

## Council Tax Discount – Severely Mentally Impaired

Council Tax charge is based on two adults living in a property. If there are less than two adults in the property you may be eligible for a Council Tax discount. An adult resident who has been diagnosed with a permanent severe mental impairment and is receiving or eligible to receive one of the following benefits can be excluded when counting the number of adults in the property:

- Universal Credit
- Adult Disability Payment
- Incapacity Benefit or Employment Support Allowance
- Attendance Allowance
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- The highest or middle rate of the care component of Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment
- An increased rate of Disablement Pension
- Disability Working Allowance
- Unemployability Allowance
- Constant Attendance Allowance under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme or the Naval, Military, Air Forces (Disablement & Death) Service Pension Order.
- Income Support which includes a disability premium because of incapacity for work.

### What evidence do I need to provide?

- Copy of most recent Benefit award letter.

Complete this application in full, sign the declaration and submit it online at <https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/tax-discounts>

### Section 1 - To be completed by liable person

A liable person is the person responsible for the bill.

**Full name**

**Email address**

**Telephone number**

**Address**

**Section 2 - To be completed by registered medical practitioner**

It is important you do not alter the statement below. If the patient does not meet the eligibility criteria at the start of this form they will not qualify.

I confirm that in my opinion the above person suffers from a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning which appears to be permanent.

agree

disagree

**How long has this condition existed?**

This is the date the person's condition started.

**Doctor's signature**

**Doctor's name**

**Doctor's email address**

**Doctor's telephone number**

**Doctor's Stamp**

If you do not have a stamp please enclose a compliment slip or sheet of headed paper.

**Declaration**

I declare the information on this form is true and complete and I authorise East Renfrewshire Council to verify the details. If there's a change in my circumstances, I will notify East Renfrewshire Council within 21 days. I accept failure to provide this information is an offence, which may result in a fine of £50 and £200 for each offence thereafter. I understand this information may be shared with other councils or organisations that handle public funds for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

**Signature of liable person**