

'All-Wales' Terms and Conditions of Pensioner Grant 2013-14

For the eligible persons: -

- The qualifying age for support is **60**.
- The relevant qualifying date for determining eligibility will be the **30 June 2013**. Either the liable person or the partner of the liable person should be at or above the qualifying age as at the specified date.
- If the qualifying criteria are met as at the 30 June 2013 then no further assessment of eligibility is required for the financial year 2013-14. The intention is that this is a one-off payment that need not be re-visited.
- Persons eligible qualify for partial Council Tax Reduction, but not those receiving the maximum level of CTR **as at the qualifying date**.
- The minimum amount of award to each person will be **£5**.
- The maximum amount of award to each person will be **£100**.
- For the purposes of allocating the assistance the net liability is calculated as follows:
 - The gross Council Tax charge for 2013-14
 - Less any discounts or reductions applied under the legislation by the billing authority
 - Less any Council Tax Reduction amounts awarded to the liable persons
- An individual will only qualify for assistance once during the financial year and support will be limited to one payment per household.
- The amounts awarded will be up to the £100 maximum level that will apply across all local authorities in Wales.
- Should the net liability be below the maximum level then the credit to the Council Tax account will only be up to the net liability.
- In joint & several liability cases the following assistance will be given:
 1. Example: Two jointly and severally liable claimants – both on partial CTR will receive up to £100, depending on their net liability.
 2. Example: One jointly and severally liable claimant on partial CTR, the other J&S liable person **not** claiming CTR – will receive up to £50, depending on their net liability.
 3. Example: Two jointly and severally liable claimants – one on full CTR (50% of the total bill), the other not claiming CTR – this case does **not** qualify for any grant.