**RCEL DATA PROTECTION - CONSENT FORM**

**Why we use your information:**

Within the Royal Commonwealth Ex Services League we use your information to:

Find out if we can help – to check that you’re eligible for Military Charitable assistance

Work out how we can help – to discuss and agree the right assistance with you

Provide help – to deliver the assistance we’ve discussed and agreed

**What information we use:**

We use the information you give us, or that you allow others to share with us. We collect information about your personal, family, and social circumstances, including about your finances, housing, health, well being, religion and criminal convictions if appropriate.

**Who we share your information with:**

We can usually help you more by working with other organisations. This may mean we share the information you give us with:

The Ministry of Defence, if we need to verify service in the Armed Forces.

Charitable organisations such as regimental trusts or associations, to invite them to contribute toward any financial assistance.

Companies that provide the goods or services requested.

Local Authorities or Government Departments (such as the Department for Work and Pensions), to provide support around benefits or entitlements.

Companies to whom debts are owed, to assist with those debts.

**Who we contact and what information we share depends on what assistance is requested.**

**Your control over how we use your information:**

If you don’t want us to contact certain organisations or to share certain information, tell us. Equally, if you want us to stop using your information, let us know. We’ll always try to help as much as we can, but the support we provide may be limited if we’re unable to use or share certain information.

**How you can find out more:**

There’s more detail in our leaflet: ‘RCEL Privacy Notice for Beneficiaries’. You can also read our Privacy Promise at: <http://www.commonwealthveterans.org.uk/gdpr---your-rights.php>, or speak with an RCEL representative.

**Can we use and share your personal information?**

If you consent to us using your information, and sharing your information in the ways set out above, please tick the appropriate boxes and provide your details below:

**Yes, use my information:** **Yes, share my information:** 

**Name:** ………………………………………. **Signature:** ………………………………………

**Date:** ...……………………………………….

If you are completing this application on someone else’s behalf, also provide the following:

Your relationship to the applicant: ……………………………………………………………….

To confirm you have the applicant’s permission to give us their information, tick here: 

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