

## Could you be missing out on extra income?

This is often the time of the year where we start planning for the year ahead, including looking at our finances. Interestingly, a recent report by Just Group revealed that half of pensioner homeowners are missing out on almost £1,000 a year by not claiming benefits they're entitled to.

Now might be a good time to find out whether you could be missing out on a significant amount of money. Perhaps you're unaware of your eligibility for claiming benefits or maybe you're not too sure where to start. Often, we tend to think someone else deserves the money more than we do, or feel that we don't need it.

Whatever the reason, it's always worth getting in touch with BWC to see what you might be entitled to and how you can get help and support you need. Their advisers can:

- identify benefits and schemes that you may be eligible for
- establish whether a previous claim (or claims) was incorrectly rejected and help to appeal this
- support you in completing application forms
- liaise with other organisations on your behalf

To find out how BWC can help you, call their confidential helpline for free on **0800 0234 834**, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Or visit [bit.ly/BWC\\_HPsupport](https://bit.ly/BWC_HPsupport)