



**Housing Benefit** 

## Additional Bedroom for Overnight Carer

## Questionnaire

Please Note: This applies to Private Tenants, Council Tenants and Housing Association Tenants

In respect of (Address)	
Claim Reference:	

1. Please give the name of the person requiring and receiving overnight care:

Name

**Please Note:** The additional bedroom provision can only apply where the Housing Benefit claimant or their partner is the person requiring and receiving overnight care.

2. Please confirm that the person named above is in receipt of the relevant Benefit by ticking the box:

Disability Living Allowance (Care Component)	
at the High or Middle Rate (not Low Rate)	

Attendance Allowance

3. Please confirm, by ticking the box, that there is a bedroom specifically set aside for the use of an overnight carer and that bedroom is not used by anyone else:

Confirmed

4. Please give the name of the overnight carer, or carers, or the name of the Agency that provides the overnight carers, and their address. We also require written confirmation from the care provider outlining the care provided.

**Please Note**: The additional bedroom provision does not apply to a partner or to anyone who normally resides in your home.

5. How often is overnight care actually provided:

Days every	(week/month).

6. When did the overnight care first start (date):

**Please Note**: The additional bedroom provision only applies from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011. You must inform the Local Authority if the requirement for overnight care ceases. Your claim for this provision will be reviewed annually.

7. Please provide any further information you feel may be relevant:

## Declaration

I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that the Council may check any of the information given on this form which may involve a visit to my home by an Officer of the Council.

I confirm that I am the Housing Benefit Claimant.

Signed	
Date	

Please return to:-

Mid-Suffolk District Council, 131 High Street, Needham Market, IP6 8DL

Babergh District Council, Corks Lane, Hadleigh, IP7 6SJ

Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, Russell Road, Ipswich. IP1 2DE.