Council tax discount or exemption for someone with severe mental impairment

Someone suffering from severe mental impairment is disregarded for council tax purposes. This means that we won’t take that person into account, when we calculate the council tax bill for a property.

If you, or someone that you live with, is suffering from severe mental impairment you could claim a council tax discount or exemption. Please complete this form and send it to us.

The council tax account reference (found on the top right of the bill)

What is the name of the person on the council Tax bill?

What is the name of the person who is severely mentally impaired?

Please list the names of any other people who live in the property aged 18 or over
To qualify for this discount the person who is severely mentally impaired, must be receiving one or more of the following benefits. You must provide evidence of the benefit the person receives when you send us this application form.

Please tick which benefit the person receives

- Incapacity benefit
- Employment support allowance
- Disability persons tax credit
- Constant attendance allowance
- Care component of a disability living allowance paid at the highest or middle severe disablement allowance rate
- An increase in the rate of disablement pension
- Income support where the calculation includes a disability premium
- Attendance allowance
- A state pension where the person would have been entitled to one of the benefits above if they had not already reached retirement age

When did this benefit start being paid?

Declaration

This declaration must be completed by the person whose name is on the council tax bill, or by someone who can act on their behalf.

I declare that the information given on this form is complete and correct.

I understand that if I give incorrect information that the Council may take action against me.

I understand that the information given on this form may be used by the Council and shared with other public authorities to prevent fraud.

I understand that I must tell you straight away if these circumstances change.

Please sign your name

Please print your name

Your telephone number

Your email address

The date that you signed this form
A doctor must confirm the patient’s medical condition to us by completing the next part of this form.

**Doctor’s declaration**

For council tax purposes someone is severely mentally impaired if they are suffering from severe impairment of intelligence and/or social functioning which appears to be permanent.

In my opinion, under this definition

| PATIENT’S NAME |

| is suffering from severe mental impairment and has been since |

| Doctor’s signature |

| Doctor’s name |

| The date this form was signed |

| Practice stamp |