

COUNCIL TAX APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL DISREGARD FOR DISCOUNT PURPOSES - CARERS / CARE-WORKERS

Please read the attached notes carefully before completing the form. Please write in ink and use BLOCK CAPITALS.

HOUSEHOLD DETAILS:

PLEASE STATE THE NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH OF ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE AGED 18 OR OVER:-

NAME _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DETAILS RELATING TO THE CARER

Name of Carer(s) _____

Name of Person Receiving Care _____

*Type of benefit to which he/she is entitled

Nature of the Ailment

Date Caring Commenced _____

Employers Name _____

Weekly Income for Providing Care _____

Number of Hours Providing Care for _____

Relationship to Person Receiving Care _____

DECLARATION

I understand that the Council may wish to check the information I have given. I will tell the Council immediately about changes in the status of the property I understand that under the Local Government Finance Act 1992, anyone giving false information could be prosecuted or face imposition of penalties. As far as I know the information I have given is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Carers are disregarded for discount purposes provided that they are either employed by a Local Authority or Charity in providing care, or introduced to the person receiving care by a Local Authority or a Charity and are employed for at least 24 hours per week and do not receive more than £50.55 per week and reside on the premises provided by or on behalf of the Local Authority or Charity for the better performance of their work.

A Carer is also a person who provides care to a person who is in receipt of higher attendance allowance, or the highest rate of the care component of a disability living allowance, or receives an increased rate on his disablement pension, or is in receipt of an increase in a constant attendance allowance.

The Carer must also reside in the same dwelling and provide care for at least 35 hours a week. The Carer cannot be the spouse or partner of the other or the parent of a child under 18 years of age.