

## **Housing Benefit – Application for an additional bedroom rate where you or your partner have a child who is unable to share a bedroom because of severe disabilities**

A bedroom that is used by a child who is unable to share a bedroom because of severe disabilities can be taken into account when working out how much Housing Benefit to pay.

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 severely disabled child who is unable to share a bedroom**

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| <b>Full name of the child with the severe disability</b>  |  |
| <b>Address of child with the severe disability</b>  |  |
| <b>The nature and severity of the disability</b>  |  |
| <b>The nature and frequency of care required during the night</b>   |  |
| <b>The extent and regularity of the disturbance to the sleep of the child who would normally be expected to share the bedroom</b>   |  |
| <b>If the severely disabled child does not receive the care component of Disability Living Allowance, please provide certificates, documents, information or evidence to show that the child is severely disabled. For example this could be a letter from a medical practitioner or Social Services.</b> |  |

If you need help or advice about Housing Benefit or 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.