy To Let**







- Loans available up to 75% LTV
- SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Codes required
  - **68100** Buying and selling of own real estate;
  - 68209 Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate;
  - 68320 Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis;
  - 68201 Renting and operating of Housing Association real estate
- Limited Company treated as separate borrower for portfolio rules
- Up to 4 Directors accepted
- Fees
  - No Booking Fee
  - Free Valuation products available
  - Zero Completion fee products available



#### **Buy To Let**



- Debt Consolidation considered
- Let to buy
- Maximum age 70 at application & 40 year term
- HMO & MUB products available to less experienced landlords
  - 6 rooms / Units
  - Minimum valuation £75,000
  - Only need to own 1 Buy To Let to apply.
- No minimum income for existing home owners
- First Time Buyer / non-owner occupiers £40,000 income requirement for at least one applicant
- Top Slicing built into affordability
- 5 years calculated at Assessment Rate of product increasing affordability potential



## **In Summary...**



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