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What Do They Know

Our Ref: JH/FOI0807

Contact Name: Jane Holden

Date: 24/02/09

Your Ref:

Tel No: 01229 876452

Dear Robert

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information has now been considered and the information is now enclosed.

1. Barrow Borough Council does not provide concessionary travel passes as a matter of course to citizens who are disabled on the grounds of mental illness.

Eligibility is based on the following criteria:

Residents of the Borough who:

- Are aged 60 or over.
- Suffer from disability which impairs walking ability and are in receipt of High Rate Disability Living Allowance.
- Are Blind, (including partially sighted), deaf or dumb.
- Have a learning disability
- Have been refused / revoked driving license on medical grounds,
- Are without the use of both arms.

2. Not applicable

3. Barrow Borough Council will look at individual circumstances, and may make exceptions based on medical evidence and GP support.

4. This matter has not been considered by Elected Members. If this matter was raised by the community as a pressing issue, Elected Members would consider it.

5. This information is already accessible of the Council's website:

<http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=88> Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.



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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow. Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

Jane Holden
Corporate Services Officer

