



## COUNCIL TAX APPLICATION FOR STATUS DISCOUNT ON GROUNDS OF SEVERE MENTAL IMPAIRMENT

Name & address
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Account no: .....

Date: .....

When calculating the level of Council Tax payable, a person may be disregarded if that person is severely mentally impaired. To qualify for this discount there are two conditions:

1. The person must have a certificate from a registered practitioner confirming they are severely mentally impaired, and
2. The person must be entitled to one of a list of qualifying benefits.

A person is severely mentally impaired for the purposes of this discount if he/she has a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning (however caused), which appears to be permanent.

Please enter below the applicant's name:

Title	Forename(s)	Surname

Property Address:

Please confirm the number of residents of the property over the age of 18

As detailed above it will be necessary to seek certification from the applicant's doctor or registered medical practitioner. Please provide relevant details below:

Doctor/Practitioner's name	Contact Address

**Overleaf** you will find a list of qualifying benefits, one of which the applicant must be entitled to receive in order to qualify for the reduction.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ENCLOSE EVIDENCE OF ANY QUALIFYING ENTITLEMENTS (i.e. LETTERS etc) cont'd  
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Please indicate the benefits the applicant is in receipt of, and enclose the appropriate evidence (i.e. letter of benefit award) of entitlement to any of the benefits listed below.

**DECLARATION ON BENEFIT CONDITIONS** (Please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

I declare that the applicant is entitled to: -

- a) An unemployability allowance at one of the four rates payable under article 18(l) of Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1083 or article 1983 or article 18 (l) of Navel, Military and Air Forces etc Services Pensions Order 1983.
- b) Attendance Allowance under Section 64 of the above Act.
- c) A Severe Disablement Allowance under Section 68 of the above Act.
- d) The Care component of a Disability Living Allowance under Section 71 of the above Act payable at higher rate (Sec.72(4)(a) or middle rate (Sec. 72(4)(b)).
- e) An increase in the rate of his/her Disablement Pension under Section 104 of the above Act (increase in the whole of Constant Attendance Allowance)
- f) Disabled Person Tax Credit under Section 129 of the above Act for which the qualifying benefit falls within subsection 2 (a) (i) or (ii).
- g) An unemployability supplement payable as an increase to Disablement Benefit under Part 1 of the schedule 7 of the above Act.
- h) The applicant is entitled to Constant Attendance Allowance at on of the four rates payable with Disablement Benefit or War Disablement Pension (article 14, personal injuries (Civilians) scheme 1983 or article 14 of Navel, Military and Air Forces etc Services Pensions Order 1983.
- i) Incapacity Benefit under Section 30A of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.
- j) Incapacity Benefit under Section 40 and 41 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.
- k) An Invalidity Pension under Sections 33, 40 and 41 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

**DECLARATION**

I confirm that the information I have given is true and accurate and I also give my consent for Ryedale District Council to contact my GP for certification of Severe Mental Impairment.

Signature of person acting on applicant's behalf

Full Name:

Address:

Relationship to applicant:

Date: