

We need to see proof of this.

Part 1 About you	and your partner continued	page 2
	You	Your partner
If you or your partner have		
moved home in the last 12 months, tell us your		
last address.		
T .U	Postcode	Postcode
Tell us whether you were the homeowner, a private tenant, a council tenant or a lodger at this address. Have you or your partner claimed Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit before? When did you last claim?		No Yes Please tell us about it below.
When did you last claim? Which council did you		
claim from?		
What name did you use for the claim?		
What address did you claim for?		
	Postcode	Postcode
	We need to see proof of your identity and	
Have you or your partner come to live in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in the last two years?	No Section No Section We will write to you about this.	No Yes We will write to you about this.
What is your nationality?		
If your nationality is not British, on what date did you last enter and apply to stay in the UK?	/ /	/ /
The UK is England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.	_	
living away from home	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
Why are you or your partner not living at home?		
When did you or your partner last live at home?	/ /	/ /
When do you or your partner expect to go back home?		/ /
Tell us where you are living at the moment?		
	Postcode	Postcode
Have you sublet your home?	No Yes	No Yes
	Who lives there now?	Who lives there now?

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	You	Your partner	
Does anyone get Carer's Allowance for looking after you or your partner?	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	
Have you or your partner been told that you are entitled to Carer's Allowance, even if you do not receive it, because you are getting another benefit instead?	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	
Have you or your partner been unable to work for more than 52 weeks because of sickness?	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	No Yes We need to see proof of this.	
Do you or your partner pay towards the upkeep of a student?	No How much do you pay and how often? f every We need to see proof of this.	No How much do they pay and how often? Yes f every We need to see proof of this.	
Are you or your partner a student? By student we mean anyone who is studying a course at an educational establishment, including student nurses.	No Yes Tell us if this is full- or part-time. Full-time Part-time	No Yes Tell us if this is full- or part-time. Full-time Part-time	

We need to see proof of any grant, loan or other income you or your partner receive for being a student. We also need to see proof of any student loan you or your partner may be entitled to receive. We will write to you about this.

Please tick if you or your partner are:			
• an apprentice		• an apprentice	
on youth training		• on youth training	
 in legal custody 		 in legal custody 	
 severely mentally impaired 		 severely mentally impaired 	
 registered blind 		 registered blind 	
 long-term sick or disabled 		 long-term sick or disabled 	
Do you or your partner have a vehicle from a Mobility scheme?	No Yes	No Yes	

We will contact you if we need any more information.

Part 2 About children

We need to know about any children in your household who are:

- under 16, or
- aged 16 to 20 and in education doing a course not higher than GCE A-level, SCE Higher level or GNVQ (advanced).

Are there any children in your household as described above?

No Go to Part 3.

Yes I If there are more than four children, use a separate sheet of paper to tell us all the information we ask for on this page and send it with the form.

If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.

	First child	Second child
Last name		
Other names		
Date of birth	/ /	/ /
What is the child's sex?		
The child's relationship to you		
The child's relationship to your partner		
Usual address, if different from yours		
different from yours		
Child Benefit number		
Who gets the Child Benefit for them?		
We need to see proof of t	his.	
Is the child registered blind?	No Yes We need to see	No Verse We need to see
	proof of this.	proof of this.
Does the child get Disability Living Allowance?	No Yes How much?	No Sector No Sec
We need to Care see proof	f	£
of this Mobility	f	f
Do you or your partner pay any childminding costs for this child to a registered childminder, a nursery or an after-school club?	No Please tell us about it below.	No Please tell us about it below.
Tell us the name and registration number of the minder.		
How much do you pay a week?	f a week	f a week
	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.

	Third child	Fourth child
Last name		
Other names		
Date of birth	/ /	
What is the child's sex?		
The child's relationship		
to you The child's relationship		
to your partner Usual address, if		
different from yours		
Child Benefit number		
Who gets the Child		
Benefit for them? We need to see proof of	this.	
Is the child registered	No	Νο
blind?	Yes We need to see	Yes We need to see
	proof of this.	proof of this.
Does the child get Disability Living	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?
Allowance? We need to Care		
see proof Mobility	f	f
of this.	L	
Do you or your partner pay any childminding	No	Νο
costs for this child to a	Yes Please tell us about it below.	Yes Please tell us about it below.
registered childminder, a nursery or an	Sciow.	Sciow.
after-school club?		
Tell us the name and registration number of		
the minder.		
How much do you pay	f a week	f a week
a week?	f a week	f a week

How m a week?

We need to see proof of this.

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Part 3 About oth	er people who live	with you	page 6
Now tell us about all the people who usually live with you and your partner. Do not tell us about people who just share a hall, bathroom or toilet with you. If you want to tell us about more than three people, use a separate sheet of paper.			
If you are sending a separ	ate sheet of paper, tick this b	юх.	
	with you and your partner? over 16 who nobody gets Child	NoGo to FBenefit for.YesFill in the	Part 4. nis section.
	First person	Second person	Third person
Last name			
Other names			
Date of birth	/ /	/ /	/ /
Their relationship to you or your partner Some examples are aunt, bro	ther, daughter, father, grandson	, grandmother, stepdaughter, su	btenant, lodger, boarder or friend.
Are they a joint owner or a joint tenant of this property?	No Second	No Second	No Yes
Do they get Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance, income-based Job Seeker's Allowance or Pension Credit?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Do they get Disability Living Allowance or Attendance	No Second	No Yes How much?	No Yes How much?
Allowance?	f a week	f a week	f a week
Are they registered blind?	No Ves	No Yes	No Yes
Are they a full-time	No	No	No
student, a student nurse, a care worker, an	Yes Tell us which.	Yes Tell us which.	Yes Tell us which.
apprentice or on youth training?	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
Do they pay rent or	Νο	Νο	No
money for board and lodgings to you or your		Yes Tell us about it below.	
partner?	How much? <u>f</u> a week	How much? <u>f</u> a week	How much? <u>f</u> a week
Does this include money for food?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Are they severely mentally impaired?	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Are they in legal custody at the moment?	No Version When are they expected to come out?	No Second	No Version When are they expected to come out?
	/ /	/ /	/ /
Are they in hospital at the moment?	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
When did they go in?	/ /	/ /	/ /
When are they due to come out (if you know)?	/ /	/ /	/ /

About other people who live with you Part 3

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	First person	Second person	Third person
How many hours a week do they work?	hours	hours	hours
Tell us their earnings	f	f	f
before any deductions.	We need to see proof of their earnings.	We need to see proof of their earnings.	We need to see proof of their earnings.
What type of work do they do?			
Do they have any other income at all? Make sure you tell us about all other income they have. This includes any benefits or	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below. about on this form and interest fro	
1 Where does this income			
come from? How much is it before	f	f	f
deductions? 2 Where does this income			
come from?			
How much is it before deductions?	£	f	£
3 Where does this income come from?			
How much is it before	f	f	f
deductions?	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.	We need to see proof of their income.
who normally live with you married to each other or living together as if they were married? We call these people partners.	Yes Tell us their names be	low. is the partner of is the	
Part 4 About Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance,			
income-based Job Seeker's Allowance and Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)			
Are you or your partner getting or waiting to hear about a claim for Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)?			
	You	Your partner	
Are you or your partner actually getting Income Support, income related Employment Support Allowance, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, o Pension Credit (Guarante Credit) at the moment?	r /	No Lart getting it? Yes V	Vhen did they start getting it?
Are you or your partner still waiting to hear about a clai Income Support, income rel Employment Support Allow income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)?	m for No	No Iaim? Yes V	/hen did they claim? / /
Which benefit are you getting or waiting to	Income Support/income relate Employment Support Allowar		t/income related
hear about?	Income-based Jobseeker's Alle		lobseeker's Allowance
	Pension Credit (Guarantee Cre		(Guarantee Credit)
If you are receiving one of these benefits, go to Part 11			
	We must see evidence of your l	benefits, allowances or pension be	efore we can decide how

much benefit you can get. Read the checklist at **Part 15** to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 5 About benefits and pensions

Are you or your partner getting any benefits
or waiting to hear about benefits you have
claimed?

No	Go to	Part	6.
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Yes Tell us about the benefits. Tell us the full rate of the benefits before any deductions.

	You	Your partner
Child Benefit	Getting now Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
Child Tax Credit	Getting now 🔄 Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Contribution-based	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📘
Jobseeker's Allowance	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Maternity Allowance	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📃	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📘
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Working Tax Credit	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📘	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📘
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Incapacity Benefit/	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear 📘	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear
Contributory Employment Support	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
Allowance	£ every by	f every by
Carer's Allowance	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Statutory Sick Pay	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Statutory Maternity/	Getting now 📃 Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
Paternity Pay	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Attendance Allowance	Getting now 🚺 Waiting to hear	Getting now Waiting to hear
	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?
	£ every by	f every by
Pension Credit (including Savings Credit)	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?
Chata Dati and Dati	f every by	f every by
State Retirement Pension	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?	Getting now Waiting to hear How much, how often and by what method?
	f every by	f every by
		L every Dy
	nt of a noncion?	

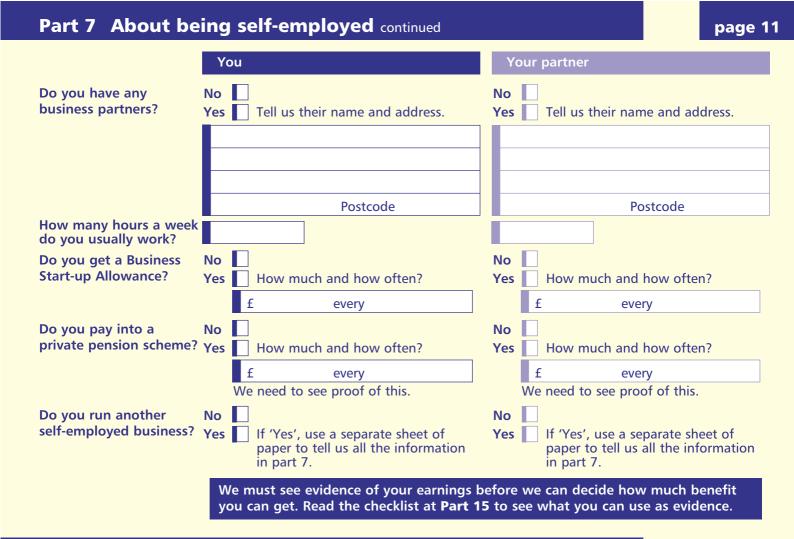
Have you deferred receipt of a pension? No

Yes If 'Yes', we will write to you about this.

Part 5 About be	nefits and pensions continued	page 9	
Do you or your partner get Disability Living Allowance?	No How much? Yes How much? Care f Mobility f benefits below and tell us about any	No How much? Yes How much? Care f Mobility f	
	are getting now or have claimed.		
 Fostering Allowance Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Industrial Death Benefit Severe Disablement Allowance Adoption Pay Bereavement Allowance Guardian's Allowance War Disablement Benefit War Pension or War Widows Pension Widow's or Widower's Benefit Return to Work Credit 			
	claimed any benefit that is not listed, tell sheet of paper and send it with the form.	If you are sending a separate sheet of paper, tick this box.	
	You	Your partner	
The name of the benefit or pension Waiting to hear			
Getting now	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?	
	f every by	f every by	
The name of the benefit or pension			
Waiting to hear			
Getting now	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?	
	£ every by	f every by	
The name of the			
benefit or pension Waiting to hear			
Getting now	How much, how often and by what method?	How much, how often and by what method?	
	f every by	f every by	
Part 6 About w	orking for an employer		
Do you or your partner work for an employer?	No Go to Part 7. Yes Answer the questions on this page. If one employer, tell us about all the er sheet of paper and send it with this If you are sending a separate shee	nployers on a separate form.	
	You	Your partner	
What kind of work do you do?			
What is your employer's name and address?	Postcode	Postcode	
When did you start this job?	/ /	/ /	
What is your payroll, employee or staff number?			
Are you employed for a limited period?	No Yes When will you finish?	No Yes When will you finish?	

Part 6 About working for an employer continued

	You	Your partner
How often do you get paid?	every	every
How much do you get paid before tax and National Insurance are taken off?	f	f
How are you paid, for example, in cash, by cheque or straight into a bank or building society account?		
Do you receive tips or commission?	No Yes We will write to you about this.	No Yes We will write to you about this.
When was your last pay rise?		
When will your next pay rise be?	/ /	/ /
How many hours a week do you usually work?		
Are you getting Statutory Sick Pay (SSP), Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP), Adoption Pay or Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) from your employer at the moment?	No Yes	No Yes
Are you getting any other sick pay or maternity pay from your employer at the moment?	No Yes	No Yes
Do you pay into a private or company pension scheme?	No Yes How much and how often?	No Yes How much and how often?
P	£ every	f every
	We need to see proof of this.	We need to see proof of this.
	We must see evidence of any earnings be can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to get tips or bonuses, tell us about these in	
Part 7 About be	ing self-employed	
Are you or your partner self-employed?	No Go to Part 8. Yes Answer the questions on this page. You must send us your trading according recently set up the business ar	ounts for the last financial year. If you have ad do not have a full year's accounts, we will f your income. We will write to you about this.
Are you a director of a	Νο	Your partner
limited company? What kind of work do	Yes	Yes
you do? When did the business start?	/ /	/ /
What is the business name?		
What is the business address?		
	Postcode	Postcode



Part 8 About any other work

Do you or your partner do any other work at all? This could be voluntary work or any other work, even if it is not paid work.

No Go to Part 9.

Yes Answer the questions in this section.

	You	Your partner
What other work do you do?		
What is the name and address of the person you do this work for?		
	Postcode	Postcode
When did you start this work?	/ /	/ /
How many hours a week do you usually work?		
Do you get paid? If you only get expenses or tips, still tick Yes and give details.	No Section 1.1 No Sec	No Yes Tell us about it below.
How much do you get before any deductions?	f	f
How often are you paid?	every	every
	We must see evidence of any earnings bef can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to se	

Part 9 About other money coming in

Do you or your partner, or any children you are claiming for, have any money coming in (or expect to have some money coming in) that you have not already told us about on this form? **No Go** to **Part 10**.

Yes Answer the questions on this page.

You do not need to tell us about payments from the Independent Living Fund, the Eileen Trust or the MacFarlane Trust.

This includes occupational pensions, work pensions and private pensions, maintenance or child support for you, your partner or any of the children you have told us about on this form, money from a trust fund, training allowances, a student grant or loan, and any cash payments. Also tell us about any money you get from people living in your house as boarders, lodgers or subtenants.

	Other money 1	Other money 2	Other money 3
What is the money for?			
Who gets it?			
How much do they get?	f	f	f
How often?	Every	Every	Every
How is this paid?			
When did they start getting this income?	/ /	/ /	/ /
When is the income likely to go up?	/ /	/ /	/ /
Does anyone owe money to you, your partner, or any children you are claiming for?	NoYesTell us about it below.	NoImage: Second sec	No Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	f	f	£
Who is it owed to?			
Are you expecting to get any money in the next 12 months? For example, a redundancy payment or a payment instead of notice or holiday.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.	No Yes Tell us about it below.
What for?			
How much?	f	f	f
	We must see evidence of an	y money coming in before we	can decide how much benefit

you can get. Read the checklist at **Part 15** to see what you can use as evidence.

Part 10 About bank accounts, savings, investments and property page 13 About your capital (by capital, we mean money you have in bank and building society accounts, current accounts, post office accounts, Internet accounts, National Savings Certificates, stocks, shares, bonds, Premium Bonds, PEPs, ISAs, cash and any other savings or investments). You must tell us about all accounts even if they are overdrawn. Do you or your partner have any bank accounts, savings or investments (include those held with other people, for example, a son or daughter)? You Your partner No No Go to Part 11. Go to Part 11. Yes Yes If 'Yes', please fill in the amounts below. If If 'Yes', please fill in the amounts below. If there is not enough room, please list details there is not enough room, please list details on a separate sheet. on a separate sheet. Banks and building societies Banks and building societies Name of bank, building society or post office Name of bank, building society or post office Account number Amount you have Account number Amount you have £ £ Name of bank, building society or post office Name of bank, building society or post office Account number Amount you have Account number Amount you have £ £ Name of bank, building society or post office Name of bank, building society or post office Account number Amount you have Account number Amount you have f £ Name of bank, building society or post office Name of bank, building society or post office Account number Amount you have Account number Amount you have £ £ **National Savings Certificates** Date you Purchase price Purchase price How many How many Date you units bought them Issue number of each unit units bought them Issue number of each unit £ £ 1 £ f Stocks, shares, bonds, unit trusts and any other investments Number held Company Current value Number held Company Current value Type Type f £ f £ No Yes No f Yes £ **Cash savings** Have you or your partner received any backdated No benefit or deferred payments, for example, State Yes Pension, which you have added to your savings? If 'Yes', please give details. If 'Yes', please give details.

Apart from your home, do you, your partner or any children you are claiming for own any other property or land in this country or abroad? If it is on a mortgage or a loan, still tick Yes.

