



DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

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**APPLICATION FOR A  
DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT (DPA)**  
National Assistance Act 1948 and Health & Social Care Act 2001

Name of Resident: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Name and address of Residential or Nursing Home: .....

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1. I wish to apply for a Deferred Payment Agreement (DPA) in respect of the part of my /  
(name of resident)\* ..... accommodation  
charges due to Devon County Council which relate to my (his / her)\* ownership of the  
property mentioned below.

**2. Details of the Property**

2.1 Address of resident's property to which the DPA will relate?

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2.2 Is the property owned by the resident or jointly owned? Sole / Joint\*

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If jointly  
owned

Name: .....

Address: .....

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2.4 Are the whereabouts of the deeds known? Yes / No\*

If Yes, please provide the name and address of the person / organisation where they  
are deposited:

Name:

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Address:

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2.5 Does anyone act in a legal capacity for the above named resident, for example,  
Power of Attorney or Receiver appointed by the Court of Protection? Yes / No\*

If Yes, please provide the name and address of the representative together with a copy of the certificate:

Name:  
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Address:  
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Relationship to resident:  
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**3. Agreement**

3.1 I understand that if the Council approve my / the\* application, the balance of my / the\* assessed charge due from income and other resources will have to be paid as requested during the lifetime of this agreement. I also understand that all charges due to the date the agreement is signed must be paid in full.

3.2 I understand that the deferred accommodation charges must be paid on the sale of the property and if the property is not sold during my / the resident's\* lifetime, it will be sold by my / his / her\* estate unless the deferred accommodation charges are settled in some other way.

3.3 I understand that the DPA will create a legal charge on the property in order that the County Council may secure payment of the deferred accommodation charges.

3.4 I understand and agree for the purpose of the DPA and creating a legal charge the Council may require access to the deeds of the property.

3.5 I understand and agree for the purpose of the DPA and creating a legal charge that if the property is not registered at HM Land Registry I will need to arrange a voluntary first registration through my solicitor prior to completion of the DPA.

3.6 Is the property subject to a mortgage? Yes / No\*

If Yes, I hereby authorise the Council to negotiate with the lender, where necessary, to arrange for the legal charge to be completed. (Please provide the name and address of the mortgage lender.)

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3.7 I will be instructing the firm of ..... (name and address of solicitors) to act for me.\*

or

I do not propose to instruct solicitors to act for me.\*

3.8 I have had the opportunity to seek independent legal and financial advice with regard to this application.

Signed: .....

Name: ..... (please print)