



Council Tax Discount Application – People that are Severely Mentally Impaired

To be completed by the Doctor or registered Medical Practitioner

CHARGING FOR THE CERTIFICATE

The General Medical Services Committee of the BMA has agreed that for the purpose of the Act, medical certificates should be issued without charge to the applicant or their representative. The regulations were amended to add the certificate to Schedule 9 of the NHS (General Medical Services) Regulations 1992 with effect from 1st April 1993.

Council Tax Severe Mental Impairment Doctors Certificate

Name of severely mentally impaired person	
Their address	
Date of birth	

Doctors and registered medical practitioners completing this form should read the below guidance first:

For Council Tax purposes 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 (Local Government Finance Act 1992). Including a severe mental impairment as a result of a degenerative brain disorder such as Alzheimer’s disease, other forms of dementia or a stroke.

The below should be completed by the doctor or registered medical practitioner:					
In my opinion the above-named person is suffering from a severe mental impairment for the purposes of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No		
Yes	No				
I consider his/her condition to be permanent.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No		
Yes	No				
He/she has been severely mentally impaired since (please state the exact date).	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Date from</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	Date from	
Yes	No				
Date from					
Doctor's signature Date..... Doctors name Surgery name and address Surgery stamp (if applicable)					
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