Yes We will write to you about it.

We must see evidence of any savings, investments or property before we can decide how much benefit you can get. Read the checklist at Part 15 to see what you can use as evidence.

No

Part 10 About bank accounts, sav	vings, investments and property continued page 14
 Have you or your partner received: a Far Eastern Prisoner of War Compensation payment, or a compensation payment made to victims of atrocities that happened during the Second World War? We need to know this to make sure we do not count it as part of your savings. Have you, your partner or any children you are claiming for received a payment from the vCJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease) Trust? 	Yes vivial payment did you receive? vvno received the payment?
Part 11 About where you live	
Do you own your home or have a mortgage for the property you are living in? Are you a council tenant?	NoGo to the next question.YesGo to Part 14.NoAnswer the questions below.
	Yes Go to Part 14.
What sort of building do you live in? Tick one box only.	
Detached house	Flat in a house Caravan, mobile
Semi-detached house	Flat in a block
Terraced house	Flat over a shop
Maisonette	Bedsit or rooms
Detached bungalow	or a studio flat Residential nursing home
Semi-detached bungalow	Hostel Residential care home Other – give details
Does your home have central heating?	No Yes
Does your home have a garden?	No Yes
Does your home have a garage?	No Yes
Does your home have a parking space?	No Yes
How many floors are there?	
Do you and your household occupy only part of the building you have ticked?	No Yes Where in the building do you live? At the front In the middle At the back
Which floors do you live on? For example, ground floor, first floor.	

Part 11 About where you live continued

How many rooms are there in the building?	In the whole building	Just for you and your household	That you share with other people
Living rooms			
Bedsitting rooms			
Bedrooms			
Bathrooms or shower rooms			
Toilets			
Kitchens			
Other rooms			
Do you use your home for business?	No Yes		
Do you have a main home somewhere else? If your main home is somewhere else in the UK or abroad, tick Yes , even if you do not pay rent for it.	No Yes Tell us about	it below.	
What is the address?			
Do you pay rent on this home?	No How much?	Postcode £	
Part 12 About rent			
Do you pay rent for your home? Tick Yes if you would pay rent but you already get Housing Benefit. Do you pay rent to the council?	No Go to Part Yes Answer the No Answer the Yes Go to Part	next question. questions below.	
What is your landlord's full name and business address? By <i>landlord</i> we mean the person or organisation who owns the property you live in.			
		Postcode	
If your landlord has an agent, tell us their full name and address. By agent we mean the person or organisation you actually pay your rent to.			
		Postcode	
Are you, your partner, or any of your or your partner's children related to your landlord or agent, or to your landlord's partner or the agent's partner? <i>Related</i> includes related through marriage, even if the marriage has ended. Some examples are ex-wife, ex-husband, aunt, brother, daughter, father, grandson, grandmother, son-in-law or stepdaughter.	No Yes What is the is my landlord's or agent's	relationship?	
Is rent paid to a trust of which you or your children are a beneficiary?	No 🗌 Yes 📘		
When did you start renting your home?			

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If you have no	u move to this address? ot moved in yet, tell us when you ve in, then tell us when you have ed in.	
Have you pre	eviously owned this property?	No Second
	tenancy do you have? shorthold, assured tied rent or e this.	
How long is	the tenancy for?	/ / to / /
What is the p Tick the box t	property let as? hat applies.	FurnishedPartly furnishedHardly any furnitureUnfurnished
	e nt do you pay and how often? every week, every fortnight, every ^r monthly.	£ every
Does anyone your partner	else share the rent with you and ?	No Yes Tell us the details below.
Tell us their n and your part	ames and their relationship to you mer.	
	the rent do they pay and how often? every week, every fortnight, every monthly.	f every
Has your ren	t changed in the last 12 months?	No Yes Send us proof of the date it changed and how much it changed.
When is the	next rent increase due?	
	e evidence of your rent and tenanc can get. Read the checklist at Part	y before we can decide how much 15 to see what you can use as proof.
Has your ren by a rent off	t been registered as a fair rent icer?	No Yes Please send us the notice of registration form RO5.
Do you have have to pay	any weeks when you do not rent?	No How many in a year?
Are you behi	nd with your rent?	No Yes By how many weeks?
Who has to home? Tick the box t	pay the Council Tax bill for your	You or your partner Your landlord Someone else Tell us who it is.
What is the	Council Tax reference number?	
Does your re	nt include money for the following	
Meals		No
		For which meals?BreakfastPlease tick.Lunch

