

Application for Council Tax Discount Severe Mental Impairment



PART A – Details of Applicant

Applicant's Council Tax Account

Applicant's full Name and address:

Applicant's National Insurance Number:

Number of occupants in household:

Benefit(s) to which applicant is entitled
*(please indicate number(s) from the list overleaf
and provide the award letter)*

PART B – Person Assisting Applicant

Full name:

Address:

Relationship to applicant:

Signed:

Date:

PART C – Applicant's Doctor *(normally their G.P.)*

Doctor's name:

Doctor's address:

CERTIFICATE FROM DOCTOR

Full name of applicant:

In my opinion, the person named above is severely mentally impaired, and has been so from

____ / ____ / ____ (insert date)

For the purposes of the Local Government Act 1992, a person is severely mentally impaired if he/she has a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning (however caused) which appears to be permanent.

Doctor's full name:

Doctor's signature:

Doctor's status (G.P. etc):

Doctor's surgery/hospital address:

Qualifying Benefits for Council Tax Discount for Severely Mentally Impaired Persons

To qualify as severely mentally impaired a person must be entitled to receive one of the following benefits, or in the case of a benefit which ceases to be payable on reaching pensionable age, have been in receipt of that benefit until it ceased for that reason.

1. An incapacity benefit under Section 30A of the Social Security (Contributions and benefits) Act 1992;
2. An attendance allowance under Section 64 of that Act;
3. A severe disablement allowance under Section 68 of that Act;
4. The care component of a disability living allowance under Section 71 of that Act, payable at the highest rate under Section 72(4)(a), or at the middle rate under Section 72(4)(b) of that Act;
5. An increase in the rate of their disablement pension under Section 104 of that Act (increase where constant attendance needed);
6. A disability working allowance under Section 129 of that Act, for which the qualifying benefit is one falling within Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (ii) of that Section, or is a corresponding Northern Ireland benefit;
7. An unemployability supplement under Part I of Schedule 7 to that Act;
8. A constant attendance allowance under:
 - i) article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983;
 - or
 - ii) article 14 of the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications, by any other instrument);
9. An unemployability allowance under:
 - i) article 18(1) of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983;
 - or
 - ii) article 18(1) of the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications, by any other instrument);
10. Income support where the applicable amount includes a disability premium in respect of which the additional condition in paragraph 12(1)(b) of Schedule 2 to the Income Support (General) Regulations 1987 is satisfied.