

APPLICANT'S EVIDENCE OF NEED FOR RELIEF FROM HARDSHIP
North East Thames Quaker Trust
Charity No. 212164

Hardship may be temporarily caused by particular events or may be more permanent as evidenced by payment of state benefit.

This form is valid from April 2019 to March 2020. If you make another application for financial support we will use this form, which should be updated at least once a year.

NAME

LOCAL MEETING.....

I am providing this personal information solely for assessments of grants by the Trust. I give my consent to my information being collected and stored securely by Trustees (in the light of the Data Protection Act 1998). I understand it will be held for a necessary and legal period before secure destruction.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

Please see the **Guidance notes for Members and Attenders**

Being in receipt of State Benefits means that you would be eligible to receive a grant from the Relief of Hardship Fund without answering any other questions.

KEY QUESTION (please circle the correct answer):

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF ANY STATE BENEFIT? YES NO

If your answer to the **KEY QUESTION** above is **NO**, please complete the information required on the back of this form.

If your answer to the **KEY QUESTION** above is **YES**, which of the following benefits do you receive? (please circle the right answer).

- Income Support YES/NO
- Income related employment support allowance
or income related Job Seekers Allowance YES/NO
- Housing benefit YES/NO
- Council tax help YES/NO
- Pension credit YES/NO
- Working tax credit/child tax credit YES/NO

If you are receiving any of the benefits above, please show your evidence to your local Overseer. Thank you.

Note from Local Overseer about the nature of the evidence seen:

You may not be in receipt of State Benefits but you may still be experiencing temporary or even longer term hardship

So if your answer to the **Key Question** on the first side of this form is **NO** please help Trustees with some further information:

Are there additional or other reasons why you face financial hardship?	Please answer the question as fully as you can. Thank you.
How many children (under 18 years of age) are there in your household?	
How many adults (over 18 yrs old) are there in your household	

In the light of the above information, Trustees need to assess whether your income is below or above the minimum income standards in the UK last year. Trustees will use the '*Guidance notes for Members and Attenders*' and this year's minimum income standards that should be present as an insert.

Please indicate your regular sources of income.

	Approx. amount of income per month
Earnings from work	£
Partner's earnings or contributions	£
Pension and/or annuity payments	£
Child maintenance	£
Interest from savings	£
Other sources eg grants	£

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DECLARATION

This is a fair statement of my financial position at the moment

Signature of Applicant:

Date: