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## Statutory Paternity Pay record sheet

### About this form

This form is for you, the employer, to use to record details of your employee's Statutory Paternity Pay (SPP). You must keep these details, but you may keep more if you wish.

You do not have to use this form, but you may find it helpful. However, you must keep SPP records for at least 3 years after the end of the tax year to which they relate.

### What to do now

Please:

- read the guidance notes '**How to use this SPP record sheet**', and
- fill in the reverse of the form, making any additional notes, if appropriate.

### How to use this SPP record sheet

This record sheet is in two parts. Complete:

- *Record of notification of paternity absence* when your employee tells you the date they want to start their paternity absence. Your employee will give you either, form *SC3 Becoming a parent*, form *SC4 Becoming an adoptive parent* or form *SC5 SPP and paternity leave when adopting from abroad*.
- *Record of SPP pay period* when their pay period is about to start. You must keep a record of this period even if your employee cannot get SPP in one or both of the weeks or does not come back to work afterwards.

You can get more copies of this form and the Helpbooks from either:

- our website [www.hmrc.gov.uk/employers](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/employers) or
- the Employer Orderline on **0845 7 646 646**.

If you need help with this form or with the SPP scheme, please get in touch with your HM Revenue & Customs office. Alternatively, you can contact the Employer Helpline on **0845 7 143 143**, or arrange a one-to-one visit with our Business Support Team. You can contact them online at [www.hmrc.gov.uk/bst/index.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/bst/index.htm) or by phoning your HM Revenue & Customs office.

### Further information

For further information on how and when you must pay SPP and what records you must keep, see Employer Helpbooks *Pay and time off work for parents*, E15, or *Pay and time off work for adoptive parents*, E16. There is also an interactive SPP learning program on your Employer CD-ROM. The program will take you step-by-step through the process of calculating and paying SPP.

## Record of notification of paternity absence

### Employee's details

Surname

Other names

National Insurance number

Clock or payroll number

Tax year(s) YYYY to YYYY

 to 

What date was the baby actually born? (DD MM YYYY)

What date did the child start living with the adopter?  
(DD MM YYYY)

What date did your employee start their paternity absence?  
Fill in this date if it is different from the date your employee  
told you they planned to start. (DD MM YYYY)

Is your employee entitled to SPP?

No  Yes

If 'No' remember to show why in the 'Notes' column when  
filling in 'Record of SPP pay period'.

If 'Yes' from what date (DD MM YYYY)

Did you give your employee *Why I cannot pay you SPP*,  
form SPP1 to tell them why they are not entitled to SPP?

No  Yes

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Employer Orderline, call **0845 7 646 646**, or go to  
**[www.hmrc.gov.uk/employers](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/employers)** You may find it useful to  
keep a copy of this form if your employee disagrees with  
your decision.

## Record of SPP pay period

SPP weeks can start and end on any  
day of the week

Show number  
of the tax  
week the end  
of the SPP  
week is in

Tick one box  
for each week

W = Worked  
P = Paid  
E = Excluded  
S = Sick

Show how much  
SPP paid in  
each week

Note here any reasons  
why your employee  
cannot get SPP.

*Continue in the  
'additional notes' box  
below if necessary*

Start date of SPP week	End date of SPP week	Week number	W	P	E	S	Amount of SPP paid	Notes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please use this space to record any additional notes.