

## **Additional Room for a Non-Resident Carer from April 2011**

From April 2011, a bedroom that is used by a carer who doesn't live with you can be taken into account when working out how much Housing Benefit we can pay you.

If you or your partner have:

- an established need for overnight care, and
- the care is actually provided, and
- there is a bedroom in the property used by a carer

You may be entitled to more help with your rent. If this applies to you please tell us.

In person at: Customer Contact Centre, Town Hall, Darlington

Opening Times: Mon-Wed 8:30, to 5:00 Thurs 9:30 to 5:00 and Friday 8:30 to 4:30

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