

# BORDERS PROJECT FOR PEOPLE AGED 60+

## A HOME VISITING ADVICE SERVICE



The advice people

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*Our aim is to ensure that everyone aged 60 or over receives all the income they are entitled to.*

### What we can do:

- Arrange to visit you if you are unable to travel to your local Citizens Advice Bureau if, for example you are housebound; caring for someone; disabled; unable to use public transport or live in a remote area.
- Provide independent, free, confidential advice.
- Help with form filling and appeals for:  
Attendance Allowance; Carers Allowance; Council Tax Benefit; Disability Living Allowance; Housing Benefit; Incapacity Benefit; Pension Credit; Retirement Pension; Tax Credits etc.
- Help you with accessing other services:  
Health Costs – Help with dental treatment; travel costs to hospital and help towards glasses.  
Fuel Bills – Winter fuel payment; Warm deal; The Central Heating Programme  
Occupational Benevolent Funds
- Come and talk to your group, club or association.
- Give presentations to health professionals, community workers and groups who provide services to older people.

### *Did you know?*

*Borders Pensioners could be missing out on additional pension payments approaching £5 million per year. This means that over 2500 pensioners are not getting all they are entitled to.*