

Application for a fee exemption or remission

COP44A

- You should read the booklet **COP44: Fees, exemptions and remissions** before you complete this form. Download it at www.justice.gov.uk or call 0300 456 4600.
- Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** to complete this form.

Section 1 – About the case

Client's full name

ANN CLARKE

Client's address

31 CHERRY TREE RD BLACKPOOL

Case number (if known)

10370284

Which fee does this application relate to?

Application/Appeal fee

Hearing fee

Does your application relate to

Property and Affairs

Health and Welfare

Both

Section 2 – About you (the applicant)

Title

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other _____

First name

ANN

Last name

CLARKE

Address (including postcode)

31 CHERRY TREE ROAD
BLACKPOOL
FY4 4NS

Telephone number (including STD)

Daytime

01253-694768

Mobile

07523 287267

Email address

ann@rake.net

Are you applying for exemption or remission based on your (the applicant's) circumstances or remission based on the circumstances of the person the application is about? See Part C and D of the booklet COP44.

Exemption based on the applicant's circumstances

Remission based on the applicant's circumstances

Remission based on the person's circumstances

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Confirmed evidence for exemption

Confirmed evidence for remission

Fee number

Amount to remit

Remission percentage

Confirmed correct fee paid

Amount to pay

Refund amount

CP17 completed

Authorised by

Date

Section 3 – Fee exemption or full remission based on permitted benefits

3a Is the person responsible for paying the fee in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below?

Yes No

- Income Support
- Income-based Job-Seeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- State Pension Guarantee Credit element of pension credit
- A combination of Working Tax Credit and either Child Tax Credit, Disability Element or Severe Disability Element
- Housing/Council Tax benefit (not the 25% single occupancy reduction)

If Yes, **Go to question 3b**

If No, you are not eligible for a fee exemption or remission based on permitted benefits but may be eligible for a fee remission **Go to Section 4**

3b Has the person responsible for paying the fee received a damages award of more than £16,000, which was disregarded for the purposes of determining eligibility for the benefits listed at question 3a?

Yes No

If Yes, you are not eligible for a fee exemption or remission based on permitted benefits but you may be eligible for fee remission **Go to section 4**

If No, you are entitled to a fee exemption or remission based on permitted benefits and should:

- enclose documentary proof of entitlement to benefits (see page 7); and
- not enclose a fee with your application. (If you have already paid the fee a full refund will be given. **Please state to whom the refund should be made payable** _____).

Section 4 – Remission based on gross annual income

If the gross income of the person responsible for paying the fee falls within the bands opposite, they may be eligible for a fee remission.

Gross income is the amount received before tax and national insurance.

Documentary proof of gross income must be enclosed with this claim (see page 7 of the booklet COP44).

Please indicate the gross annual income of the person responsible for paying the fee

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to £12,000 | 100% remission - no fee to pay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £12,001 to £13,500 | 75% remission - you need to enclose 25% of fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £13,501 to £15,000 | 50% remission - you need to enclose 50% of fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £15,001 to £16,500 | 25% remission - you need to enclose 75% of fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over £16,500 | You are not entitled to a fee remission. |

Section 5 – Declaration

You must tick each box. Doing so means you have read and understood the declaration.

- I declare that the information I have given is true and to the best of my knowledge and I enclose the required documentary evidence to support the claim for a fee exemption or remission.
- I understand that this application will be refused if I fail to provide the evidence.

Signed

A. Clarke

Dated

19/09/2012

Return your completed application to:

Court of Protection, The Royal Courts of Justice, Thomas More Building, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL



Part of the Department for Work and Pensions

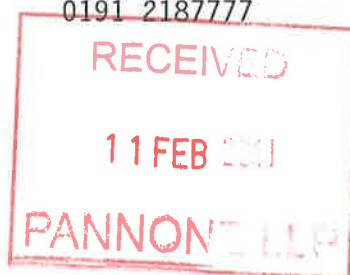
Your reference is ZT541041B
Please tell us this number
if you get in touch with us

PANNONE LLP
123 DEANS GATE
MANCHESTER
M3 2BU

International Pension Centre
Tyneview Park
Whitley Road
Benton
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE98 1BA

Phone 0191 2187777

Date 05/02/2011
FOR MRS ANN CLARKE



ABOUT THE GENERAL INCREASE IN BENEFITS

The Government has announced an increase in the rates of benefit.

Provided there is no change in your circumstances affecting entitlement your benefit will be payable at the weekly rate of £103.24 from 11/04/2011.

Please keep this for information.