Evening meal

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Water authority charges	No	
	Yes How much? £ every	
Heating	No	
	Yes How much? £ every	
Lighting	No How much? f every	
Hot water	No Image: Second se	
	No	
Fuel for cooking	Yes How much? f every	
Lauraday	No	
Laundry	Yes How much? f every	
Cleaning rooms or windows	No 🗌	
	Yes How much? £ every	
Gardening	No 📘	
	Yes 🚺 How much? 🕴 f every	
Garage or parking space	No 📃	
	Yes How much? f every	
	Do you have to rent the garage as part No]
	of your tenancy agreement? Yes]
Personal care and support	No Yes How much? fevery	
Do you pay any service charges separate from your rent, for example, for cleaning or lighting	No How much? f every	
in shared areas, an alarm system, a warden,		
general counselling or support, meals, or lift maintenance?	What for?	

Part 13 How you will be paid and the choices you have

- If you are awarded Council Tax Benefit we will pay this straight into your Council Tax account and we will send you a revised Council Tax bill.
- If you are a Council Tenant, we will pay any Housing Benefit you are awarded straight into your rent account.

PART A

Some Private Tenants are not affected by the new Local Housing Allowance. You may not be affected if you are:

- A tenant of a Registered Social Landlord (Housing Association)
- In a tenancy that began before 1989.
- Renting from a charitable organisation that provides support.
- Living in a caravan, houseboat, mobile home or hostel.
- Living in board and attendance accommodation.

If you are not one of the above please go to Part B

If you are one of the above please tick who you
would like us to pay your housing benefit to?YouIf ticked please complete Part C.
Your landlord

PART B

IN ALL OTHER CASES WE WILL PAY YOUR HOUSING BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO YOU.

If you feel there is a special reason why we should pay your Housing Benefit direct to your landlord, please give details below.

We may have to contact you for more information before we can agree to this.

PART C

We normally pay benefit direct into a bank/building society account. We recommend that your Housing Benefit is paid this way because:

• It is safe, secure and convenient.

• Your money is available the day it is paid into your account.

Please provide details of the account you would like us to pay benefit into.

Name of the bank/building society

Full postal address of the bank/building society

Whose name is the account in

Sort code

Account number

Roll number (building society accounts only)

Postcode

If you do not have a bank/building society account please contact us for advice on how to open a bank account.

Part 14 Anything else you need to tell us

Please use this space to tell us anything else you think we should know about. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form if you need to.

If you are sending any separate sheets of paper with this form, tell us how many.

Part 15 Checklist

Please tick to say what evidence you are sending with this form. No Please do not send valuable items through the post. If you can, b we need and give you the documents back straight away. If you We do not accept responsibility for any documents sent in the po- If you do not provide all the evidence we need, we might not same evidence for your partner, if you have one. If you cannot send the evidence we need at the mo- send the evidence later. We can start to process your claim, but we will not	pring them in cannot get in ost should th t be able to oment, sei	to our recept to the office ey get lost lo pay you any nd the for	otion. We will take the details e, phone us for more advice. ost or damaged. y benefit. We need the rm back to us now and
have all the evidence.	Evidence e Yes	enclosed No	If 'No', say why it is not enclosed and when it will be available.
• Evidence of identity Such as a birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, media identity card. We may need to see several of these documents			UK residence permit or EEC
• Evidence of your address Such as a recent gas or electricity bill or a TV licence.			
Evidence of National Insurance number			
Such as a National Insurance number card, payslips or letters	from social s	ecurity or th	ne tax office.
• Evidence of capital, savings and investments Such as all your bank, building society or post office books, fu National Savings Certificates, ISAs, stocks, shares and unit trus dividends you get on investments and savings. The evidence y two months.	sts. We need	to see evide	ence of any interest or
Evidence of earnings			
We also need this for any other adults living in your home. This means your last five payslips if you are paid every week, y weeks, or your last two payslips if you are paid every month. I a form for your employer to fill in. If you or your partner are s last financial year or, if you have been trading for less than six	our last thre f you do no self-employed	t have these d, we need t	payslips, please contact us for o see your accounts for the
Evidence of other income			
We also need this for any other adults living in your home			
Such as pension slips from a previous employer or a letter from getting. We need to see evidence of any money people pay yo			
• Evidence of benefits, allowances or pensions			
We also need this for any other adults living in your home Such as current award notices or letters from social security co evidence, let us know straight away.		ow much you	ı get. If you do not have
 Evidence of private rent and tenancy 			
Such as a rent book rent receipts a current tenancy agreement of	or a letter fro	m vour land	ord giving full details of tenancy

• Evidence of other money paid out Such as letters about student grants or maintenance, agreements or receipts from registered childminders.

