#### Part 1 About you

Benefit you can get because of this claim can be paid more

<ul> <li>quickly if you:</li> <li>answer all the questions on the form that apply to you and your late spouse or late civil partner.</li> <li>send us all the documents we ask for with this form.</li> <li>If you cannot do this, get in touch with us, but benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.</li> </ul>	you have already submitted a valid claim to a country which has a social security agreement with the United Kingdom (UK), or a country that applies the European Union rules on social security, it may be possible to accept an earlier date of claim for UK bereavement benefit purposes)
<ul> <li>Please tell us about any other personal details you think we should know about in <b>Part 6</b>. For example, other names or recent previous addresses.</li> <li>Please send us your claim form within 3 months of the</li> </ul>	If your spouse or civil partner died on or after 1 April 2003 your claim for Bereavement Payment can be accepted for up to 12 months. We use <i>spouse</i> to mean husband or wife.
death of your spouse or civil partner.	Please fill in this form with BLACK INK and in CAPITALS.
<ul> <li>Please tell us your National Insurance (NI) Number You can find your NI number on your NI numbercard, letters from social security or payslips. But do not delay sending in this form if you cannot find the number.</li> <li>If we sent you a letter with this form and your</li> </ul>	Letters       Numbers       Letter         If you do not know your NI number, have you ever       bad one or word one at any time?
<b>NI number is shown at the top of the letter</b> please make sure that you copy it exactly.	had one or used one at any time? No C Yes C
• •	No U
make sure that you copy it exactly.	No U
make sure that you copy it exactly.           Surname or family name	No U

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Failure to do so may affect your entitlement to benefit. (If

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WPA/Bereavement Allowance decision	

### Your permanent address

Phone number Add your national and local area code.

What is this number? Please tick

What is your nationality?

What is your date of birth?

Day Month Year

Work (

Home

Please send us your birth certificate, if you have it.

We need the original certificate. If you do not wish to send your original certificate a photocopy may be acceptable **but only if** the photocopy has been stamped and signed by any of the following

- a civil servant
- **or** a doctor or surgeon registered under the laws of the country where the declaration is made
- or a minister of religion
- or a barrister, solicitor or advocate authorised to practice in the country where the declaration is made

Are you sending your birth certificate with this form?

### No 🜔

Yes O We will send your birth certificate back to you as soon as we can.

You must remember to send us all the documents we ask for.

### If you do not, benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.

If you do not have your birth certificate other documents on which your name and date of birth have been recorded may be acceptable.

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Nature of evidence
Verified by
Checked by
Certificate returned by
on
/ /

**or** • a notary public or any person allowed to administer oaths in the country where the declaration is made

Mobile 🜔

Fax 🜔

- **or** an officer of a bank authorised to sign documents on the customer's behalf
- or a magistrate.

If you do not have your birth certificate, and are unable to send it quickly, do not delay sending in this claim form.

#### Part 1 About you – continued For official use only Nature of evidence What was the date of your marriage or date Dav Month Year of formation of civil partnership? Verified by Please send us your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate if you have it. We need the original certificate. But if you do not have your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate, do not delay sending in this claim form. If you do not wish to send your original certificate a photocopy may be acceptable. Please see page 2 of this form. Checked by Are you sending your marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate with this form? No 🚺 You must remember to send us all the **Yes** We will send your marriage certificate or civil partnership Certificate returned by documents we have asked for. If you do not. certificate back to you as soon as we can. benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed. on Were you legally married to your spouse or in No 🌔 1 a civil partnership at the date of their death? Yes 🚺 Have you been married or in a civil No ( partnership more than once? **Yes (**) Tell us about any other marriage or formation of civil partnership below Your other spouse's or civil partner's full name Your place of marriage or formation of civil partnership Your date of marriage or formation of civil partnership Your other spouse's or civil partner's address Has this marriage or formation No 🌔 of civil partnership ended? Was this by death, divorce or dissolution of civil partnership? Yes 🔘 Death O Divorce or dissolution of civil partnership Please give the date and send us documentary evidence Month Day Year

## Part 1 About you – continued

Have you ever lived in the United Kingdom (UK) or the Isle of Man? The United Kingdom is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

# No 🜔

Yes C Please tell us any address or addresses you had and the dates you lived there. If you have had more than 4 addresses, tell us about them in **Part 6**.

