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An existing gambling premises licence can be transferred to another person or company who holds an appropriate operating licence from the [Gambling Commission](#).

When a licence has lapsed because the existing licence holder has died/become mentally incapable/gone bankrupt or into liquidation, an application can be made within 6 months of the date of lapse to reinstate the licence in someone else's name.

There is no time limit on the duration of a licence once reinstated.

Applications have a 28 day consultation period - providing there are no objections we aim to issue your licence within 10 working days from the end of this period.

Apply to transfer a premises licence

Download and complete the [application form \[PDF 116KB\]](#) and return with the existing licence.

Notification of the application must be sent to the [Gambling Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, Blackpool police and social services](#) as well as the licensing service.

The [Gambling Commission provide template forms](#) for this notification - Form A must be used when there is only one applicant, for two or more applicants use Form B.

Please read the [guidance notes](#) for further information on the application procedure including the fees payable.

Apply to reinstate a premises licence

Download and complete the [application form \[PDF 112KB\]](#) and return with the licence.

Notification of the application must be sent to the [Gambling Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, Blackpool police and social services](#) as well as the licensing service.

The [Gambling Commission provide template forms](#) for this notification - Form A must be used when there is only one applicant, for two or more applicants use Form B.

Please read the [guidance notes](#) for further information on the application procedure including the fees payable.

Contact

Licensing service

Municipal buildings, Corporation Street, Blackpool, FY1 1NF

Telephone 01253 478572

Email licensing.la2003@blackpool.gov.uk

The licensing service is available to contact by telephone or to visit in person to the licensing desk at Blackpool Council's Customer First



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