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# Financial Assessment Form



East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership

# Private and Confidential

### **Explanatory note**

Please complete this form to get help with the cost of residential and nursing care. Completion of this form will enable the Council to calculate how much you can afford to pay in the form of a client contribution. Please note, that client contributions are re-assessed every financial year in line with benefit and pension uplifts. If the value of your capital and / or property is assessed at more than £35,000, you will be expected to pay the full cost of your care. However, you will be eligible to apply for a payment towards your personal and nursing care.

This form may be completed by the applicant independently but more usually by the health & social care professional and the applicant. Staff will be happy to explain or assist in the completion of any section. Where appropriate, the applicant may wish to have assistance from a relative, solicitor or other agent.

### **1** Applicant's details

| Title   | Enter title as appropriate.   |
|---|---|
| Surname                                       | Enter surname of applicant.   |
| Forename(s)                                   | Enter forename and any other names of applicant.  |
| Date of birth                                 | Enter date of birth.  |
| National Insurance Number                     | Enter national insurance number of applicant.   |
| Home address                                  | Enter address of applicant's permanent residence.   |
| Postcode                                      | Enter postcode of applicant's permanent residence.  |
| Phone number                                  | Enter applicant's phone number. If no phone number, write 'none'.   |
| Contact via Email                             | Our preferred method of contact is via email, please include all email addresses, where possible.               |
| Date you moved<br>into this address           | Enter date when applicant moved into this residence. If unknown, write approximate year of move into residence. |
| Hospital / Residential Care /<br>Nursing Home | Enter details if you are currently residing in any of these establishments                                      |

# 1 Applicant's details

| Title (Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / etc) |                       |                   |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Surname                            |                       |                   |  |
| Forename(s)                        |                       |                   |  |
| Date of birth                      |                       |                   |  |
| National Insurance number          |                       |                   |  |
| Home address                       |                       |                   |  |
|                                    |                       |                   |  |
|                                    |                       |                   |  |
|                                    |                       |                   |  |
| Postcode                           |                       |                   |  |
| Phone number                       |                       |                   |  |
| email                              |                       |                   |  |
| Date you moved into this address   |                       |                   |  |
|                                    |                       |                   |  |
|                                    | Name of Establishment | Date of Admission |  |

If you are currently residing in Hospital / Residential Care / Nursing Home please give us details

## 2 Contacts

| Next of Kin / POA                      | Enter name, address and phone number of person identified as next of kin. Enter relationship to applicant.  |
|--|---|
| Person helping with affairs            | Where applicant has a legal representative or wishes to have a relative, carer or other agent assist with his / her financial affairs, please complete remainder of section. Enter name, address and phone number as appropriate. |
| Relationship to applicant              | Enter relationship to applicant, if applicable.   |
| Status                                 | Indicate if curator bonis, power of attorney or appointeeship<br>granted / approved and provide relevant documentation (ie BF56<br>form for DWP appointee / POA certificate).   |
| Solicitor's details                    | Enter name, address and phone number of solicitor.  |
| Person to whom accounts should be sent | Enter name, address and phone number of person to whom accounts should be sent.   |
| Relationship to applicant              | Enter relationship to applicant, if applicable.   |
| Status                                 | Indicate if curator bonis, power of attorney or appointeeship granted / approved.   |
| Contact via Email                      | Our preferred method of contact is via email, please include all email addresses, where possible.   |

| 2 | Conta | cts |
|---|-------|-----|
|   |       |     |

| Next of Kin / POA (please i                         | dentify which) |
|---|----------------|
| Name  |                |
| Address   |                |
| Postcode  |                |
| Phone number  | email          |
| Relationship to applicant                           |                |
| Person helping with affairs                         | 5              |
| Name  |                |
| Address   |                |
|   |                |
| Postcode  |                |
| Phone number  | email          |
| Relationship to applicant                           |                |
| Status (eg Power of Attorney,<br>DWP Appointee etc) |                |
|   |                |

| Solicitor's details |
|---------------------|
|---------------------|

| Name<br>Address |  |       | ] |  |
|-----------------|--|-------|---|--|
| Postcode        |  |       |   |  |
| Phone number    |  | email |   |  |

### Person to whom accounts should be sent

| Name<br>Address                                     |       |
|---|-------|
| Postcode  |       |
| Phone number  | email |
| Relationship to applicant                           |       |
| Status (eg Power of Attorney,<br>DWP Appointee etc) |       |
|   | F     |

### 3 Income

When completing Section 3 of the Financial Assessment Form, all income, including occupational pensions, annuity income, earnings etc should be listed against the appropriate heading. If there is no specific heading noted, then income should be recorded under the 'other' category with the amount, source and type of income clearly identified.

When the applicant is unable to meet the cost of residential / nursing care, the local authority has a responsibility to assist with certain costs. It is, therefore, important for the local authority that the applicant's income is fully maximised by ensuring that the applicant receives all benefits they may be entitled to.

#### **Pension credit**

Applicants who are placed in care home accommodation, and who are not currently in receipt of pension credit and who satisfy the qualifying conditions for this benefit, can have their income raised to assist with the cost of such accommodation.

Applicants who have an income which is less than the total guarantee credit must claim their full entitlement from the Department for Work and Pensions, to enable the local authority to undertake an assessment of the applicants ability to pay for the cost of their accommodation.

#### **Occupational pensions**

Refer to the National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations (Section 8) for details on option to disregard 50% of the occupational pension. The health & social care professional will be happy to advise.

It is important to note that the Local Authority does not necessarily pay the full amount of their publicised rate, instead they pay up to a maximum of this rate minus the assessable income of the individual.

If you receive financial help form East Dunbartonshire Council with your accommodation costs in care, payment of Attendance Allowance will stop after 28 days. You may lose it sooner if you were in hospital or respite, before moving to a care home. You should notify the Department for Works and Pensions office that you no longer reside in your own home.

### 3 Income

#### **State benefits**

If you do not wish to disclose any income or capital details but wish to apply for a payment towards your personal and/or nursing care until your capital falls to the upper threshold move to section 10.

The health & social care professional are required to verify all information entered and, therefore, proof of income must be provided ie copy of bank statements, remittance advice, confirmation of occupational pension required.

| Amount (£) | How often received |
|------------|--------------------|
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            |                    |
|            | Amount (£)         |

If in receipt of attendance allowance or disability living allowance care component please notify the Department of Work and Pensions immediately as these benefits are no longer payable on admission to a care home. Any over payments will be reclaimed.

#### **Occupational / work pensions**

| Name and address of employer / source      | Amount (£) | How often received | Total per week (£) |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  |            |                    |                    |
|  |            |                    |                    |
|  |            | []                 |                    |
|  |            |                    |                    |
|  |            |                    |                    |
| Will 50% of the above be passed to the spo | ouse?      | Yes                | No                 |

#### Any other income

| Name and address of employer / source | Type of income | Amount (£) | How often<br>received | Total per week<br>(£) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                       |                |            |                       |                       |
|                                       |                |            |                       |                       |
|                                       |                |            |                       |                       |
|                                       |                |            |                       |                       |
| Total income received per week (£)    |                |            |                       |                       |

### 4 Capital

Applicants with capital or savings over £35,000 will require to pay the full cost of their care as the local authority is restricted by legislation from contributing towards such costs. They may, however, be entitled to a payment towards personal and nursing care. When capital / savings fall to £35,000 applicants may be eligible for further financial support from the local authority.

