**2023 AREA-BASED SCHEMES**

**PROTEIN CROPS SCHEME (PCS)**

**Note: Only use this form if you are NOT claiming BPS**

Read the **Guide to Basic Payment Scheme (includes guidance on the Protein Crops Scheme)** available on the DAERA website: [Guides and Q&As to Area-based Schemes 2023 | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)](https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/guides-and-qas-area-based-schemes-2023) before completing this form.

**Please complete and submit this form by email ONLY no later than 15 MAY 2023 to avoid penalties to:**

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|  | areabasedschemes@daera-ni.gov.uk |

**If you do not have access to email:**

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| See the source image | **Call the Single Application Advisory Team on 0300 200 7848**  have all your information to hand before you make the call |

**DO NOT POST THIS FORM**

The Department will attempt to acknowledge receipt of your form via email.

**NOTES:**

**Form PCS1 received between 16 May 2023 and 9 June 2023 may attract late claim penalties and any received after 9 June 2023 will not be considered, except in cases of force majeure or exceptional circumstances.**

**You must also complete a Single Application and submit it by 15 May 2023 (without penalty) to receive payment under the PCS.**

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| **Section 1 – Farm Business Details** |

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| **BUSINESS ID:** |  |
| **BUSINESS TRADING NAME:** |  |
| **BUSINESS ADDRESS**: | |
| **POSTCODE:** |  |
| **PHONE / MOBILE NUMBER OR EMAIL:** |  |

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| **Section 2 – Application** |

Please enter the area in hectares to 2 decimal places that you wish to claim for the PCS.

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|  | **Field Number** | **Eligible Usage Code**  **(Select from the drop down**  **-box below)** | **Area for Protein Crops Scheme (ha)** |
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Please continue on a separate sheet if required.

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| **Section 3 – Declaration** |

**I declare that:**

* I have indicated on my Single Application that I wish to apply for the PCS and that this form is submitted in support of that application.
* The information on this form is correct.
* I have read and can comply with the Declarations and Undertakings specified in the Single Application on which I have applied.

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| **SIGNED:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Print full name:** |  | | |

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* Administration of the Common Fisheries Policy;
* The production and safety of food;
* Management of land and other environmental controls;
* Animal health and welfare;
* Occupational health and welfare;
* The prevention and detection of fraud or maladministration (e.g. The Comptroller & Auditor General and HM Revenue & Customs.);
* Compilation of maps and statistics;
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