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**Additional payment scheme**

**Appeals form**

Local authorities administer the payment to social care workers on behalf of Welsh Ministers. Full guidance on the scheme is available on the Welsh Government website

[Additional payment for social care workers aligned to the Real Living Wage | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/additional-payment-social-care-workers-aligned-real-living-wage#section-93387)

Please ensure you have read all sections of the guidance before completing this form.

Only complete this form where you can answer ‘yes’ to the points below

* your claim for the payment has been rejected by the relevant local authority
* you believe you are eligible for the payment as outlined in the scheme guidance
* you understand your appeal will not proceed if you are in a job role that is clearly outlined within the guidance as not eligible for the payment. The appeals process cannot change the eligibility criteria for the payment.

**Stage One Appeals process**

A manager from the local authority, who was not involved in the original decision to turn down the payment, will firstly consider your application to determine if the grounds for the appeal are met. If your job role is identified in the guidance as not eligible, the application will not proceed, and you will be informed.

Otherwise you application will proceed to appeal. The local authority may need to contact you for further information. The local authority aims to reach a decision on stage 1 of your appeal in 15 working days from receipt of all necessary information.

*Conwy County Borough Council collects, processes and stores a wide range of information, including personal information, for a number of purposes. Further information is available via:* [*http://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Council/Access-to-Information/Privacy-Notices/How-Conwy-County-Borough-Council-uses-your-Information.aspx*](http://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Council/Access-to-Information/Privacy-Notices/How-Conwy-County-Borough-Council-uses-your-Information.aspx)

**If your appeal is escalated to stage 2 of the process, your information will be shared with Welsh Government. Please see the Welsh Government Privacy Notice at the bottom of this form.**

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| .**Part A – Personal details** |
| **Full name:** |
| **Date of birth:** |
| **Home address:** |
| **Daytime telephone number:** |
| **E Mail:** |

**If you have left or changed your employment since 30 June 2022,** please tell us about your employment before this that you believe makes you eligible for this additional payment.

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| **Part B – Employment** |
| **Employer (company or organisation):** |
| **Address:** |
| **Your job title:** |
| **Line manager’s name:**  **Line manager’s telephone number:**  **Line manager’s e mail:** |
| **Employment start date:**  **Employment finish date (if relevant):** |
| **Please tick relevant box to confirm you were employed as a:**   * Care worker employed in a registered care homes (children’s, adult and children’s secure accommodation) in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is, or will be, required * Senior care staff, registered manager or nurses employed in a registered care home * Domiciliary care worker employed by a registered domiciliary support service in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is required * Registered manager employed by a registered domiciliary support service * Residential family centre support workers or manager in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is or will be required * Personal Assistants employed by people in receipt of local authority direct payments |

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| **Part C – Refusal of payment** |
| **Who informed you that you would not receive the payment?** |
| **Reason for refusal provided:**  (if you received information in writing, it would be helpful to attach a copy to this form) |
| **Part D – Request for reconsideration** |
| **Please explain why you believe you are eligible for the payment** (please refer to the [Additional Payment guidance](https://gov.wales/additional-payment-social-care-workers-aligned-real-living-wage) when completing this section and remember we cannot change the eligibility rules): |
| **Is there other information, or person, that would support your claim?**  If so, please provide details: |

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| **Signed:**  **Name (printed):**  **Date:** |

Please complete this form and send electronically where possible to [specialpaymentscheme@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:specialpaymentscheme@conwy.gov.uk)

**FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY USE ONLY:**

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| **Part E – FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY USE ONLY** |
| **I confirm the individual states they are /were employed in an eligible job role outlined in the scheme guidance (please tick relevant box):**   * Care worker employed in a registered care homes (children’s, adult and children’s secure accommodation) in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is, or will be, required * Senior care staff, registered manager or nurses employed in a registered care home * Domiciliary care worker employed by a registered domiciliary support service in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is required * Registered manager employed by a registered domiciliary support service * Residential family centre support workers or manager in a role where registration with Social Care Wales is or will be required * Personal Assistants employed by people in receipt of local authority direct payments   **I confirm the individual is/was employed in an eligible job role and the appeal can proceed – go to Part F**  **I confirm there is sufficient ambiguity or uncertainty about the individual’s job role that requires the appeal to proceed – go to part F**  **I confirm the individual was not employed in an eligible job role outlined in the scheme guidance. The appeal cannot proceed, and the individual will be informed**  **Completed by:**  **Job title:**  **Date:** |

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| **Part F – FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY USE ONLY** |
| **I have reconsidered the claim for the additional payment and have decided to uphold the appeal**  **I have reconsidered the claim for the additional payment and have decided to reject the appeal**  **I have reconsidered the claim for the additional payment and am unable to make a decision due to complexity of the circumstances and have referred this to stage 2**  **Reason for the decision** (please refer to the [Additional Payment guidance](https://gov.wales/additional-payment-social-care-workers-aligned-real-living-wage) and be as clear as possible. This will inform the Welsh Government Appeals panel if the appeal is escalated to stage 2) **:**  **Completed by:**  **Job title:**  **Date:** |

**WELSH GOVERNMENT PRIVACY NOTICE**

Completion of this form requires you to provide personal data. The Welsh Government will be the data controller for this information and will process it in line with our public task and the official authority vested in us for the purpose of considering your appeal only.

Once submitted you will only have the opportunity to amend any of the data included in this form up until it is considered by the appeals panel. If you do not supply all of the relevant information requested in this form the Welsh Government will not be able to consider your appeal.

Your data will only be seen by the Welsh Government’s appeals panel which will consist of Welsh Government officials as well as independent members that have experience in the care sector. Your data will not be shared with any other parties.

Your data will be securely stored by the Welsh Government for two years. During this period you may request from the Welsh Government a copy of the information we hold that you have submitted to us in regard to this appeal or ask for your data to be erased.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

• to be informed of the personal data Welsh Government holds about you and to access it

• to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data

• to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing

• for (in certain circumstances) your data to be ‘erased’

• to (in certain circumstances) data portability

• to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under GDPR please use the contact details below:

Data Protection Officer

Welsh Government

Cathays Park

Cardiff

CF10 3NQ

Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

The contact details for the Information Commissioner’s Office are: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Phone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113. Website: www.ico.gov.uk