

Authority to discuss your claim

Sometimes, sharing your information with a third party helps us to deal with your claim quickly and reduces the risk of you falling behind with your rent because of delays. Under the Data Protection Act we need your permission to share information. By ticking the boxes you will be giving us permission to

- Tell the authorised person if you have made a claim for Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Support
- If a decision has been made.
- Tell them if we need further information to make a decision
- What that information is.

If you do not give us permission it will not affect your claim. If you give us permission but then change your mind we will follow your wishes as long as you let us know.

We will not give out information about

- Your personal or household circumstances or
- Your financial circumstances

Further information regarding data handling can be found at:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/council-data/corporate-privacy-notice/>