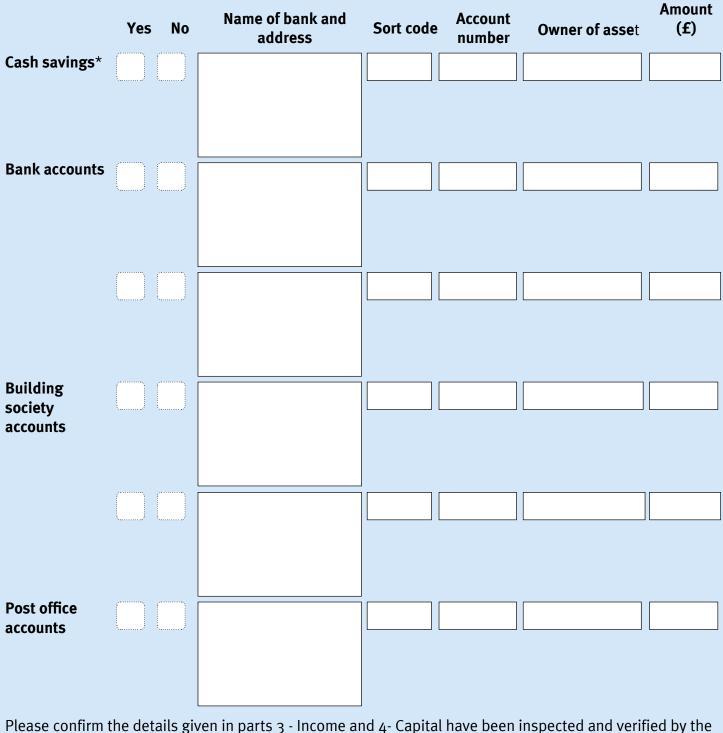
Please note that East Dunbartonshire Council will only consider additional financial support from the date it is applied for ie it will not be back dated. You should apply several months before you estimate that your capital / savings will fall to  $\pounds_{35,000}$ .

If the applicant has gifted or donated significant amounts of capital / savings, full details must be given.

| Cash savings              | Enter details of monies not held in an account ie money<br>held by applicant at home or by a relative or carer on<br>behalf of applicant.  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Bank Accounts             | For all bank accounts enter details of name of bank, full address, sort code and account number. The applicant's assets in all accounts should be detailed separately in the columns headed "Amount $\pm$ ". |
| Building Society accounts | As above.  |
| Post Office accounts      | As above.  |

# 4 Capital

**All boxes must be completed** – if answered yes then proof must be provided. Please indicate in the owner of asset' column if the asset is owned by the applicant, partner or is jointly owned. Please donate by A for Applicant, P for Partner or J for Joint ownership.



Please confirm the details given in parts 3 - Income and 4- Capital have been inspected and verified by the health and social care professional. The Finance Section require bank statements for the six months prior to admission for <u>all</u> bank accounts and must clearly show the account holder's name. These should be included when this form is submitted

| Signed      |  |
|-------------|--|
| Designation |  |
| Date        |  |

# 4 Capital (continued)

| National Savings Certificates | Enter total value of certificates.   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ISA                           | Enter details as for bank accounts and indicate current value(s).  |
| Premium Bonds                 | Enter total value of bonds.  |
| Stocks and Shares             | Enter company and number of shares, obtain unit share value from the national press calculate total value of shares and enter in the column headed "Amount £".   |
| Unit Trusts                   | Enter as for stocks and shares.  |
| Income Bonds                  | Enter as for stocks and shares.  |
| PEP                           | Enter as for stocks and shares.  |
| Other investments             | Enter details as appropriate. If endowment assurance /<br>insurance policy is still being paid, give details but do not<br>complete "Amount £" columns as capital cannot be released<br>until the date of agreement. |
| Any other capital             | Excluding property – enter details as appropriate.   |
| Disposal of capital           | Enter details of any capital disposed of previously.   |

# 4 Capital (continued)

#### \*Use section 6 if you need additional space

|   | Yes | No | Details  |                | Owner of                       | fasset            | Amount (£) |
|---|-----|----|--|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| National Savings<br>Certificates          |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| ISA                                       |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| Premium bonds                             |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| Funeral bonds                             |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   | Yes | No | Details of<br>source (Name<br>of co, trust, etc) | Number<br>held | Value/<br>current<br>price (£) | Owner of<br>asset | Amount (£) |
| Stocks and shares                         |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| Unit trusts                               |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| Income bonds                              |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| PEP                                       |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   | Yes | No | Details  |                | Owner                          | of asset          | Amount (£) |
| Any other                                 | 165 |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| investments                               | ·)  |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| Any other capital<br>disposed of / gifted |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
| disposed of / gitted                      |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |
|   |     |    |  |                |                                |                   |            |

### 5 Property

#### A All other people living with you

Enter details of all persons normally resident in the household detailing name, date of birth and relationship to applicant.

| Incapacitated | Delete as appropriate.                      |
|---------------|---|
|               | (see note below for definition)             |
| Bank Accounts | Enter length of time resident in household. |

Definition of 'incapacitated' – person is in receipt of one or more of the following state benefits: incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance, disability living allowance, attendance allowance, constant attendance allowance or similar benefit.

or

Person is not in receipt of any of the benefits listed but the degree of incapacity is equivalent to that required to qualify for any one of these benefits. Medical or other relevant evidence may be needed before a decision is reached.

