

COULD YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BE PAYING TOO MUCH COUNCIL TAX?



Did you know that if a person has been diagnosed with a condition such as dementia, Parkinson's, has severe learning difficulties or has had a stroke, they may be able to claim a Council Tax discount?

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A Council Tax bill is normally based on two adults living in the same property. If one adult in your household has been medically certified as being severely mentally impaired then your Council Tax bill could reduce by 25% or even 100% if you live alone.

You may be entitled to a Council Tax discount if you or a member of your household has a severe mental impairment, such as (but not limited to):

- degenerative brain disorder such as Alzheimer's;
- other kinds of dementia;
- a learning disability;
- a severe stroke; and
- severe or chronic mental illness.



In order to receive this discount, you need to get a letter from your Doctor to confirm your condition is permanent. You also need confirmation that you are eligible to receive one of the qualifying state benefits such as Attendance Allowance, Severe Disablement Allowance or Employment Support Allowance (higher long term rate only).

A full list can be found at middlesbrough.gov.uk/CTdiscounts

To find out more about the discount please go to middlesbrough.gov.uk/CTdiscounts

If you think the discount may apply to you, please call 01642 726006 to discuss this further with one of our Advisors.

