

Self-Employed Form (1)

Section One - About your business

Name of / what is your business

Business Address

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.....Postcode.....

Date business commenced.....

Start date of current financial year

Average number of hours worked

Is your business a partnership? YES / NO

If yes, what percentage of the total profit/loss is yours?%

(Please provide partnership agreement)

Is your husband/wife a partner in the business? YES / NO

If yes, what percentage of the profit/loss is theirs?%

Is your husband/wife on the payroll of the business? YES / NO

If yes, what are his/her earnings?

Are there any other people on the payroll of the business? YES / NO

Do you use part of your own home for business purposes? YES / NO

If yes give details:

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Section Two - About the business income

Do you have any prepared accounts (audited or otherwise) for the last financial year? YES / NO

If YES, return an original set of accounts with this form - go to **Section Four**

If NO, state reason why and the date you expect to have them

If you do not have any prepared accounts or if you have been trading for less than a full year, please complete **Section Three**

Section Three - Income and expenditure

Complete this section only if you do not have any prepared accounts for the last financial year or if you have not been trading for a full year.

State exact period covered: From To

This should be your last financial year OR if you have not been trading for a year, it should be the date that your business started until the current date. However, if you have only recently started up in business please supply an estimated profit and loss account which gives details of your likely income and expenses for the first six months trading.

Income

Sales / Takings / Income: £

Plus Enterprise Allowance: £

Gross Profit: £

Expenses

You must only include amounts that relate solely to the business e.g. - Telephone - if calls are made you must work out the amount for business use only and only declare this amount.

Remember, Business use only

Wages paid out to self: £

To spouse/partner: £

To others: £

Rent (please specify what this is for): £

Business rates: £

Heating and lighting: £

Cleaning: £

Telephone: £

Business insurance: £

Advertising: £

Printing and stationery: £
Accountant charges: £
Bank charges: £

Other expenses £

Please give details.....
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Motoring Expenses

Car lease £
Road Tax £
Petrol/Diesel £
Repairs £
Insurance £

You may be required to provide proof of any expense items listed. The housing benefit section will contact you if necessary.

Is it reasonable to assume that the trading figures for the next six months will be similar to those given above? YES / NO

If NO, please explain the likely differences
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Other expenses

National Insurance

Do you pay class 2 National Insurance? YES / NO
If YES, please provide evidence of your contributions £.....
Weekly / Monthly / Annually

Personal pension contributions

Contribution to personal pension scheme £
Weekly / Monthly / Annually

You must provide proof of the scheme to which you belong and of the payments made.

Section Four - Declaration

**Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.
I understand the following:**

If I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, the Benefits Section may take action against me. This may include court action. You will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support, or both. You may check some of the information with other sources within the Council, rent offices and other Councils. You may use the information I have provided in connection with this or any other claim for Social Security benefits that I have made or may make. You may give some information to other government organisations, if the law allows this. I know I must let the Benefits Section know about any change in my circumstances which might effect my claim. I declare the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature of self-employed person.....

Signature of person claiming if different from above.....

Date.....

Data Protection Act 1998

The Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk will use your information for the purposes of assessing and awarding any benefits. We may share the information with other agencies or organisations such as the Department of Work and Pensions, the Jobcentre Plus, the Pension Service and the H M Revenue & Customs, and other departments within the Council, as allowed by the law. This may include disclosure for data matching purposes and/or anti-fraud initiative. You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, which is subject to the Data Protection Act 1998 (for which we may make a small charge), and to correct any inaccuracies.