#### **B** Details of property – ownership of accommodation

Tick as appropriate and enter date effective from.

#### C Tenant / lodger / other

Enter name, address and phone number of landlord.

| Relationship to<br>landlord | Delete as appropriate, enter relationship if appropriate.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Previous ownership          | Delete as appropriate, enter details of previous properties owned ie address of property, date of disposal, value. |

#### **Property** All boxes must be completed 5

#### A All other people living with you

#### Please enter all other people who normally live with you

| Full name | Date of birth | Relationship<br>to you | Incapacitated | Length of time<br>resident |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|           |               |                        | Yes No        |                            |
|           |               |                        | Yes No        |                            |
|           |               |                        | Yes No        |                            |

#### **B** Details of property ownership of accommodation

| Are you | Please tick | Date from:             |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| Owner   | Yes No      | If yes, continue to 5D |
| Tenant  | Yes No      | If yes, continue to 5C |
| Lodger  | Yes No      | If yes, continue to 5C |
| Other   | Yes No      | If yes, continue to 5C |

#### C Tenant / lodger / other

If you are not an owner, please state name and address of landlord

|                                       |     | ]  |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| ) related to your landlord?           | Yes | No |  |
| es, please state relationship         |     |    |  |
| e property you are now<br>properties? | Yes | No |  |
| s<br>s, value, date disposed of)*     |     |    |  |
|                                       |     |    |  |

Postcode

Phone number

Are you (or your partner)

lf y

Have you ever owned th resident in or any other

If yes, please give detail (address of all propertie

### 5 Property

#### **D** Owner

Tick as appropriate and enter date effective from. Enter address and telephone number of property. Enter date property purchased.

| Joint owner                       | Enter names and addresses of other owners.<br>Enter date joint ownership commenced.                        |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Value of property                 | Enter value of property. If unknown, enter value of council tax banking or enter approximate market value. |
| Total of outstanding<br>mortgages | Enter total amount of outstanding mortgages and securities etc, give details.                              |
| Net property value                | Calculate net property value.  |
| Type of mortgage                  | Specify whether mortgage is capital / interest / endowment etc.  |
| Term of mortgage                  | Enter term of mortgage ie number of years.   |
| Date of maturity                  | If mortgage is endowment related, enter date of maturity of policy.  |
| Council Tax banding               | Enter council tax banding.   |

The health & social care professional staff are required to verify information entered and, therefore, proof of ownership / tenancy will be required.

#### Property (continued)

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| D Owner  |      |             |            |  |
|--|------|-------------|------------|--|
| If you are an owner, are you                                   |      | Please tick | Date from: |  |
| Sole owner   | Yes  | No          |            |  |
| Joint owner  | Yes  | No          |            |  |
| Please state address of property                               |      |             |            |  |
|  |      |             |            |  |
| Postcode   |      |             |            |  |
| Phone number   |      |             |            |  |
| Date property purchased  |      |             |            |  |
| If joint owner, please state names a addresses of other owners | nd   |             |            |  |
|  |      |             |            |  |
| Data joint ownership commenced                                 |      |             |            |  |
| Date joint ownership commenced                                 |      |             |            |  |
| Value of property  |      |             |            |  |
| Value of property (£)  |      |             |            |  |
| Total of outstanding mortgages an securities (£)               | d    |             |            |  |
| Give details   |      |             |            |  |
|  |      |             |            |  |
|  |      |             |            |  |
| Net property value (£)   |      |             |            |  |
| Type of mortgage   |      |             |            |  |
| Term of mortgage   |      |             |            |  |
| Date of maturity of endowment po                               | licy |             |            |  |
| Council tax banding  |      |             |            |  |

### 5 Property

This section should only be used if there are continued weekly outgoings after admission to care.

