

COUNCIL TAX

Severe Mental Impairment

You could be entitled to a discount in your Council Tax if a member of your household is severely mentally impaired or an exemption in the Council Tax if all the members of the household are severely mentally impaired.

Please note that in Council Tax legislation, 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.

To apply complete the application overleaf, providing the following information:

- Evidence of entitlement to one of the benefits listed in part 3 overleaf
- The name and address of a medical practitioner with knowledge of the applicant's condition (part 4)
- Agreement to the Council approaching the medical practitioner (part 4)

Please note that a discount may not always be granted in cases where there are more than 2 adults resident in a property.

A separate form needs to be completed in respect of each occupier who is severely mentally impaired.

Return your application to:

Council Tax
London Borough of Sutton
Civic Offices
St Nicholas Way
Sutton Surrey SM1 1EA



1 Name and address of the person to whom this application relates:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

2 Is the applicant of pensionable age? Yes No

3 Declaration of benefit entitlement:

Tick a box to indicate which of these benefits the applicant is entitled to:

Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle or higher rate **or** the standard or enhanced rate of the daily living component of personal independence payment under section 78(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012

Attendance Allowance at the higher or lower rate

Constant attendance allowance at one of the rates payable with disablement benefit or War disablement pension

Severe Disablement Allowance

Employment and Support Allowance (Support Group) (**or** Incapacity Benefit)

Income Support where the applicable amount includes a disability premium (includes anyone whose partner has a disability premium included in their income-based Job Seekers Allowance)

Universal credit (including an element for limited capability for work or limited capability for work and work-related activity)

The disability element of Working Tax Credit

4 Authorisation of Strategic Director - Resources

I authorise you to approach the following medical practitioner:

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

5 Please indicate the number of adults who have their main residence at the address:

PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS HELD ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE COUNCIL IS OBLIGED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FUNDS IT ADMINISTERS AND THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018, TAKES PART IN DATA MATCHING. THIS IS SOLELY FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF FRAUD.

6 Signature of _____ liable person: _____ Print name: _____