

ASSISTED GARDEN SCHEME POLICY

1. Introduction

The Trust is committed to providing an Assisted Garden Scheme to vulnerable tenants who are unable nor have anyone within their household to maintain the individual garden that is included with their tenancy.

2. Those qualified to receive the scheme

Under 65

Award letter from Department of Work and Pensions for the following benefits:

- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- War Pension – awarded for a disability that prevents you from being able to do the garden
- Long Term Incapacity Benefit – awarded for an incapacity that prevents you being able to do the garden
- Disability Living Allowance.

People 65 or over

Award letter from Department of Work and Pensions for the following benefits

- Attendance Allowance
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- War Pension - awarded for a disability that prevents you from being able to do the garden
- Disability Living Allowance

Any age

You will not qualify for the subsidised service if you have member of your household who are able to maintain the garden.

3. Conditions of receiving the assisted Garden Scheme Service

- Satisfactory completion of an application form with all the necessary documents to
- Verify the benefits they are currently receiving
- The tenant(s) agree to pay the annual service charge that is collected through their
- Rent account which is paid over 48 (49*) weeks
- There are occasions when there 49 collecting weeks in the year.

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