

Agreement to pay for Adult Social Care Services & Customer Consent to Disclose Benefit Information with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

Name:	Paris ID (if known):
DOB:	National Insurance Number:
Address:	

I understand and accept that I need help and support and agree to this being provided through the Isle of Wight Council.

I am aware that there is a charge attached to any services provided by the Isle of Wight Council which I will need to pay. The amount I will be expected to pay is dependent on my personal circumstances, which is why a financial assessment is required. I give authority to be referred to the Financial Assessment and Charging Team who will conduct this assessment.

I agree to The Pension Service/Jobcentre Plus/Revenue Services passing details of the rate of my benefit (and where necessary, the components of that rate) to the Adult Social Care and Housing Needs department of the Isle of Wight Council for the purposes of financially assessing my contribution against the cost of my services only **on a continuing basis**. I also agree that Revenue Services may provide details of my council tax and rent liability for this purpose.

I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the supply of information regarding my benefit entitlement at any time by notifying, in writing, my Adult Social Care and Housing Needs department, local Jobcentre Plus office, the Pension Centre or Revenue Services.

If I have savings and investments (excluding the property I live in) over £23,250 or I do not wish to disclose my financial circumstances for a financial assessment, I understand that I will be required to pay for the full cost of any services received. I understand in this instance that there may be an administration fee added to the cost of the care and support I receive.

I agree to pay the Isle of Wight Council all sums reasonably due for the cost of services received, as identified via the financial assessment completed and I am aware that this charge will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed: _____

If signing on behalf of someone else, please include your relation to the person named above along with your address below.

Printed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

If you do not pay the amount you have been assessed to pay towards your services, the council will contact you to discuss and will always try to arrange an agreement with you so that you can pay off any amount outstanding. However, if you continue not to pay, the council can recover the amount owing by commencing court proceedings. The court can then order you to pay the amount you owe, including any interest gained and court fees.

Further information, help and advice

You can contact the financial assessment and charging team on 01983 823479 / fac.team@iow.gov.uk

You can get further independent information, help and advice about your own circumstances (including paying for your care, deferred payment scheme, court of protection procedure, or lasting power of attorney procedure) from the following:

- **Money Advice Service** www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk
- **Society of Later Life Advisers (SOLLA)** www.societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk

They can help you find a specialist adviser in your area. The Isle Help Advice Hub also provides a central contact point for Citizens Advice Bureau and Age UK. They can be contacted on 01983 823898.