This should **only** be completed in respect of temporary placements.

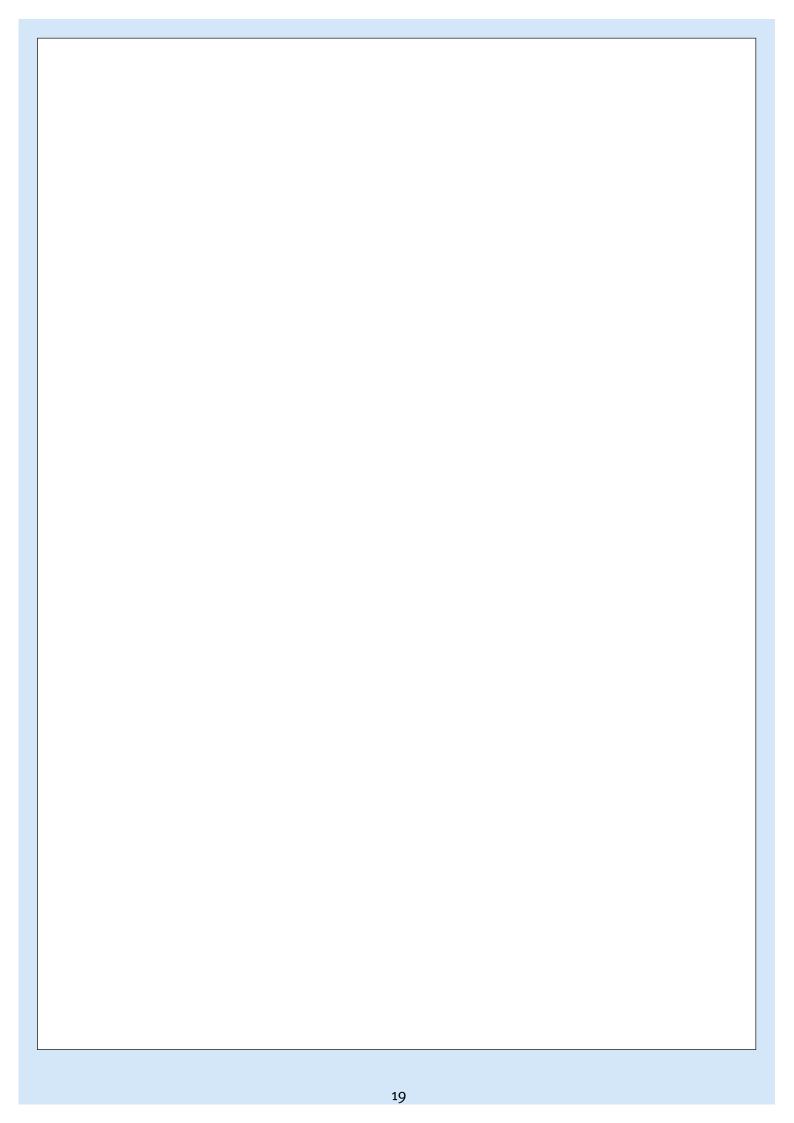
If you are requesting an additional disregard in order to continue to meet these payments for the period of your care placement, please provide evidence of the exact weekly / monthly figures.

Where a spouse usually assists with making these payments we will ask for a note of their weekly income / outgoings.

| Rent (amount after housing benefit) (£)    |                              |    |  |
|--|------------------------------|----|--|
| Mortgage (£)                               |                              |    |  |
| Council Tax (£)                            |                              |    |  |
| Heating / Lighting Costs (£)               |                              |    |  |
| Other household expenditure (£)            |                              |    |  |
| Other regular weekly outgoings (£)         |                              |    |  |
| Is there a spouse who usually assists with | h making these payments? Yes | No |  |

# 6 Additional information

Please use this space to provide any additional relevant information in support of your answers in previous sections.



### 7 12 Week Property Disregard

If you own property, which you use as your main residence or have savings of less than  $\pm$ 35,000, you can apply to the Council to have the value of your property disregarded for a period of up to 12 weeks following permanent admission to Nursing or Residential care.

Customers should be aware that they are not obliged to claim the disregard but it may be in their interest to do so.

Customers should also note that, where the Council contributes towards the funding of a customer's residential care costs, payment of the attendance allowance will be withdrawn after 28 days by the Department of Works and Pensions.

| Please tick the appropriate box:- |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Yes, I wish to apply              |  |
| No, I do not wish to apply        |  |

I understand that, should my property be sold before the end of the 12 week period of disregard, I will notify the Council of the change in my financial circumstances.

### 8 Deferred Payment Arrangements

If you own your own property, have savings of less than £21,500 and do not wish to sell your home then you could ask the Council to consider a Deferred Payment Arrangement.

If you currently have an outstanding mortgage a deferred payment may be agreed if you can continue to make mortgage payments while at the same time make the assessed contribution towards your accommodation costs.

Customers are advised that it may be in their interest to apply for deferred payment arrangement but a legal agreement will require to be completed with a standard security being placed over the property in order to secure the Council's funds. Certain conditions must also be met and the Council will, therefore, require separate documentation in order that consideration may be given to your application.

#### Please tick the appropriate box:-

Yes, I wish to be considered for Deferred Payment Arrangement

#### No, I do not wish to be considered

Should you wish the Council to consider you for a deferred payment arrangement the following information / documentation will be requested:-

- A current valuation of the property (this can be obtained from a local estate agent)
- Details of any outstanding securities against the property including the expiry date of the securities
- Provide an up to date redemption statement and confirmation of who pays the mortgage payment
- A copy of the current building and contents insurance held for the property
- If it is your intention to let out the property then we also require copies of the lease agreement

Please note that any rental income will be treated as your income when assessing your weekly contribution to care

- Provide a note of the name and address of the person who will be responsible for looking after and maintaining the property
- Confirm whether anyone acting for you has Power of Attorney which provides them with the powers to grant a standard security on the property. It would be helpful to see a copy of said document, if applicable
- Confirm the name and address of the solicitor dealing with your affairs as we will require to contact them regarding the title deeds should a Deferred Payment be agreed

Please note a fee of  $\pm 250$  plus outlays of  $\pm 80$  for the Creation of the Deferred Payment along with  $\pm 250$  for the discharge of the Deferred Payment will be applied at the end of agreement.

#### Please note that you cannot have a 12 week disregard with a deferred payment

### 9 Provision of payments towards personal care and nursing care

#### Eligibility

Provision of payments towards personal care will be made of £248.70 per week. Provision of payment towards nursing care will be made of £111.90 per week

For example:

A person, assessed as requiring residential care, will receive a payment of £248.70 per week. A person, assessed as requiring nursing care, will receive a payment of £111.90 per week.

Self-funders will continue to pay the remainder of their own costs, often described as living or accommodation costs.

#### **Payment mechanisms**

The payments for personal and/or nursing care will be made directly to the care home. It is the responsibility of the care home to then make the necessary adjustments to the existing payments.

#### Contracts

The payment of free personal and nursing care requires local authorities to put in place contractual arrangements for those people who, under current financial assessment arrangements, would not qualify for public sector support towards their care costs.

### **9** Application for Personal Care Funding

#### Please complete Part 1 or Part 2

#### Part 1

I wish to apply for Free Personal Care and / or Nursing Care Funding from East Dunbartonshire Council when resources have been identified and are available.

| Name                  | Date of Birth |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| National Insurance No |               |
| Address of Care Home  |               |
| Signed                | Date          |

#### Part 2

I do not wish to apply for Free Personal Care and / or Nursing Care Funding from East Dunbartonshire Council.

| Name                  | Date of Birth |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| National Insurance No |               |
| Address of Care Home  |               |
|                       |               |
| Signed                | Date          |

#### NOTE – I do not wish to provide my financial details at this stage and have been advised of the

**implications of this.** (You could be asked for financial details eg bank statements etc at a later date and this will be from six months before date of admission to the care home. It may be easier to provide financial information at this time).

| Signad | Data |  |
|--------|------|--|
| Signeu | Dale |  |
|        |      |  |
|        |      |  |

This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and, to this end, will use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It will also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. For further information, see East Dunbartonshire Council's website

