

STATEMENT OF REASON

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YOUR NAME HARINGEY COUNCIL WOOD GREEN LONDON N22	Claim Reference	Your unique claim number
	Council Tax Reference	
	Landlord Reference	
	Rent Reference	
	Date	When your benefit was assessed

REASON FOR CALCULATION: New Claim letter **This tells you why we have sent you this letter**

This section explains the Financial Details shown on the Benefit Decision letter by listing of all of the incomes used to work out your benefit entitlement

HOUSING BENEFIT		
All income is converted into a weekly amount		
WEEKLY INCOME		
Wages	£338.94	This is the total income received for all the jobs you and your partner do
Partners Wages	£0.00	
Working Tax Credits	£18.38	Tax Credits are taken into account in the same way as wages
Child Tax Credit Element	£28.17	
Child Benefit First Child	£20.70	Child Benefit is fully disregarded
Child Benefit	£13.70	
Tariff Income from Capital	£0.00	See the Capital section below for more about this
Dependants Income	£141.10	The income of a child is fully disregarded, for example, a disability benefit
Less Income Disregards	£-185.50	This includes the incomes shown as disregarded above plus an additional amount for people in work but the additional amount differs for single people, lone parents, couples and people with a disability
Less Working Tax Credit Disregard	£-17.10	You must work a set number of hours to qualify for this but the hours differ for single people, lone parents, couples and people with a disability
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME	£358.39	This is the amount of income used to work out your benefit

This section shows the total amount of capital we take into account for you and your partner and can include, for example, savings, shares, investments, bonds and property in the UK or overseas

CAPITAL

Total assessed capital	£0.00	This is the combined capital amount taken into account for you and your partner
Weekly Tariff Income from Capital	£0.00	If your combined capital is more than a specified limit we include this amount as part of your total income

This section explains the Applicable Amount shown on the Benefit Decision letter by listing all of the allowances and premiums you qualify for based on, for example, your relationship status, age, children living with you and/or disability

APPLICABLE AMOUNTS

Enhanced Disability - Young Person	£24.78	These are premiums - there are various premiums with different rates that you may qualify for
Disabled child premium	£60.90	
Young person under 11 FIRST CHILD	£66.90	These allowances are based on children living with you - from 6 April 2017 you may be restricted to 2 child allowances
Young person 11 years old SECOND CHILD	£66.90	
Couple with one person between 18 and 59	£114.85	This allowance has different rates based on relationship status and age
TOTAL APPLICABLE AMOUNT	£334.33	This is the total of all the allowances and premiums you qualify for

Allowance and premium amounts in housing benefit are fixed rates determined by Social Security regulations

Allowance and premium amounts in council tax reduction are fixed rates determined by Council Tax regulations and Haringey's Council Tax Reduction Scheme

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HOW YOUR BENEFIT IS WORKED OUT This summarises all of the amounts we use to work out your benefit entitlement

HOUSING BENEFIT		
Total Weekly Income	£358.39	This is the amount of your weekly income after all disregards
Less Total Applicable Amount	-£334.33	This is the total amount of allowances and premiums you qualify for
Gives Excess Income	£24.06	This is the amount of income you have <u>above</u> your applicable amount
Relevant percentage (reduction)	65%	We use this much of your Excess Income to reduce your housing benefit - in council tax reduction we use 20% of your Excess Income
% of Excess Income	£15.64	This is how much of your Excess Income we use to reduce your benefit
Eligible Weekly Rent/Council Tax	£273.65	The rent charged by your landlord less ineligible service charges such as fuel and water rates
Less Non Dependant Deductions	-£34.00	This the total amount we deduct for your non-dependants
Less % of Excess Income	-£15.64	This is the Excess Income deduction
Less Benefit Cap Reduction		If you are subject to the Benefit Cap the amount shown here is also deducted
AMOUNT OF BENEFIT	£224.01	This amount is your Eligible Rent minus any applicable deductions If you owe us money your benefit payment is reduced by the recovery amount shown on the Benefit Decision letter

Benefit Period Start Date Date The amount of benefit we have worked out applies from this date

Because your benefit is calculated to 6 decimal places and this notification letter displays this to two decimal places, there may be a difference of 1p in the amount of benefit on this letter.

This section shows you information about the [non-dependant deductions](#) used to work out your benefit

It details the name, gross income and amount of deduction for each non-dependant and gives the combined total of all deductions

NAME	GROSS INCOME (WEEKLY)	INCOME BAND	DEDUCTION (RENT)	DEDUCTION (COUNCIL TAX)
NON DEPENDANT NAME	£181.18	2nd lowest NDD in work	£34.00	
Total Non-Dependant Deductions			£34.00	

The information below applies to Council and Housing Association tenants

If your benefit is based on Local Housing Allowance rules the information you see will be based on those rules instead

If your benefit is based on Rent Officer rules the Rent Service should have sent you a copy of their decision

From April 2013 the Government introduced rules limiting the number of bedrooms that Housing Benefit can be paid for to the number that the household needs. The rent used to work out benefit is reduced by 14% if you have one extra bedroom and by 25% if you have more than one. Your benefit is based on a rent of £273.65 because you have 3 bedrooms and your household needs 4 bedrooms. Please contact us if you would like more information about this.