

APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT
FOR SEVERE MENTAL IMPAIRMENT

Name of Applicant

Address

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Doctors Name
(Normally the Applicant's GP)

Address

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I declare that the person named above is entitled to one or more of the benefits listed overleaf, and I enclose evidence of such entitlement

Signature of Person
acting on Applicant's behalf

Full Name

Relationship to Applicant

Address

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Date

Contact telephone number (optional)

Please remember to enclose evidence of the benefit that you are in receipt of. We will be unable to process your application until such evidence is received.

COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT

QUALIFYING BENEFITS FOR SEVERELY MENTALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

To qualify as severely mentally impaired, a person must be entitled to 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.

- a. An incapacity benefit under Section 30A of the Social Security (Contributions and Benefits) Act 1992
- b. An attendance allowance under Section 64 of that Act
- c. A severe disablement allowance under Section 68 of this Act
- d. A care component of a disability living allowance under Section 71 of that Act, payable at the highest rate under Section 72(4)(a) of that Act or the middle rate under Section 72(4)9b)
- e. An increase in the rate of his/her disablement pension under Section 104 of that Act, ie. An increase where constant attendance is needed
- f. A disability working allowance under Section 129 of that Act here the qualifying benefit is falling within subsection 2(a)(i) or (ii) of that Section or qualifying Northern Ireland benefit
- g. An unemployability supplement under Part 1 of Schedule 7 of that Act
- h. A constant attendance under Article 14 of the personal injuries (civilians) Scheme 1983, or Article 14 of the Naval, Military and Air Forces (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications by any other instrument)
- i. An unemployability allowance under Article 18(1) of the personal injuries (civilians) scheme 1983 or Article 18(1) of the Naval Military and Air Forces etc (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications by any other instrument)

CERTIFICATE

Name of Applicant _____

For the purposes of the Local Government Finance 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.

In my opinion, the person named above is severely mentally impaired and has been so since _____ (date).

Doctor's Signature _____

Doctor's Full Name
(In block capitals) _____

Surgery/Hospital Address _____

Doctor's Status (GP etc) _____

Date _____