Can you put your name on our numbers?

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This document exists so that whoever signs off a partnership on your side can see exactly how our figures are produced, checked and kept current — without taking our word for any of it.

827
money figures, each tied to an official source page

687
outcome tests against departmental worked examples

214
entitlements in the checker

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figures last verified against source

1. Coverage

Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and England, in one tool. Of the 827 verified figures, 284 are Irish and 92 are UK.

The large established calculators sold to UK institutions — entitledto, Policy in Practice, Turn2us — model Universal Credit, Pension Credit and Council Tax Support and do not cover the Republic. Irish tools do exist: Sochar is a professional calculator built for frontline advisers, and BenefitCheck Ireland covers housing supports for the public. We are not claiming to be the only option, and you should look at them.

What is different here is the cross-border coverage in a single tool, which matters for the many households with a working life on both sides of the border, and that our verification is *published* rather than asserted — every figure, its source, and the date it was last checked are readable at peoplespocket.com/figures.json without asking us for anything.

WHERE THE FIGURES COME FROM

OFFICIAL SOURCE	FIGURES
www.gov.uk	**255**

nidirect	**189**
Citizens Information	**113**
gov.ie	**49**
gov.uk	**45**
assets.gov.ie	**26**
Department of Finance	**21**
www.gov.ie	**15**
Revenue	**12**
Government of Ireland	**8**
www.daera-ni.gov.uk	**8**
www.citizensinformation.ie	**8**
Revenue: Flat Rate Expense allowances list	**7**
SEAI	**6**
www.nhs.uk	**6**
www.localenterprise.ie	**5**
www.seai.ie	**5**
Department of Health NI	**4**
www.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk	**4**
NI Housing Executive	**3**
RTB Rent Index Q1 2026	**3**
GOV.UK	**3**
Department for Communities	**3**
Northern Ireland Housing Executive	**3**

Victims' Payments Board	**3**
www.heritagecouncil.ie	**3**
www.belfastcity.gov.uk	**2**
www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk	**2**
Policy in Practice	**1**
Labour Relations Agency	**1**
co-ownership.org	**1**
Irish News: new-build cap for Co-Ownership raised to £230,000 from 15 Sept 2026	**1**
antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk	**1**
www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk	**1**
causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk	**1**
www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	**1**
www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk	**1**
www.midulstercouncil.org	**1**
www.newrymournedown.org	**1**
support.britishlegion.org.uk	**1**
about.hse.ie	**1**
www.revenue.ie	**1**
defrafarming.blog.gov.uk	**1**
RTB	**1**

2. How a figure is verified

Every money figure on the site is held in a register alongside the official page it came from and the exact wording that must still appear on that page. An automated check re-reads those source pages and fails if the wording has moved. It runs daily and does not depend on anyone remembering.

A figure that cannot be traced to a source page does not go in. Where a rule is genuinely unpublished, we say so rather than infer it.

3. How a calculation is proven

Knowing a rate is correct is not the same as applying it correctly. Every calculator is covered by outcome tests that reproduce the worked examples the departments publish themselves — 687 of them at the date of this document. If a change breaks one, it cannot reach the live site: the tests run on every single change.

4. What happens when the Budget moves everything

Rates are stored with the date they take effect, not as single values. Asked about a date in the past, the calculators answer with the rates that were in force *then* — which matters when a client is querying a decision made months ago.

Rates are currently confirmed to **31 Dec 2027** (Budget 2027). Beyond that date the tools say so rather than guess. The next Irish Budget is **6 Oct 2027**, with most rates applying from 1 Jan 2028.

5. What we do not claim

> **This is the section to read closely.** These are the limits of what the checks above prove.
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> - The 214 eligibility rules in the checker are verified as *internally consistent* — two independent implementations agree. They have not each been individually re-verified against source, as the money figures have.
> - 0 of 29 claim deadlines carry an explicit "needs re-check" flag and are excluded from anything published until a live source is found.
> - The tools produce **estimates for guidance**. Only the relevant department can decide entitlement, and we say so on every page.

- This is financial education, not regulated financial advice.
- Some rules are modelled with stated simplifications, named on the page where they apply rather than buried here.

6. What runs without anyone remembering

CHECK	HOW OFTEN
Official source pages re-read for changed figures	**Daily**
Claim deadlines, escalating as they approach	**Daily**
Site availability	**Every 4 hours**
Full calculation test suite and link integrity	**Every change**
Rate staleness against the confirmed-to date	**Every change**

7. Verify this yourself

None of the above requires trusting this document.

- **peoplespocket.com/how-we-check** — the method, with counts generated from the code rather than typed.
- **peoplespocket.com/figures.json** — every figure with its official source URL and the wording that must still appear there, machine readable.
- **peoplespocket.com/deadlines.json** — the same for deadlines, including the ones flagged as unverified.

Pick any figure, follow its source link, and check it yourself. That is the intended use.