



## **PENSION CREDIT**

**Are you missing out on extra cash?**

Did you know that up to 1.2 million families entitled to Pension Credit have not claimed it?

It only takes a few minutes to make sure you're getting all you're entitled to.

Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre is encouraging pensioners in the area to find out about the Pension Credit they may be missing out on.

Pension Credit means that people need not live on less than £173.75 a week for single people or £265.20 for couples. On top of that, people might also get help with their rent and reduction in their council tax or even extra cash for caring for someone.

What's more if they reached State Pension Age before 6 April 2016 they may be entitled to extra money if they have made some provision towards their retirement such as savings or a private pension. This is called the Savings Credit and could be up to £13.97 for a single person or £15.62 for a couple.

Lots of people could be missing out on Pension Credit because they wrongly think it isn't meant for them. You might still get extra money even if you own your own home or have some savings.

### **How do I get help?**

Our offices are open during the covid-19 outbreak, however, during lockdown or tier 4 restrictions, we are only offering telephone and video appointments or email advice. We will open for face-to-face appointments and drop-in clients as soon as possible, please call to check the latest position. Get in touch with us on:

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**We are always looking for new volunteers who can commit to at least one morning a week for six months. If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact us on the details above.**