## **Heaton Moor Medical Group**

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**Title Given Name Surname** Home Full Address (stacked)

Long date letter merged

Dear Title Surname,

## Are you eligible for Attendance Allowance?

Our records show that you may be eligible for a non-means-tested, tax-free benefit called Attendance Allowance.

Attendance Allowance provides money to help you if you are over the state pension age and have a condition or disability lasting at least six months that means you need extra support with daily or nightly tasks. If you only need help during the day or night, you could be paid the lower rate of £68.10 per week. If you need help during the day and during the night you could be paid the higher rate of £101.75 per week.

There are no restrictions on what you spend Attendance Allowance on. You could use it to pay for care, or a cleaner, or taxis to appointments.

If you receive Attendance Allowance, you may also become eligible for Pension Credit. Attendance Allowance is not classed as income for DWP means-tested benefits.

## If you would like to know more about Attendance Allowance, check your eligibility or get help with an application, ring Stockport Council's Cost of Living team on <u>0161 474 2140</u>, who will help you.

Stockport Council wants everybody in Stockport who is entitled to this support to receive it, to help them to stay healthy.

If you believe you may be eligible for Attendance Allowance and are not receiving it, get help to make an application as the benefits it brings could make a big difference to your income.

With kind regards,

Organisation Name