

Council Tax - Application for a Status Discount for the Severely Mentally Impaired

Please complete the form and return to **Revenues and Benefits, PO Box 1257, Lincoln, LN5 5PQ**

Your name:	<input type="text"/>	
Address:	<input type="text"/>	
Date	<input type="text"/>	Council Tax Account No <input type="text"/>
Please complete this form giving details of the member of your household who you consider qualifies for this status discount.		

PART 1 (Please complete in block capitals)

Name and usual address of person who may qualify for a status discount:

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>		

Which of the benefits listed on the accompanying notes is the person named above entitled to?

A B C D E F G H I J

What date did entitlement start?

Please supply evidence of the benefit paid together with proof of the date entitlement commenced.

Please supply the name and address of the applicant's Doctor

Name of Doctor:	<input type="text"/>
Doctor's Address:	<input type="text"/>

I authorise North Kesteven District Council to seek on the applicant's behalf a certificate of medical condition from the above Medical Practitioner. I agree that the certificate should be returned to North Kesteven District Council

Signed	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Applicant	<input type="text"/>

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992; COUNCIL TAX STATUS DISCOUNTS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SEVERELY MENTALLY IMPAIRED

NOTES TO EXPLAIN THE ABOVE STATUS DISCOUNT

1. Someone may be entitled to a Council Tax status discount if they are entitled to one or more of the benefits listed below **AND**
2. They are severely mentally impaired (a person is severely mentally impaired if they have a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning (however caused) which appears permanent) **AND**
3. They are stated to be severely mentally impaired in a certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

THE QUALIFYING BENEFITS ARE:-

- A. Incapacity Benefit under section 30A or sections 41 & 41 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act 1992.
- B. Attendance Allowance under section 64 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act.
- C. Severe Disablement Allowance under section 68 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act.
- D. The care component of a Disability Living Allowance, payable at its highest rate or middle rate under sections 71 & 72 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act.
- E. An increase in the rate of Disablement Pension under section 104 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act.
- F. A Disability Working Allowance under section 129 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act for which the qualifying benefit is one falling within section 129 (2) (a) (i) or (ii) or income support, and the applicable amount formerly payable included a disability premium.
- G. An Unemployability Supplement under Part 1 of Schedule 7 of the Social Security Contributions & Benefits Act.
- H. A Constant Attendance Allowance under article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983 or article 14 Naval, Military and Air Forces etc (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions Order 1983.
- I. An Unemployability Allowance under article 18 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983 or article 14 Naval, Military and Air Forces etc (Disablement and Death) Services Pensions Order 1983.
- J. Income Support where the applicable amount includes a Disability Premium.

NOTE:

Where a benefit was payable, but ceased to be payable on reaching pensionable age, the benefit that was payable still allows the person to receive this exemption.