

Claim reference :

Housing Benefit – Application for an additional bedroom rate where you or your partner have a carer who stays overnight

From April 2011, a bedroom that is used by an overnight carer (or team of carers) who doesn't actually live in your home can be taken into account when working out how much Housing Benefit to pay. The bedroom must be in addition to those used by the persons who normally live in your home and overnight care must also be provided to you or your partner on a regular basis.

Please complete this form in black ink, using block capitals. The form should then be returned to Revenues Services, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FE.

Details of the person (claimant or partner) who receives overnight care

Full name of person receiving overnight care	
Address of person receiving overnight care	
Date overnight care started	
Frequency of overnight care e.g. 2 nights per week	_____ nights per _____
If the person receiving care does not receive Attendance Allowance or the middle or higher rate of the care component of Disability Living Allowance, please provide certificates, documents, information or evidence to show that the person requires overnight care. For example this could be a letter from a medical practitioner or Social Services.	

Details of the person (or team of carers) providing overnight care

Full name of person/team of carers providing overnight care	
Address of person/team of carers providing overnight care	
Telephone number of person/team of carers	

If you need help or advice about Housing Benefit, or help with your Council Tax, please phone us on 0115 9819911. We may also be able to help you with other state benefits and council services. The lines are open between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.