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REVENUES AND BENEFITS APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENT

Claim number

Name

Address

Postcode

Why do you think that you should be awarded Discretionary Housing Payments?

When did you move to this address?

Did you ask for a Pre-Tenancy Determination?

Yes No

Were you able to afford the rent when you moved in? Yes No

If yes, please state how

Have you asked the landlord to reduce the rent? Yes No

If yes, what was the outcome?

Why have you been unable to move to cheaper accommodation?

Do you have any relatives or friends who could help you?

Do you or a member of your family have any disabilities or health problems?

Have you recently been bereaved? Yes No

Do you have any rent arrears?

Yes No

If yes, how much are the arrears?

Please give details of any other debts

What capital do you possess?

Is there anything else you think we should know?

PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR WEEKLY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Weekly Income

Earnings	£
State benefits	£
Capital	£
Housing Benefit	£
Other (specify)	£
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TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME	£

Weekly Outgoings

Rent	£
Council Tax	£
Water rates	£
Electricity	£
Gas	£
Other fuel	£
Clothing	£
Household provisions	£
Buildings insurance	£
Contents insurance	£
Personal insurance	£
TV license	£
Telephone	£
Car expenses	£
Public transport	£
Loan repayments (specify)	£
Childminding fees	£
Other (specify)	£
TOTAL WEEKLY OUTGOINGS	£
Weekly surplus/shortfall	£

Signed	Dated
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