



On-Line Self Assessment

The image shows a person from behind, looking at a computer monitor. The monitor displays the Bedford Borough Council website. The page is titled 'Self Assessment Forms' and contains the following content:

- Search:** A search bar with 'Advanced Search' and links for 'Site Map', 'Contact Us', 'Help', and 'Text Only'.
- Our Services A - Z:** A navigation bar with letters A through Z.
- Main Menu:** A sidebar menu with links for 'Home Page', 'Health and Social Care', 'Self Assessment', and 'Self Assessment Forms'.
- Contact us:** A sidebar with contact information: 'General Enquiries', '01234 267422', and 'Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Caudwell Street, Bedford, MK42 8AP (How to find us)'.
- Self Assessment Forms:** The main content area, starting with 'You are here: Home Page > Health and Social Care > Self Assessment > Self Assessment Forms'. It includes a sub-section 'Self Assessment Forms' with links for 'Self Assessment Form' and 'Carers Self Assessment Form'.
- What is Self Assessment?:** A section explaining the service, stating it is for adults aged 18 or over who are finding it difficult to manage their care needs at home.
- Who can use this service?:** A section detailing eligibility, including those within the council's boundary and those being cared for by family or friends.
- Completing a self assessment:** A section with a link to complete the assessment.
- Don't Miss:** A small image of a building with the text 'This website provides information on the services delivered by Bedford Borough Council'.
- Related Links:** A sidebar with links for 'Council Tax Information', 'Education', 'Planning Services', and 'Housing'.
- Footer:** Links for 'PRIVACY POLICY', 'ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT', and 'STATISTICS', along with the 'park&ride' logo.

You can now assess your care needs online to find out if we can help you. Adult Social Care Services are committed to helping people live safe and fulfilling lives in their own homes. We do this by providing support and equipment to those who are eligible. If you, or someone you know might benefit from our support you can use our online self assessment to find out if we can help you.

Giving you the choice

Self assessment gives you the opportunity to assess your own care needs or enable someone to support you in doing the assessment. This service is aimed at adults (aged 18 or over) who are finding looking after themselves increasingly difficult. For example you or someone you know may be having difficulty getting in and out of the bath, managing stairs or with some aspects of personal care.

Self assessment gives you the opportunity to carry out an assessment of your needs from the comfort of your own home as we believe that you and the people closest to you can best assess your care needs.

Who can use this service?

A self assessment can be completed by anyone aged 18 or over who lives within Bedford Borough Council's boundary and is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain their independence.

Carers, friends or family can also complete the self assessment on behalf of someone else living in the Bedford Borough area. If this is the case, we will always contact the person concerned to check that they have agreed to this, so it is really important that you let us know if the person you are completing the self assessment for is aware that you are doing this on their behalf.

Carers Self Assessment

If you are a carer looking after an elderly, sick or disabled relative, friend or neighbour and would like to see if you are entitled to any services that could make your caring role easier please complete the carers self assessment. When you submit the form it will be forwarded to an adult social care team who will respond within two working days.

Where can I find the Self Assessment and Carers Self Assessment forms?

You can find the forms on the Bedford Borough Council website at:

www.bedford.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/self_assessment/self_assessment_forms.aspx

General Enquiry

If you wish to make an on-line General Enquiry please complete the Enquiry Form on the same web page as the Self Assessment forms. We aim to respond to your enquiry within 2 working days.

What happens when I've completed the form?

The information will be forwarded to the adult social care team that is appropriate for your needs. Someone from the team will contact you within 2 working days.

Finding out more

If you would like further copies, a large-print copy or information about us and our services, please telephone or write to us at our address below.

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