	Address 1		Address 2
Address			
		Postcode	Postcode
	Day Month	Year	Day Month Year
Dates	From / /		From / /
Dates	Day Month	Year	Day Month Year
	To / /		To / /
	Address 3		Address 4
Address			
Address			
Address			
Address		Postcode	Postcode
Address	Day Month	Postcode Year	Postcode Day Month Year
Dates	Day Month From / /		
	-		Day Month Year

# Part 1 About you – continued

Did you work for an employer in the UK or the Isle of Man?

### No 🜔

Yes O Please tell us about any employers you have had. If you have had more than 2 employers, tell us about them in Part 6.

	Employer 1	Employer 2
Employer's name and address		
	Postcode	Postcode
The date you started work for	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
this employer		
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Date you stopped work		
Job title and staff or works number		
Weekly wages		
Please tell us about the time you have lived outside the UK or the Isle of Man. If you have lived in more than 2 countries, tell us about them in Part 6.		

	Country 1	Country 2
Name of country		
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
When you lived there	From / /	From / /
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
	To / /	To / /

Are you employed and paying into the social security scheme of the country in which you are living?



#### About your spouse or civil partner Part 2

Part 2 About your spouse or civ	il partner	For official use only
Your spouse's or civil partner's NI Number	Letters     Numbers     Letter       Image:	Nature of evidence
Your spouse's or civil partner's surname		Verified by
Your spouse's or civil partner's other names		Checked by
Did your spouse or civil partner ever change their name?	No C Yes C Please tell us their previous names	Certificate returned by
Your spouse's or civil partner's nationality		on / /
Your spouse's or civil partner's date of birth What date did your spouse or civil partner die? Please send us your spouse's or civil partner's birth and death certificates. We need the original certificates. If you do not wish to send the original certificates, photocopies may be acceptable. Please see page 2 of this form. Are you sending your spouse's or civil partner's birth certificate with this form? Are you sending your spouse's or civil partner's death certificate with this form? You must remember to send us all the	Day Month Year   Day Month Year   Day Month Year   Year /   No Yes  We will send the birth certificate back to you as soon as we can. No  Yes  We will send the death certificate back to you as soon as we can.	Nature of evidence   Verified by   Checked by   Certificate returned by   on   /   /
documents we ask for. If you do not, benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.		

# Part 2About your spouse or civil partner – continued

Has your late spouse or late civil partner ever been married or in a civil partnership to anyone else?	<ul> <li>No C</li> <li>Yes Tell us about your late spouse's or late civil partner's other marriage or formation of civil partnership below</li> </ul>
Full name of other spouse or civil partner	
Place of marriage or formation of civil partnership	
Date of marriage or formation of civil partnership	Day Month Year / /
Address of other spouse or civil partner	
Has this marriage or civil partnership ended?	No C Yes Vas this by death, divorce or dissolution of civil partnership? Death Divorce or dissolution of civil partnership Please give the date and send us documentary evidence Day Month Year / /

# *Part 2* About your spouse or civil partner – continued

Please tell us your spouse's or civil partner's address or addresses in the UK or the Isle of Man and the dates that they lived there. If they had more than 2 addresses, tell us about them in Part 6.

addresses, tell us about them in fait o.	Address 1	Address 2
Address		
	Postcode	Postcode
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Dates	From / /	From / /
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
	То / /	То / /
On what date did your spouse or civil partner	Day Month Year	
last leave the UK or the Isle of Man?		
Were they getting a UK State Pension or claiming any other UK benefits?	No C Yes C Please tell us about this	
	Benefit 1	Benefit 2
Type of Benefit		
	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Date of claim	From / /	From / /
Address of office		
	Destende	Destes de
	Postcode	Postcode
What was your spouse's or civil partner's reference number?		
This will be on any letters sent to your spouse or o	civil partner.	

### Part 2 About your spouse or civil partner – continued

Did your spouse or civil partner pay NI contributions during the 2 years up to 5 April before they died?

