
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 554

The Council Tax (Reductions for Disabilities) Regulations 1992

Eligible persons

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), a person is an eligible person for the purposes of these Regulations if—

- (a) he is a liable person as regards a dwelling which is the sole or main residence of at least one qualifying individual and in which there is provided—
 - (i) a room which is not a bathroom, a kitchen or a lavatory and which is predominantly used (whether for providing therapy or otherwise) by and is required for meeting the needs of any qualifying individual resident in the dwelling; or
 - (ii) a bathroom or kitchen which is not the only bathroom or kitchen within the dwelling and which is required for meeting the needs of any qualifying individual resident in the dwelling; or
 - (iii) sufficient floor space to permit the use of a wheelchair required for meeting the needs of any qualifying individual resident in the dwelling; and
- (b) as regards the financial year in question, an application is made in writing by him or on his behalf to that authority.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), and subject to paragraph (3), references to anything being required for meeting the needs of a qualifying individual are references to its being essential or of major importance to his well-being by reason of the nature and extent of his disability.

(3) A wheelchair is not required for meeting an individual's needs if he does not need to use it within the living accommodation comprising or included in the dwelling concerned.

(4) A person is not an eligible person for the purposes of these Regulations if the relevant valuation band as regards the dwelling in respect of which he is a liable person is valuation band A.

(5) Where the liability of a liable person who is an eligible person is joint and several, an application made by him for the purposes of these Regulations shall be treated as also made on behalf of each of the other liable persons.