

Disabled Reduction - Application Form

If a disabled person lives in your property and your property has certain features, which are of major importance to the well being of the disabled person, you may qualify for a reduction in your Council Tax bill.

The property must be the sole or main residence of someone who is substantially and permanently disabled whether by illness, injury, congenital deformity or otherwise. They do not have to be the person responsible for the Council Tax and there is no age restriction.

To make an application please complete the following and return the form to the Revenues & Benefits Division, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

(If you need help completing this form please contact us on (0191) 433 3600):

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| Your Name: | Telephone Number: |
| Your Address: | |
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| Your Council Tax Account No: | |

The name of the disabled person:

The nature of the disability:

Is the disability permanent? :

YES / NO

Does the disabled person use a wheelchair inside the property? :

YES / NO

Is there a room which is not a bathroom, kitchen or lavatory which is mainly used by and is required for meeting the needs of the disabled person?

If yes, please confirm what the room is used for e.g. storing dialysis equipment etc.

YES / NO

The room is used for:

Is there a second bathroom or kitchen, which is required for meeting the needs of the disabled person? :

YES / NO

Is there sufficient floor space to allow a wheelchair to be used indoors by the disabled person to assist mobility? :

YES / NO

Please confirm the date from which you wish to claim disabled relief

Could you please provide a telephone number that we can contact you on in case of any queries

Gateshead Council will contact you to arrange a brief visit to your property in order to confirm that a reduction can be awarded

Declaration

I declare that the information stated on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

| Signature | Date |
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Yours sincerely



Strategic Director,
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