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Property Address:

Property Ref:
 Account Ref: DISCSMI/
 Date:

COUNCIL TAX – SEVERE MENTAL IMPAIRMENT APPLICATION

Note for the person assisting applicants - Please complete this form and send it along with any evidence of entitlement to benefits.

Applicant's Name	
Address:	

To qualify for Council Tax Discount, a person who is Severely Mentally Impaired must be entitled to one of the benefits listed on the enclosed sheet. In the case of a benefit which ceases to be payable on reaching pensionable age, they have been in receipt of that benefit until it ceased for that reason.

Person acting on applicant's behalf to complete the following Section:

Please list all adult residents in the household and those who will become 18 within the next 2 years:

Title	Surname	Forename(s)	Owner	Tenant	Other	Date of Birth

I declare that the person above is entitled to one or more of the benefits listed on this application **and I enclose evidence of such entitlement.**

Signature:		Date:	
Full Name:		Relationship to Applicant:	
Address:			
Telephone No.			

Please arrange for completion of the certificate overleaf

Certificate to be completed by applicant's doctor:

I certify that in my opinion the applicant named **IS** **IS NOT** *Please tick appropriate box*
suffering from Severe Mental Impairment for the purpose of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992.

I consider that they have been suffering from this condition since: <i>Please give date or closest approximation</i>			
Doctor Name			
Signature		Date	
Surgery name & address			

Request to surgery: Please provide office stamp above, where possible, or a surgery compliments slip.

QUALIFYING BENEFITS

- a) An Incapacity Benefit or an Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) payable 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 that Act.
- d) 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.
- e) An increase in the rate of his Disablement Pension under Section 104 of that Act (increase where constant attendance is needed).
- f) 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.
- g) An Unemployability Supplement under Part 1 of Schedule 7 to that Act.
- h) A Constant Attendance Allowance under:
 - (i) Article 14 of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983, or
 - (ii) Article 14 of the Navy, 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).
- i) An Unemployability Allowance under:
 - (i) Article 18(1) of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983, or
 - (ii) Article 18(1) of the Navy, 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).
- j) A standard or enhanced rate of the daily living component of personal independence payment under section 78(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012.
- k) An armed forces independence payment under the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2011.