CF(N)1175

Disability and Carers Service

Website: www.direct.gov.uk/disability

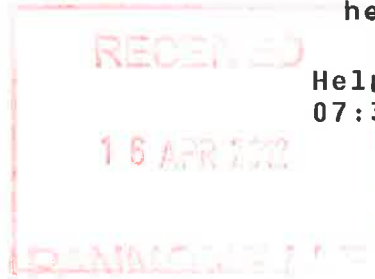
Disability Living Allowance

Your reference is ZT541041B
Please tell us this number
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Pannone Llp
123 Deansgate
Manchester
M3 2BU

The Exportability Team
Disability Living Allowance
Warbreck House
Warbreck Hill
Blackpool
FY2 0YE
Phone 08457 123456
TEXTPHONE for the deaf/hard of
hearing ONLY 08457 224433

Date 11 Apr 2012



Helpline Opening Hours
07:30 - 18:30 Monday - Friday

ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE PAY YOU

You are dealing with a claim for Ann Clarke. Remember that
the information in this letter is about them.

Please keep this letter safe, as it is proof of your
entitlement to benefit.

The amounts of most benefits have been increased. This means
that your Disability Living Allowance will go up from 73.60
to 77.45 a week from 11/04/2012 .

You are entitled to:

higher rate care component for help with personal care from
03/04/2010 indefinitely

How much money we can pay you

From and including 11/04/2012 you will be paid:

For help with personal care	77.45
The total each week is	£ 77.45

How you will get your money

We will pay £298.25 into your account.
This is for your Disability Living Allowance from
21/03/2012 to 17/04/2012.
This is the first payment which includes the increased rate.
The increase is only for the period from 11/04/2012.
Your future payments will be £ 309.80.

We will pay the money into the account that you have told us about by 17/04/2012.

If you do not receive your payment by the expected date please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

We will continue paying your Disability Living Allowance into your account every four weeks.

Changes you must tell us about

The changes that you must tell us about are shown on a separate page.

Please note - We may look at your award again from time to time to make sure that you are getting the right amount of DLA. This means that if the amount of help you need has changed, your award may increase, decrease or stop altogether. If there has been no change in the amount of help you need then your award will stay the same.

Help and advice

Please get in touch with us if you :

- want to ask us about anything in this letter, or
- want to know more about Disability Living Allowance.

If English is not your first language and you want to talk to us in another language, please phone and tell us. We will arrange to talk to you through an interpreter.

The phone number and address are at the top of the front page of this letter.

To make sure you receive a good standard of service from the Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance Helpline, our Managers may monitor or record phone calls without warning.

If you need to get in touch with us please tell us :

- the reference number at the top of the front page of this letter
- this reference DLA/PYT

If you want to know more about other Social Security benefits you can:

- get in touch with your Jobcentre Plus/Pension Centre/Social Security Office.
- get in touch with an advice centre like the Citizens Advice Bureau.

You will find their phone number and address in the telephone book.

If you have any comment about our standard of service please write to the Customer Service Manager at the above address.

The changes you must tell us about

These are just some of the changes that may happen to you.

You must write straight away if any of these changes happen to you. They may make a difference to how much money you get or how long you get it for. **Remember** if you are writing to us for someone else, you must tell us about the changes that happen to them.

Your illness or disability

We must know if anything you told us changes about how your illness or disability affects you. You must tell us if things get easier or more difficult for you. And you must tell us if you need less help or more help. If your doctor tells you your illness or disability will last for a longer time or a shorter time, you must tell us that as well.

Dialysis

You must tell us if the amount of time you spend having dialysis changes. If the type of dialysis changes, you must tell us that as well.

Transplant

You must tell us when you have had a transplant.

Change of address

You must tell us straight away if you change your address.

Hospital, care home or similar establishment

By hospital we mean a hospital or hospice.

By care home or similar establishment we mean:

- a care home or independent hospital in England and Wales or
- a care home service or independent health care service in Scotland or
- somewhere similar

If you are getting Disability Living Allowance and you go into hospital, a care home or similar establishment, you must tell us the date you go in.

If you are already in hospital, a care home or similar establishment, you must tell us the date you come out.

You must tell us if the local council start paying for you to live in a care home or independent hospital in England and Wales or a care home service or independent health care service in Scotland. Even if you pay the council back, or they do not pay all the cost, you must still tell us.

You must tell us if the local council stop paying for you to live in a care home or independent hospital in England and Wales or a care home service or independent health care service in Scotland.

Special school or college

You must tell us if you go to stay in a special school or college or somewhere like this and tell us the date you go in.

Foster care or local authority care

If you are the parent or guardian of a child who is getting Disability Living Allowance, you must tell us if they go into foster care or local authority care. If payments are by cheque you must send their cheque to us straight away.

Leaving the country

You must tell us if you are going to leave Great Britain for more than 4 weeks. Great Britain is England, Scotland and Wales. You must tell us which country you are going to and how long you will be staying there.

Prison

You must tell us if you go into prison and if paid by cheque you must send any cheque to us straight away.

If someone dies

You must tell us if someone getting Disability Living Allowance dies. If paid by cheque you must send any cheque to us straight away.

These are not all the changes we must know about. There may be other changes that you want to tell us about. If you are not sure what to tell us, just ask our advice.

When you write to us, tell us:

- your name and address
- your National Insurance (NI) number. If you are writing to us for someone else, tell us their name and their National Insurance (NI) number
- what the change is
- the date the change happened or the date the change is due to happen.