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**COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTION – CARE LEAVER**

In terms of The Council Tax (Exempt Dwellings) (Scotland Order) 1997(b), a person shall be exempt from Council Tax if the person is a care leaver.

The person must be 18 to 25 years old and has been but is no longer in the care of a local authority. Once the person turns 26 years old they no longer qualify.

I can confirm that I am currently \_\_\_\_\_years old and on my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday or any period after this date had been in care.

In support of my application I provide the below evidence

- Birth Certificate or Passport

And one of the below

- Statement from East Renfrewshire to confirm period of care
- Statement from the local authority in which I received care detailing that I was in care on my 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday or any period after this date.
- Child Hearing Letter

Please also confirm how many adults live in this property with you

**DECLARATION**

I declare that the information on this form is true and complete and I authorise East Renfrewshire Council to verify the details.

I will notify within 21 days any change in circumstances which may affect my liability e.g. the number of adults in the house increases.

I understand that failure to provide this information is an offence, which may make me liable to an initial fine of £50 and £200 for any subsequent offence. Furthermore, I note this information may be shared with other public bodies e.g. neighbouring Councils or other organisations which handle public funds, for the purposes of preventing and detecting fraud.

**Signature of Liable Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** ..... / ..... / .....

**Daytime Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_