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## Application for Discount B SEVERE MENTAL IMPAIRMENT

## **Qualifying Criteria**

All the conditions are required to be fulfilled for a person to be disregarded on the grounds of mental impairment and they are as follows:

(For the purpose of the application a person is severely mentally impaired if he/she has a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning (however caused) which appears to be permanent.)

1. He/she is severely mentally impaired.

2. He/she satisfies at least one of a number of benefit conditions (see part III of the enclosed form).

3. He/she is stated to have been or likely to be severely mentally impaired through a certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner.

Council Tax Reference No:

Name and Address of Liable Person

On behalf of the applicant please complete parts 1,11 and 111 and return the form as soon as possible together with any appropriate evidence of entitlement to benefits. I will then, if appropriate, seek confirmation of the applicant's medical condition in accordance with the request at part 11. THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE SENT DIRECT TO THE APPLICANT'S DOCTOR.

 Part 1

 Applicant's Name

 Applicants Address

 Date of Birth

 Date from when discount claimed

Part 11

I request you to seek on the applicant's behalf a certificate as to the applicant's mental condition from the following medical practitioner. I agree that the certificate should be returned to you as Council Tax Manager. Doctor's Name: ..... Doctor's Address:.... ..... Full name of person acting on applicant's behalf: ..... Relationship to applicant:.... Address:.... ..... Signature of person acting on behalf of the applicant:..... Date: .....

Part 111

Please tick the appropriate box(es):

I DECLARE that the applicant is entitled to:

() An incapacity benefit under section 30(a) of the Social Security (contributions and Benefits) Act 1992

() An attendance allowance under section 64 of that Act

() A severe disablement allowance under section 68 of that Act

() the care component of the disability living allowance under section 71 of that Act, payable at the highest rate under section 72 (4) (a) or the middle rate under Section 72 (4) (b) of that Act

() An increase in the rate of his/her disablement pension under section 104 of that Act (increase where constant attendance is needed)

() A disability working allowance under section 129 of that Act for which the qualifying benefit is one falling within subsection (2) (a) (l) or (ii) of that section, or is a corresponding Northern Ireland benefit

() an unemployability supplement under Part 1 of schedule 7 to that Act

() a constant attendance allowance under: article 14 of the personal injuries (Civilians) scheme 1983, or article 14 of the Naval, Military & Air Forces etc. (Disablement & Death) Service Pensions Order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications, by any other Instruments).

() an unemployability allowance under:

Article 18 (1) of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) scheme 1983, or article 18 (1) of the Naval, Military & Air Forces etc. (Disablement & Death) Service Pensions Order 1983 (including that provision as applied, whether with or without modifications, by any other instruments).

() Income Support where the applicable amount includes a disability premium in respect of which the additional condition in paragraph 12 (1) (b) of schedule 2 to the Income support (General) Regulations 1987 is satisfied.

( ) Incapacity benefit under section 40 and 41 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (d)

The requirements of this are:

that the person in question has reached pensionable age as defined for the purposes of parts I to VI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 ©, and that had he not reached pensionable age he would have been entitled to one of the benefits listed above.

() The requirements of this paragraph are that:

the person in question is a person whose partner is in receipt of jobseekers allowance, and by virtue of that person's incapacity for work the applicable amount for the purposes of regulation 83 or 84 of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations 1996 (c) includes a premium which falls to be determined under paragraph (d) or (g) of paragraph 14 (1) of schedule 1 to those Regulations.

I enclose evidence of the above entitlements (such as a letter of entitlement).

Signature of the person acting on behalf of the applicant:

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Date: .....

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