



# A guide to Local Housing Allowance

Maximum  
LHA rates for Telford & Wrekin  
Council for the period

1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

	Category	Maximum Weekly amount	Maximum Monthly amount
Shared Accommodation	A	£67.89	£294.19
1 Bedroom <b>Single</b> aged under 35 see box below	B	£87.41	£378.78
2 Bedrooms	C	£109.32	£473.72
3 Bedrooms	D	£129.47	£561.04
4 Bedrooms	E	£170.67	£739.57

Please note that the **Shared Accommodation Rate** now applies to most single people **under 35 years of age** regardless of whether or not they live in self contained accommodation. For exemptions please contact us. It also applies to single people over the age of 35 and living in shared accommodation.

You will be allowed 1 bedroom for each of the following:

- Every adult who is single (**single people living on their own under 35 see above**)
- Every adult couple (**a couple or family sharing a kitchen & bathroom with another couple or another family contact us for further details**)
- Any other adult aged 16 or over
- Any two children of the same sex
- Any two children under 10
- Any other child

Use the bedroom calculator at [www.gov.uk/guidance/local-housing-allowance](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-housing-allowance) to work out how many bedrooms your household needs.

An additional bedroom *may* be allowed if a disabled child (in receipt of Disability Living Allowance care component at the middle or high rate) is unable to share a bedroom or for a non resident carer who provides regular overnight care to an adult. You will need to provide us with details.



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[www.telford.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.telford.gov.uk/benefits)