Attendance Allowance

Are you of state pension age and have a disability or illness which impacts on your daily life?

You could be entitled to claim Attendance Allowance!

Lots of people are, but don't know enough about it to claim. It isn't means-tested, so it doesn't matter what else you receive or if you have savings. It won't affect your state pension and you can claim even if you're still working.

In fact, getting Attendance Allowance might actually help you get other benefits such as Pension Credit, Housing Benefit, or Council Tax Reduction, dependent on your circumstances. You also don't have to have someone caring for you to claim.

Depending on how much help you need, you could receive £61.85 or £92.40 a week. You can spend this money however you like - perhaps on a cleaner, taxis to help you get around or on bills. Whatever you decide will make life a bit easier.

For more information call our #ShineOnShetland support line on 0800 0308780 or visit www.ageuk.org.uk and search for 'attendance allowance'.

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