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**Please ask for:** Mrs Sheila Blackburn

Our Ref: SMB/FOI 661  
Your Ref:

Date: 27 February 2009

Dear Sir

**Request for Information  
Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email dated 30 January 2009 requesting information in connection with Concessionary Travel Passes. In answer to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please find the information requested set out below: -

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

I can confirm that Gedling Borough Council does not hold any information of the kind specified in your request as the concessionary travel pass scheme is administered by the Nottinghamshire Concessionary Travel Partnership. You may therefore wish to direct your enquiry to Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email: robert.xxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx.xx.

**I am able to inform you that the Nottinghamshire Concessionary Travel Partnership issues travel passes to eligible persons under the National Scheme contained in the guidance issued by the Department for Transport, which is available from the Department for Transport website at [www.dft.gov.uk](http://www.dft.gov.uk).**

I trust that this response satisfies your request. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line 0115 901 3869.

If you are not satisfied with how your request has been dealt with then you should complain by writing to Mr. P Murdock, Chief Executive. This letter should be marked for the attention of Cayte Goodall in the Chief Executive's Secretariat at the Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint then you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone 01625 545 700 or [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Sheila Blackburn – Legal Executive  
For Head of Democratic and Community Services**