



Freedom of Information Act 2000

Information Request FOI/2009/522

Response

I would like to make a request as regards to the concessionary travel arrangements in your authority under the terms of Freedom of Information Act.

1. Does your authority provide concessionary travel passes to those individuals registered with their local Social Services department as disabled on the grounds of being a mental health user or survivor?

Yes if the person has a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning

2. If your authority does have such arrangements why was the decision taken to extend the scheme in this way and what arrangements are in place?

This is as specified in the Transport Act 2000

3. If your authority does not have such arrangements does your authority have some other arrangement beyond the statutory minimum to provide passes to those with mental health issues?

n/a

4. If your authority does not have such arrangements why was the decision taken not to extend the scheme in this way and has consideration been given to extending the scheme in this way in the future? n/a

5. Would it be possible to provide copies of any relevant policy documents you may have.

Policy documentation is available via Somerset County Council or at <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/ete/passengertransport/concessionary/>

I would draw your attention to the copyright statement on the reverse of this Response.

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