

# FACTSHEET

## Attendance Allowance

**For more information on this or any other benefit, contact St Helens Carers Centre on 01744 675615 and we can book a telephone appointment to complete a full eligibility check for you.**

- ◆ Attendance Allowance is a benefit that you may be able to claim if you need help with your personal care or if you require supervision, and this is due to illness/disability (whether physical or mental), addiction, old age or frailty
- ◆ You need to be state pension age or over to claim
- ◆ You cannot claim Attendance Allowance in addition if you already get Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment
- ◆ You don't need someone caring for you to qualify—it is about the help you need, not the help you get
- ◆ Attendance Allowance isn't means tested which means you can have a high income and/or savings and this will not affect eligibility
- ◆ Attendance Allowance isn't taxable and can be paid on top of your current income.

If you think you may be eligible, contact us—we can advise around eligibility and can help to complete the form. If you want to make a claim yourself, call **0800 731 0122** to request a claim pack.