



Department of Health & Social Care

DECLARATION FORM FOR HELP WITH TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS FOR WOMEN LAWFULLY RESIDENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND TRAVELLING TO ENGLAND FOR AN ABORTION

Eligibility Criteria

Women are entitled to request help with travel and accommodation costs if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits or have an income **of less than £15,276:**

- Universal Credit
- Housing Benefit for rent
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Income Support

Declaration

False information may lead to civil or criminal action. We expect the person signing this form to take reasonable care to make sure the information is correct. You may be asked to produce reasonable evidence in support of your claim if requested. Anyone found to have wrongly claimed for help with travel and accommodation costs may face prosecution.

I confirm that I am lawfully resident in Northern Ireland and am in receipt of benefits or have an income of less than £15,276 a year. I declare that the information I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I accept that if the information I have given is false or inaccurate the Department of Health and Social Care may take legal action against me.

Where a woman is aged under 18 and planning to travel with a parent or guardian it is the parent or guardian's eligibility that will be assessed.

A parent or guardian should sign on behalf of those who may lack capacity to make a voluntary and informed decision about their own care and treatment.

Signature:

Date: