

# FACTSHEET

## Attendance Allowance

**Attendance Allowance**  
for people of State Pension age or over

Please fill in this claim form and send it back to us as soon as you can. We can only consider paying you benefit from the day we get your claim form.

1 Before you fill in this form, read page 3 of the notes booklet that came with this form.

**About you**  
Please tell us your personal details. If you are filling in this form for someone else, tell us about them, not you.

1 Surname or family name

All other names in full

Title  
For example, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms

2 National Insurance number

3 Date of birth (day/month/year)

4 Sex  
☐ Male ☐ Female

5 The full address where you live

6 Daytime phone number  
Please include the dialling code.  
Mobile phone number, if different  
If you have speech or hearing difficulties and want us to contact you by telephone, please tick this box.

7 What is your nationality?  
Please see question 7 in the notes booklet

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**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.**