

Council Tax Doctors Certificate for Severe Mental Impairment Discount / Exemption

This certificate is for use in deciding whether the person named on this form is severely mentally impaired for Council Tax purposes.

The Local Government Finance Act 1992, states that a person is severely mentally impaired if he or she has a severe impairment of intelligence and social functioning (however caused) which appears to be permanent. This definition applies only for the purposes of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and is **not** the same as the definition of "severe mental impairment" in the Mental Health Act 1983.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DOCTOR

(Tick appropriate box)

I certify that in my opinion the person named below is severely mentally impaired
in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Local Government Finance Act 1992 Yes/No

and has been since

date

Is not severely mentally impaired

Yes/No

Full name of the severely mentally impaired person	
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Full address, including postcode, of the severely mentally impaired person	
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Doctor's signature:	
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Doctor's full name: (In BLOCK CAPITALS)	
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Address of surgery/hospital: <u>Important: Please also add official stamp of Doctor or practice</u>	
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Doctor's status: (GP, Consultant, etc.)	
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Date:	
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