



Request for a Fairer Charging Assessment

If you are liable to pay for housing-related support and do not receive Housing Benefit, you can apply for an assessment to see if you are entitled to subsidy to reduce the charge for your service, under the council's Fairer Charging policy.

Fairer Charging assessments are carried out by fully qualified Charging Assessors, based in Social Services. The assessment will be done in your own home, and takes account of your income, savings and expenses. The assessor will also check that you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to.

If you would like an assessment, please complete the form below and return it to the address at the bottom of the page. Please remember to tick the box to authorise the charging assessor to give details of your assessment to the Supporting People Team, so that we can pay subsidy if you are entitled it.

If you are entitled to Housing Benefit, don't complete this form, as you don't require an assessment, but you should complete a yellow form (SPHB1) to apply for Supporting People subsidy.

Your name:

Your address:

Your telephone number:

Name of support service:

Support Charge: Weekly 4 Weekly Monthly Yearly

Date support service started:

Date of tenancy (if in last 12 months):

If you would like a representative to assist you with this application, please complete their details below:

Representative's name:

Contact tel. no:

Contact address:

Relationship to you:

Do you consent to the sharing of information about your Fairer Charging assessment between Social Services and Supporting People?

YES NO

If you tick 'NO' we will not be able to pay your subsidy.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to: Supporting People Team, Salford City Council, Phase 2, Salford Civic Centre, Swinton, Salford, M27 5BY.

Tel. 0161 922 8766

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