Make sure you read and sign the declaration on page 22.

Part 16 Help with making your claim for benefit

If you would like somebody else to help with your claim for benefit or to be given information about your claim, please fill in the following section. You will need to select from the following options by ticking the box.

Option 1

I would like somebody else to make claims on my behalf. I understand that all future letters about my benefit claim and payments of benefit will be sent to this person.

I would like the following person to act on my behalf.

Surname or last name	
Other names	
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, other)	
Address	
	Postcode

The person you want to act for you will need to read and sign the following statement.

- I understand that I will be able to act on behalf of the person claiming.
- I understand that I will receive letters and benefit for the person claiming. •
- I understand that I will be able to make enquiries on behalf of the person claiming. •
- I understand that I must let you know in writing about any change in the circumstances of the person claiming which might affect their claim.
- I understand that I will be held responsible for any overpayments of benefit that may be made as a result of ٠ the information I provide.
- I understand that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me, which may include court action.

Signature of the person wanting to be an appointee			
Date	/	/	

Option 2

I would like all correspondence about my claim to be sent to the following person. I will continue to sign any applications for benefit myself and the benefit should continue to be sent to me.

I would like the following person to receive forms and letters on my behalf.

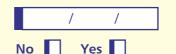
Surname or last name	
Other names	
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, other)	
Address	
	Postcode

Part 17 Backdating

When you apply for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit, your benefit will normally be paid from the Monday after the date of first contact.

We may be able to pay you benefit from an earlier date if you can give us a good reason why you did not apply earlier.

Date you want to claim benefit from



For this earlier period, were your circumstances the same as on this form?

If 'No', we will write to you about this.

Please tell us why you have not claimed before and give as much detail as possible. If your reasons include any medical problems, please provide a doctor's letter to support your application. Continue on a separate piece of paper if you need more space. *Remember*, the more information you can give us the better.

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Declaration – Please read and sign this section Part 18

Even if someone else has filled in this form for you, you must sign this declaration if you can. If you have a partner, getting them to sign this form should allow us to process your claim more quickly, but they do not have to sign.

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

- I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.
- I understand that if I give information or evidence that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me. This may include court action.
- I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit, or both. You may check some of the information with other sources as allowed by the law.
- I understand that you may use any information I have provided in connection with this and any other claim for social security benefits that I have made or may make. You may give some information to other organisations, such as government departments, local authorities and private-sector companies like banks and other organisations that may lend me money, if the law allows this.
- I know that I must let the Benefits Team know in writing about any change in my circumstances which might affect my claim.

Signature of person claiming Partner's signature Date 1 Date

If this form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming Please tell us why you are filling in this form for the person claiming.

I declare that, as far as possible, I have confirmed w that the answers I have written on this form are cor	
Name of the person who filled in the form	
Signature	
Relationship to the person claiming	
Date	

If you can not send the evidence we need at the moment, send the form back to us now and send the evidence later. If you delay sending back the form you could lose benefit.

Sharing information with your landlord Part 19

I give permission for you to share information with my landlord. I agree to the following information being provided.

Details about progress of my claim including the amount of benefit paid to me	No Yes Signature
All information contained in my application including details of my income and savings.	No Yes Signature

You do not have to provide the following information, but it would assist us in ensuring that all members of the community are receiving help and support. The following information is not used in the calculation of the amount of benefit that we can pay you.				
Where did you What is your et	hear about Housing Benefit or C Friend or family Library Internet Local newspaper Council advice	Council Tax Benefit?Please tick alPost officeParish noticeboardLandlord or agentGP surgery	I that apply. Claimed before Welfare advice group Other If 'Other', please write here.	
Asian or Asian	Asian British Bangladeshi Indian		an background ck background	
Chinese	Chinese			
Mixed	White and Asian White and black African White and black Caribbean	Any other mix	ed background	
White	British Irish	Any other whi	ite background	
Other ethnic	group			