

## 62281 - Application of Disabled Persons Exemption in relation to the Visitors Levy

Can you confirm and clarify the methodology by which disabled persons might exercise their exemption rights in relation to the soon to be introduced Visitors levy as referenced here <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/business/information-visitors-exemptions/1?>

Can you also confirm that any process will be Equality Act compliant, not be onerous or involve costs (to include postage / stationery etc)?

Information on the disability benefit exemption to the levy, and the evidence required to reclaim this can be found on our website: The Scheme for the Edinburgh Visitor Levy – The City of Edinburgh Council (<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/business/scheme-edinburgh-visitor-levy/2>)

This process will take place via an online form, and alternative provision can be made for those who do not have internet access. It is not anticipated that the Council will cover postage or stationary costs.

The Council has legal obligations to ensure that webpages are available in accessible formats. The web form which is being developed will adhere to these requirements.

It should be noted that reimbursements can only be carried out after the stay has taken place. We will assess the evidence received and pay the reimbursement via bank transfer within 5 working days if the applicant is found to be eligible.