Did your spouse or civil partner work for an employer when they were in the UK or the Isle of Man?

> Employer's name and address (If you know that pay is dealt with at a different address, please give us this address, including the postcode)

> > Date they started work for this employer

Date they stopped work for this employer

Job title and staff or works number

Do you have any documents or photocopies of documents that show your spouse or civil partner was employed in the UK or the Isle of Man?

The documents could be

- contribution or insurance record cards or notices
- medical records issued before 5 July 1948
- Aliens Registration book or travel documents
- records of service such as discharge papers, service pay book or Merchant Navy discharge book

No 🜔

Yes 🜔 Please tell us about this below

No 🜔

Yes C Please tell us about any employers your spouse or civil partner had. If they had more than 2 employers, tell us about them in Part 6

Employer 1	Employer 2
Postcode	Postcode
Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Day Month Year	Day Month Year
/ /	

### No 🜔

- Yes C Please send them to us. We will send them back to you as soon as we can
- letters of appointment, testimonials or references
- any other document confirming employment such as pay slips, old diaries, notebooks or letters about work.

# Part 2About your spouse or civil partner – continued

Were they self-employed?	No C Yes C Please tell us about this below
Did they ever pay self-employed NI contributions by stamping their NI contribution card?	Don't know       O         No       O         Yes       O         Please send any of their NI contribution cards you have back with this form
Are you sending any NI contribution cards back with this form? You must remember to send us all the documents we ask for. If you do not, benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.	No 🜔 Yes 🜔
Did your spouse or civil partner ever serve in HM Forces?	No C Yes O Which service were they in?
Please tell us	Army 🜔 Navy 🜔 RAF 🜔
the date your spouse or civil partner enlisted	Day Month Year
the place your spouse or civil partner enlisted	
the date your spouse or civil partner was discharged	Day Month Year / /
the place your spouse or civil partner was discharged	
the Regiment or corps your spouse or civil partner was in	
the service number of your spouse or civil partner	
10 the rank of your spouse or civil partner	

# Part 2About your spouse or civil partner – continued

Were they a member of HM Forces when they died?	Νο
- 	Yes 🜔
Were they getting a War Pension when they	
died?	No 🜔
	Yes 🜔 Please tell us their reference number.
	This is on any letters about War Pension
Do you think they died because of an accident	
at work, or because of a disease or illness	No 🜔
connected with their work? If they did, you	Yes 🜔 May we get medical reports from their
may be entitled to a bereavement benefit, even	doctor and any hospital, if we need
if they had not paid enough NI contributions.	them? No 🜔
You can find out which diseases and illnesses you	can Yes O
claim for on our website at	
www.dwp.gov.uk/advisers/db1/appendix/appen	idix1.asp

# Part 2 About your spouse or civil partner – continued

- We need to know about the time that your spouse or civil partner lived or worked outside the UK or the Isle of Man. This is because if they paid into the social security scheme in another country it may count towards your bereavement benefit. We may need to forward details of your UK claim to them and exchange information with them about the contributions made and any entitlement that you may have under their scheme.
- Please tell us about any time that they lived in
  - a country outside the UK or the Isle of Man

**Yes** OPlease tell us about the time they spent abroad.

Year

- the Channel Islands
- Ireland.

No 🌔

**F**wawa

Country 1

Day

Month

You do not need to tell us about any time that they were outside the UK with H.M. Forces.

 If you do not give us this information now you may suffer loss of, or delay in getting, your UK pension. This may also apply to any foreign pension to which you may be entitled.

Did your spouse or civil partner ever live outside the UK or the Isle of Man? If they only ever lived in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man, tick No.

Which country did they live in?

When did they live there?

Did they pay into the social security scheme of the country they lived in?

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Day	Month Year	Day Month Year
То	/ /	To / /
Don't know	v 🜔	Don't know 🌔
No	$\mathbf{O}$	No 🜔
Yes	What was their social security	Yes OWhat was their social security
		Telefence number:
Yes	What was their social security reference number?	Yes O What was their social security reference number?

**Country 2** 

Day

Month

Year

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• If they lived in more than 2 countries, tell us about this in **Part 6**.

### Part 3 About children

Are you expecting your husband's baby? If you are, you may be able to get extra benefit when the baby is born.	No () Yes () When is the baby due?	Day Month Year
Are you getting any UK Child Benefit?	No ( Yes () What is the Child Benefit reference number? This is on any letters about Child Benefit or on a bank statement. How much do you get each week?	: each week
Are you waiting to hear if you can get Child Benefit?	No 🜔 Yes 🜔	
When your spouse or civil partner died, were they getting Child Benefit for any children?	No ( Yes () What is the Child Benefit reference number? This is on any letters about Child Benefit or on a bank statement. How much did they get each week?	: each week
At the date of your spouse's or civil partner's death did you have any children under age 16? (or under age 20 if they are still in full-time education)	No 🜔 Yes 🜔	

### What to do next

 If you have answered No to the last 4 questions please go to Part 4.
 If you have answered Yes to one or more of these questions, you may be able to get Widowed Parent's Allowance.
 Please fill in the rest of Part 3.

#### Part 3 About children – continued

Please tell us about any children under age 20.

			Child's o	date of b	oirth	What relation, if any,	was your spouse or civil partner to the
	Child's surname	Child's other names	Day	Month	Year	are you to the child?	child?
1st child				/	/		
2nd child				/	/		
3rd child				/	/		
4th child				/	/		

- If you want to tell us about more than 4 children, please tell us about them in Part 6.
- Please send us the birth certificate for each child, if you have it. ٠ We need the original certificate. If you do not wish to send your original certificate a photocopy may be acceptable. Please see page 2 of this form.

Are you sending the children's birth certificates with this form?

You must remember to send us all the documents we ask for. If you do not, benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.

No	
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Yes We will send the certificates back to you as soon as we can

What relation, if any,

For official use only Name of child				
Nature of evidence				
Verified by				
Checked by				
Certificate returned by				
Date returned	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /

### Part 3 About children – continued

### If a child is or was in hospital

illegitimate children.

Give details of any child who is or has been in a hospital

- in the UK or the Isle of Man Which child is or was in hospital? whilst in British Forces Posted or Overseas since your spouse's or civil What is the name and address of the hospital? partners death? Postcode Dav Month Year What date did the child go into hospital? Month Year Day What date did the child leave hospital? If a child is living with another person Give details of any child you wish to claim for who is living with another person. Which child is living with another person? What relation, if any, is this other person to the child? How much do you send each week for the each week child? Have you told us about any children who you are not the parent of? No 🚺 We use *parent* to include step-parents, parents Yes 🔘 Name of child by legal adoption and fathers and mothers of
  - Does one of their parents live at the same address as you? **No**

**Yes (**) What is their name?

If you need to tell us about more than one child use the space in Part 6

## *Part 3* About children – continued

Are you or anyone else getting any benefit or allowance from a foreign social security institution for any of the children you have told us about?

### No 🜔

Yes 🜔 Please tell us about this

d us about?	1st child	2nd child
The name of the benefit or allowance		
Address of the office it comes from	Postcode	Postcode
The name of the child it is for		
Who gets the benefit?	You O Someone else O Please say who	You O Someone else O Please say who
Benefit reference number This is on any letters about benefit		

## Part 3 About children – continued

Are any of the children you have told us about getting any social security benefits, allowances or training allowances?

Name	of t	he be	enefit o	or al	lowance
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Address of the office it comes from

Name of the child it is for
Benefit reference number
This is on any letters about benefit

	2nd child	
tcode	Postcode	
	stcode	

• If you want to tell us about more than 2 children, please tell us about them in Part 6.

For more information about money for children see Part 10 About Child Tax Credit

## **Part 4** About other benefits or entitlements

Have you claimed a bereavement benefit or Widow's Benefit before? Tick Yes if you claimed but were turned down.	No C Yes C Did you get a bereavement benefit or Widow's Benefit?	No () Yes () What was your reference number?
Are you getting any of these benefits or entitlements from the UK or the Isle of Man?		
Tick <b>Yes</b> if you are waiting to hear about a benefit.	No C Yes C Please tell us about the benefits	
<ul><li>State Pension</li><li>Jobseeker's Allowance</li><li>Income Support</li></ul>	Name of benefit or entitlement	<b>Reference Number</b> This is on any letters we have sent you about the benefit or entitlement.
<ul><li>Pension Credit</li><li>War Widow's or Widower's Pension</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Temporary Allowance for Widows, Widowers and Surviving Civil Partners</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Employment and Support Allowance</li><li>Incapacity Benefit</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Severe Disablement Allowance</li> <li>Carer's Allowance</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Reduced Earnings Allowance</li> <li>Training Allowance</li> </ul>		
Unemployability Supplement     paid because of		

a war disability due to service with HM Forces, or
 an industrial accident or disease

- Guardian's Allowance
- Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Guaranteed Income Payment

## Part 5 Time in hospital

Have you been in a hospital

- in the UK or the Isle of Man
- or in Leopardstown Park Hospital, Dublin

or • whilst in British Forces Posted Overseas

since your spouse's or civil partner's death?

### Yes 🜔 Please tell us about the hospital Name of hospital Code Number Hospital phone number Ward name or number Address and postcode of hospital Postcode Day Month Year / 1 Date you went into hospital? Day Month Year / Date you came out of hospital? /

No 🌔

# Part 6 Other information

Please read carefully the notes that came with this form. Use this space to tell us about anything else you think we might need to know.

## Part 7 Declaration

I understand that I must promptly tell the The Pension Service, by phone or in writing, of anything that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, that benefit.

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete as far as I know and believe.

I understand that if I knowingly give false information, I may be liable to prosecution or other action.

I understand that if I fail to promptly notify the Department of a change in circumstances, I may be liable to prosecution or other action.

I declare that I am a widow, widower or surviving civil partner of the person named in Part 2 of this form.

I declare that I have read and understood the notes which came with this form.

This is my claim for a bereavement benefit.

### Signature

Date	e Day		Month	Year	
		/		/	

### Part 8 What to do now

- Check that you have answered all the questions on this form that apply to you and your spouse or civil partner.
- Check that you are sending us all the documents we have asked for. Use the checklist below These could include:
  - the death certificate
  - your birth certificate and marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate
  - your child(ren)'s birth certificate(s)
  - your spouse's or civil partner's birth certificate.
- Check that you have signed this form.

Send us your claim as soon as possible.
 Use the envelope we have sent you.
 Remember to put a stamp on it.
 If the envelope does not have an address on it send everything to:

### International Pension Centre

The Pension Service 11 Mail Handling Site A Wolverhampton WV98 1LW United Kingdom

### Part 9 What happens next

- If you are entitled to a Bereavement Payment we will send you a payment as soon as we can. If you are not entitled to this benefit we will write to tell you why.
- It will take a little longer to work out if you are entitled to any other benefit. But we will write to tell you about this as soon as we can.
- Benefit you can get because of this claim can be paid more quickly if you:
  - answer all the questions on the form that apply to you and your late spouse or late civil partner.
  - send us all the documents we ask for.

If you cannot do this, get in touch with us, but benefit you can get because of this claim may be delayed.

## Part 10 About Child Tax Credit

Child Tax Credit is a payment to support families with children. In certain circumstances it can be claimed if you live in a country that applies the European Union rules on social security and you are responsible for one or more child or young person.

Child Tax Credit

- is claimed from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- is paid in addition to any Child Benefit
- can provide income for families with children, whether in or out of work
- is normally paid to the main carer.

To find out more about Child Tax Credit or to make a claim online visit: www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits

You can also phone HMRC about Child Tax Credit on: +44 2890 538 192

Lines are open 8am to 8pm (UK time) Monday to Friday, and 8am to 4pm on Saturday. Lines are closed Sundays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

### **Part 11** How we collect and use information

When we collect information about you we may use it for any of our purposes. These include dealing with:

- social security benefits and allowances
- child support
- employment and training
- financial planning for retirement
- occupational and personal pension schemes.

We may get information about you from others for any of our purposes if the law allows us to do so. We may also share information with certain other organisations if the law allows us to.

To find out more about how we use information, visit our website at **www.dwp.gov.uk/privacy-policy** or contact any of our offices.