(www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk) under GDPR / Privacy Statement or contact Transactional Finance on sharedservices.transactionalfinance@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

East Dunbartonshire Council will normally pay a standard amount (the approved rate) when people move into a care home. The amount depends on whether you will receive residential care or nursing care. The approved rates are normally increased each year. If you wish to move to a more expensive home, you, or someone else – "a third party", – can make up the difference between the approved rate and the actual charge. This is called an "additional charge". If you are going to receive additional help from relatives to pay an "additional charge", you must make sure that the arrangement is realistic and will last. The care home will normally ask you, or the "third party", to sign a separate contract for the "additional charge" payments. East Dunbartonshire Council cannot take responsibility for payment, and your place or room may be at risk.

If a third party eg a relative, has agreed to meet an "additional charge", they must pay the contribution directly to the home.

Please complete the opposite page to confirm that you have understood that any additional charges are not the responsibility of East Dunbartonshire Council.

I understand that East Dunbartonshire Council take no responsibility for the additional charges included in the fees charged by

| (Name of Car | re Home) |                |              |           |               | for            |
|--------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| (Name of Cus | stomer)  |                |              |           |               |                |
| I,           |          | agree to pay a | dditional ch | arges per | week direct t | o the provider |
| Name         |          |                |              |           |               |                |
| Address      |          |                |              |           |               |                |
|              |          |                |              |           |               |                |
| Signed       |          |                |              | Date      |               |                |
| Witnessed b  | у        |                |              |           |               |                |
| Name         |          |                |              |           |               |                |
| Address      |          |                |              |           |               |                |
|              |          |                |              |           |               |                |
| Signed       |          |                |              | Date      |               |                |

### Declaration

I understand that I shall be required to contribute to my care in residential / nursing accommodation and, to the best of my knowledge, all information in this form is accurate and true. I undertake to contact the Council straight away if there is any change in my circumstances or income and authorise Social Work Resources to approach my legal or financial adviser (if any) for clarification or confirmation of the information I have given.

(If the information on this form has been entered for you please ensure that each question and answer has been read to you and you agree before signing.)

| Signed         |  | Date |  |
|----------------|--|------|--|
| For people sig | gning this form on behalf of applicant |      |  |
| Signed         |  | Date |  |

Please state why you are signing this form on behalf of the applicant. (You may be an appointee, have power of attorney, be a curator or the applicant may be unable to sign due to disability.)

#### Please tell us about yourself:

| Your full name      |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Your address        |  |
| Your phone number   |  |
| email               |  |
| Relationship if any |  |

|  | Carefirst Ref. No. |         |         |         |        |        |  |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| For Health & Social Care use only          |                    |         |         |         |        |        |  |
| The above documentation has been inspected | ed and             | verifie | d by so | ocial w | ork co | ntact: |  |
| Name of Health & Social Care Professional  |                    |         |         |         |        |        |  |
| Designation                                |                    |         |         |         |        |        |  |
| Office address                             |                    |         |         |         |        |        |  |
| Phone number                               |                    |         |         |         |        |        |  |
| Social Worker signature                    |                    | D       | ate     |         |        |        |  |

### **Mandate** - to be completed in all circumstances

| Name                      |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Address                   |  |
| Date of birth             |  |
| National Insurance number |  |

The Manager The Department for Work and Pensions

Dear Sir / Madam

Authorisation to release information

I hereby authorise the release of information on my entitlement to all DWP benefits to be provided to Social Work Services, East Dunbartonshire Council.

I also authorise Social Work Services to provide information to you on my behalf in connection with my entitlement to DWP benefits.

Yours faithfully

Signed

Date

### **Contacting us**

If you require further information about services or your financial assessment, please contact your social worker at the below office:-

**East Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership** Kirkintilloch Health & Care Centre 10 Saramago Street Kirkintilloch G66 3BF 0141 777 3000 0r 0141 578 2101

Council Headquarters

East Dunbartonshire Council 12 Strathkelvin Place Kirkintilloch G66 1TJ 0300 123 4510 customer.services@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

#### The following numbers are available when local offices are closed:-

Social Work Support during evenings and weekends Phone: 0800 811505 Care at home services during evenings and weekends Phone 0141 578 2181

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