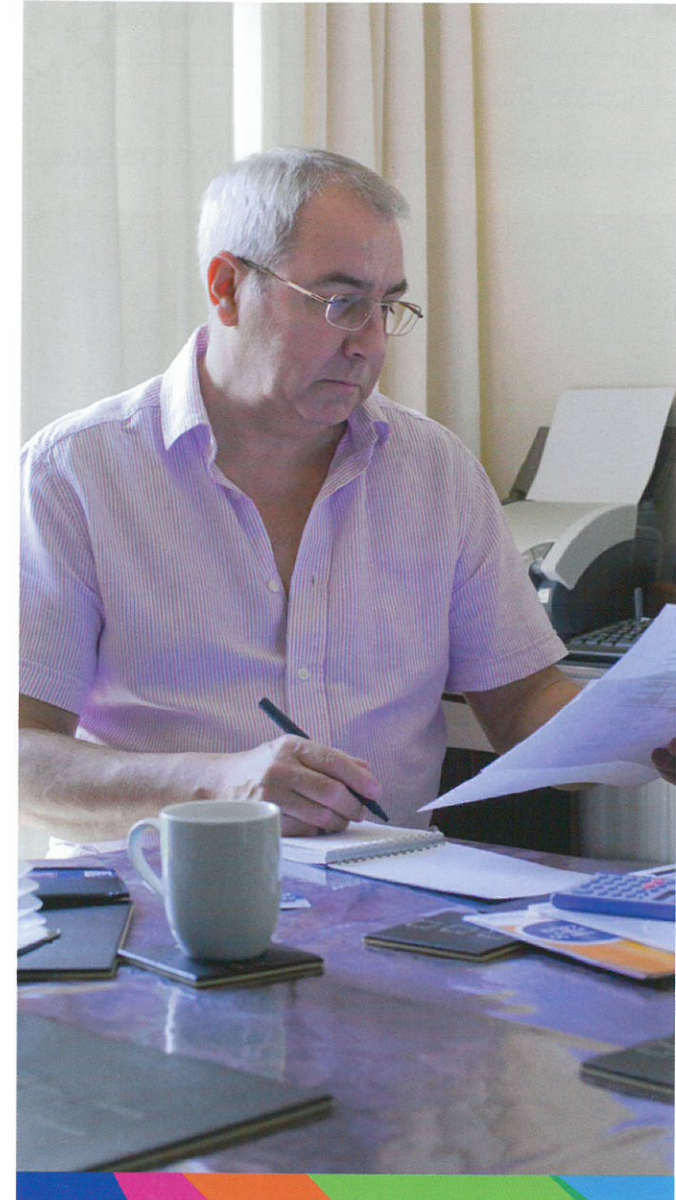


Benefits



This information is available in other formats.

A leaflet about how to leave a bequest in your will to Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin is available on request.

**If you would like to find out more,
contact us at:**

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Alternatively, you can contact the
Pension Service on **0845 6060 265**.

We need your support!

All our services rely on volunteers and local fundraising. Without these, we would be unable to continue to offer our services. Invest in your future by helping Age UK now!



Our Benefits Team is able to offer advice and information on all aspects of welfare benefits for those over retirement age, including checking benefit entitlement.

Home visits are available for the completion of benefit claim forms. We can assist where claims have been unsuccessful and represent at appeals tribunals.

We are also able to help with overpayment issues.



Attendance Allowance

For those aged over 65 who require either help with personal care or supervision. To qualify, you must have needed help for at least six months.

Disability Living Allowance

Very similar to Attendance Allowance, but for those under 65. Includes additional help for those with mobility difficulties.

Neither of the above allowances is mean-tested. You may claim them regardless of your income or capital.

Carer's Allowance

For those caring for someone who receives Attendance Allowance or the equivalent rates of Disability Living Allowance. Please note that the award of Carer's Allowance may affect certain benefits claimed by the person with a disability – always check before claiming.

Pension Credit

Extra money for those over retirement age who are on a low income.

Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit

For those on a low income. You can still claim Council Tax Benefit even if you own your home.

Remember – even if you have been turned down for any of these benefits in the past, it is always worth applying again if your circumstances have changed.