

Decision Notice Explained

Weekly Benefit award
‘Award’ means what we can pay you. This is the amount of benefit you’ll get before any deductions.

Net Benefit Payable
This is the weekly amount of benefit you’ll get.

Weekly gross rent / Council tax
This is the total amount of rent/council tax that your benefit is based on.

Weekly ineligible service charges
This amount is for services included in your rent, which we cannot pay for like fuel charges, water rates.

This will be paid on
This is the date the amount leaves our account. The money will go into your account within four working days of the payment date.

Your weekly earned income
Your earnings shown as a weekly figure after deductions for tax, National Insurance and half of any pension contribution.

Any other income
This means all other types of income, including tax credits, child benefit, state benefits, private pensions. They’re added together and shown here.

Disregarded income
We ignore some income when we work out your benefit, for example disability living allowance, child benefit, attendance allowance, maintenance.

Overpayment Recovery
If you have an overpayment of housing benefit, we may recover this from your ongoing entitlement. The amount shown is the weekly amount we’re taking from your housing benefit entitlement.

Amount you must pay weekly
If you’re a council tenant, this is the amount of rent you need to pay from the date the benefit starts on.

Weekly eligible rent/council tax
This is the amount of rent/council tax that we take in to account when working out how much benefit you’re entitled to.

Non-dependant deductions
This is money taken off your benefit because you have other adults, apart from your partner living in your home.

Your partner’s weekly earned income
Your partner’s earnings shown as a weekly figure after deductions for tax, National Insurance and half of any pension contribution.

Applicable amount
This is the figure that we must use as the amount needed for day-to-day living expenses. It’s dependent upon your household circumstances.

Assumed income
We must assume you have an income from money in bank accounts, savings or investments. The amounts we have to assume are fixed, and based in your total savings and capital.

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BENEFIT DECISION NOTICE
Please read the notes enclosed carefully. A more detailed explanation of this calculation can be provided on request.

Mr Test Test House The High Street Test Town Post Code	Claim Reference Council Tax Reference Landlord Reference Rent Reference Date Benefit Enquiries	81218 3711 3711(2579773002)017 10 Mar 2017 System Letter
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REASON FOR CALCULATION: New Financial Year

HOUSING BENEFIT	
The Weekly Benefit Award is:	£89.27
Less Overpayment Recovery:	£0.00
Net Benefit Payable:	£89.27
Weekly gross Rent/Council Tax:	£123.56
The Benefit Starts on:	03 Apr 2017
Weekly Eligible Rent/Council Tax:	£123.56
Weekly Ineligible Service Charges:	£0.00
Payment will be made by:	Direct to YARLINGTON HOUSING GR
Future payments will be made:	LSVT - Default
NON DEPENDANT DEDUCTIONS:	£0.00

NAME	GROSS INCOME (WEEKLY)	INCOME BAND	DEDUCTION (RENT)	DEDUCTION (COUNCIL TAX)
In working out your weekly benefit, we have used the following information:				
FINANCIAL DETAILS:				
Your weekly earned income	£119.00		Family premium	£17.45
Your partner's weekly earned income (NIA)	£0.00		Disabled child premium	£60.00
Any other income (converted to weekly)	£312.58		Young person under 11 years old	£66.00
Assumed income from E99 Capital	£0.00		Young person between 18 and pension	£73.10
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME	£432.48		Young person 12 to 14	£66.00
Disregarded income	£98.53		TOTAL APPLICABLE AMOUNT	£285.25
Less Expenses	£0.00			
INCOME USED IN CALCULATION	£333.95			

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