Social Security Permitted Work

Telling us about paid work you want to do

Please complete this form to tell us about any paid work you intend to do while you are getting any of the following because of your illness or disability -

- Incapacity Benefit
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- National Insurance Credits
- Income Support

If you need help completing this form

You can ask someone else to complete it for you, but you must sign it (if you can).

Or you can call into a social security office or contact the Incapacity Benefits Team by email at incapacitybenefits@qov.im or by phoning 685656 (option 1).

About permitted work

The permitted work rules allow you to -

- Work and earn up to £40.00 a week for an unlimited period.
- Work for up to 52 weeks provided you work for less than 16 hours a week, on average, and you earn no more than £192 a week.
- Do supported permitted work for an unlimited period provided you earn no more than £192
 a week. Supported permitted work means work that is supervised by someone who is employed by
 the Government, a local authority or a voluntary organisation, whose job it is to arrange work for
 people with disabilities. This could be work done in the community or in a sheltered workshop. It
 also includes work as part of a hospital treatment programme. You can do supported permitted
 work for an unlimited period.
- You cannot begin any permitted work until your request has been authorised in writing. Any work undertaken prior to this may affect any benefit paid to you.



How your earnings may affect your benefit

Permitted work will not affect your Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance or your right to National Insurance credits.

However, if you earn more than £40.00 a week it will affect any Income Support you get and you must tell the Income Support Team about your earnings. You can email them at incomesupport@gov.im or phone them on 685656 (option 1 and then option 2).

Also, if you start permitted work you should tell the Income Tax Office. You should ask them how your earnings may affect the tax you pay.

Medical test

You don't need your doctor's approval to do permitted work, though you may wish to discuss it with them.

You won't have to have a medical test just because you want to start doing permitted work.

Contact information

If you want more information about permitted work, please get in touch with us -

Address: Incapacity Benefit Team

Social Security Division

Markwell House Market Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 2RZ

Telephone: 01624 685656 (option 1) Email: incapacitybenefits@gov.im Website: www.gov.im/socialsecurity

All calls to and from Social Security are recorded for the benefit of our customers and staff to assist in the provision of service standards and to prevent any potential disputes.

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About this form

There are 5 Parts to this form. Everyone must fill in **Parts 1, 2, 3** and **5.** If you're going to be doing **supported permitted work**, your support worker or the person supervising your work must complete **Part 4** of this form.

Part 1	About you
Title For example Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms.	
Your surname	
Other names	
Your address	
	Postcode
Your date of birth	
National Insurance (NI) number (if you know it)	Letters Numbers Letter
Daytime telephone number	
What is this number?	Home Mobile Work
If we may contact you by email,	, please provide your email address.
Email address	

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Part 2	About your employer
Employer's Name	
Company address	
. ,	
	Postcode
Employer's contact name Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other, Name (in capital please)	s
Employer's contact position in organisat	ion
Employer's telephone number	
Employer's email	
Employer's stamp (if available)	

Part 3	About your employment	
Is your work self-employed?	Yes No No	
Your job title		
What date will the job begin?		
How much will you earn?	£ Weekly Monthly	
Will the amount you earn change?	Yes No	
How many hours on average will you week?	u work each hours per week	
Will the hours you work change?	Yes No	

Please note: the information on this page is **mandatory** and permitted work cannot be awarded unless this information is supplied. Your form will be returned to you where information is missing.

Part 4 About the organisation who will be providing the ongoing support and supervision of your work

If you want to do **supported permitted work**, this part must be completed by your professional support worker. This is someone who works for the Government, a local authority or a voluntary organisation and organises work for people with disabilities.

The support worker should provide ongoing and regular support and supervision over the work you are telling us about.

Title	Mr		Mrs		Miss		Ms		
Name of support worker									
Official address									
	Postcode								
Organisation stamp									
Daytime telephone number	<u> </u>								
	Supp	ort w	orker's	declara	ation				
By completing Part 4 above, I am agreeing that this work will be supported and supervised by my organisation on an ongoing and regular basis									
Support worker's signature						Date			

Your declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

I understand that if I give false information that is incorrect or incomplete, action may be taken against me

I understand that the Department may use the information which it has now or may get in the future, to decide whether I am entitled to:

- the benefit I am claiming
- any other benefit I have claimed
- any other benefit I may claim in the future

Your signature	Date		

How the Treasury collects and uses information

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What to do now

- Please make sure that you have
 - answered all the questions that apply to you in **Parts 1, 2** and **3** of this form, and
 - signed and dated under Your declaration in Part 5.
- If you want to do supported permitted work make sure that your support worker has completed and signed **Part 4** of this form.
- When complete, take or send this form to us.

