

# Disabled Person's Application Form

Please complete your details, indicate your disability and provide your GP's name and address in the spaces provided. Attach a recent colour passport style and quality photograph (35mm x 45mm) to the area provided. Please remember to sign and date the application. The provision of your National Insurance Number or Telephone Number is not mandatory but would be helpful. We will only contact you by phone if we have a question relating to your application or your NoWcard. We will not disclose your telephone number to anyone else.

Gender Male  Female

Title Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr/Other

First Name

Surname

Address

Town

Postcode

Date of Birth  /  /

Tel. No.

(The authority you pay council tax to.)

NI Number  Local Authority

**PEEL OFF TO EXPOSE ADHESIVE AND ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH HERE**

### Eligibility

- I am blind or partially sighted
- I am profoundly or severely deaf
- I am without speech
- I have a learning disability that is state of arrested development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning
- I do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms
- I have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has substantial and long-term adverse effect on my ability to walk
- I have been refused grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, or would be refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness), otherwise than on the ground of persistence misuse of drugs or alcohol

Please give details below:  
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GP Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration:** I certify that the address above is my sole or principal residence and I am entitled to the concession for which I am applying on the basis of the disability shown. I agree to an examination of any council records in processing this application and understand that my General Practitioner may be contracted should the need arise. In the event that my application is found to be fraudulent I may be liable for repayment of any benefit received.

All information on this form will only be used for the purpose of administration of the **NoWcard** National Concession project. The data controller is your Local Authority.

I would like to receive more information related to public transport.

Signature:

Date:

Office use only	Checked by LA (Initials):	



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Use this form to apply for a Disabled Persons National Concession Bus Pass. Fill in the the form on the other side and take it, together with suitable proof of eligibility under at least one of the categories listed, to your local council office. You must also have a recent colour passport style photograph. Remember to print your name on the back of the photograph before sticking it on the form. We need this, in the unlikely event that the photograph gets detached from the form.

### About NoWcard

NoWcard is a partnership between Cumbria and Lancashire County Councils and Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool Borough Councils, aimed at improving the delivery of local council services, initially for public transport.

### Further Help and Information

If you need additional help or information with your application please contact your local authority directly or call NoWcard Help desk - 0845 058 1096

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਰਜ਼ੀ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਧੂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਜਾਂ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

আপনার দরখাস্ত ব্যাপারে অতিরিক্ত সাহায্য অথবা তথ্যের প্রয়োজন হলে দয়া করে আপনার স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের (কাউন্সিল) সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন।

اگر آپ کو اپنی درخواست کے سلسلے میں اضافی مدد یا معلومات درکار ہیں تو براہ مہربانی اپنی مقامی اتھارٹی سے رابطہ قائم کریں

જો તમને તમારી એપ્લિકેશન (અરજી) વિષે વધારાની મદદ કે માહિતીની જરૂર હોય તો કૃપા કરીને તમારી લોકલ ઓથોરિટી (સ્થાનિક સત્તા) નો સંપર્ક સાધો.

## Examples of evidence that will be accepted in support of your travel pass application:

*Your district council will carry out assessment of eligibility, please telephone 0845 058 1096 for details of your nearest district office.*

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I am blind or partially sighted” you will need:**

A copy of the ‘BD8’ or ‘CVI’ certification form issued to you by the hospital, or your registration card issued by your Social Care Team are adequate.

If you have lost your copy of the ‘BD8’ or ‘CVI’ form, you may be able to get a copy from your appropriate Social Care Team (formally Social Services) or from the hospital, which issued it in the first place.

Evidence of your registration as a Blind or Partially Sighted person would be equally acceptable.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I am profoundly or severely deaf” you will need:**

A brief letter confirming your condition from a specialist agency or charity providing services for deaf people would be adequate, or

Confirmation in writing from your Social Care Team that you are included on their Deaf Register, or

A letter from an audiology specialist confirming that hearing loss has been recorded at 70 dBHL or worse, or

Confirmation in writing from your General Practitioner that you have a severe or profound hearing difficulty.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I am without speech” you will need:**

A brief letter confirming your condition from a specialist agency or charity providing relevant services, often the same organisations who provide services for deaf people would be adequate, or

Confirmation from a General Practitioner that you would be unable to make clear basic spoken requests - in any spoken language - such as asking for a particular fare or checking bus routes with the driver.

An inability to speak English or speech, which is excessively slow or distorted due to a heavy accent or a severe stammer would not qualify.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I have a learning disability” you will need:**

Confirmation in writing from your Social Care Team that you are included on their database as a person who receives - or who has in the past received - services for those with a learning disability, for example you may be attending a Day Centre for persons with a Learning Disability, or

Confirmation in writing from the local Health Authority or your General Practitioner that you are included on their database as a person who receives - or who has in the past received - services for those with a learning disability, or

If you have recently moved to the NoWcard area, confirmation in writing from your previous local Health Authority or General Practitioner or Social Care Team that you are included on their database as a person who has in the past received services for those with a learning disability, or

A letter from your General Practitioner, confirming that your learning disability can be defined as being sufficiently severe as to warrant access to services for people with a learning disability provided by the above agencies should you wish to apply to them.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I am without the use of both arms” you will need:**

You could physically, through accident, injury, deformity or other reason, be without both arms. If this is the case no further supporting evidence will be required, or

You could have lost the long-term use of both arms. In this case confirmation in writing from your General Practitioner would be necessary.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I have a disability, or suffered an injury” this is often termed as a long-term mobility problem. In such a case you will need:**

Documentary evidence that you are currently in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) mobility component at the Higher Rate would be sufficient evidence. Confirmation that you receive the War Pensioners mobility supplement would be equally acceptable, or

A letter from your General Practitioner confirming that your condition has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk would be accepted as confirmation of your condition.

Your mobility condition may be sufficiently severe as to cancel the need for supporting documentary evidence.

**If you wish to tick the box, which starts with “I would be refused grant of a licence” you will need:**

A letter from the DVLA refusing to accept your application for a driving licence because you are not deemed by them to be physically fit to drive, or

Confirmation from your General Practitioner that you suffer from epilepsy, that you have had an attack during the past year and that one or more of your attack(s) have occurred other than when you were asleep, or

Confirmation from your General Practitioner that you are liable to sudden attack of giddiness or fainting, other than insulin dependent diabetics where disabling hypoglycaemia is considered to be controllable, or

Confirmation from your General Practitioner, or the local Health Authority, or your local Social Care Team, that you have a severe mental disorder and are under long-term medication sufficiently strong as to make you a source of danger to the public if you were to drive.

**NOTE - Anyone who has been refused a driving licence through a persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol does not qualify for a travel pass.**