



**Service Delivery
Highways &
Transport**

Concessionary Travel
Civic Offices
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Please ask for: Concessionary Travel Office

Direct Dial No: 01793 445500

Our Ref: Mobility Impaired Travel

Date: Date as Postmark

Swindon Borough Council

Concessionary Travel Scheme Companion Allowance 2016-17

Dear Social Worker/Doctor/Care Home Manager,

The holder of this letter is entitled to concessionary travel and has indicated that they now wish to claim an **additional travel allowance for a companion**. To qualify for this additional allowance, the current scheme requires 'that a person is so severely disabled as to require the assistance of a companion to travel'.

I would be grateful if you would indicate your opinion in the space provided.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation

Yours sincerely

Concessionary Fares Office

Note to Concessionary Travel User

Your doctor may make a charge for filling in this form. Please note that Swindon Borough Council is not liable for any charges your doctor may make.

Please return this form to the Concessionary Travel Office at the above address along with your current travel concession.

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Full Name:

Address:

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NI Number:

I certify that the above named person is known to me and that he/she suffers from

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As defined overleaf (please insert category)

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Requires a Companion Bus Pass to travel on public or community transport as the person is so severely disabled that they are unable to use transport without the assistance of a companion.

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Does not require a companion to travel on public or community transport.

Please tick the box that applies.

Signed

Date

Stamp

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Accepted categories for Concessionary Travel are:-

A person who

- i. Is blind or partially sighted
- ii. Is profoundly or severely deaf
- iii. Is without speech
- iv. has a disability, or has suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to walk
- v. does not have arms or has long-term loss of the use of both arms
- vi. has a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning
- vii. would, if he/she applied for the grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have his application refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.
- viii. Is so severely disabled as to require the assistance of a companion in order to travel on public transport, Dial-A-Ride Community Transport or other community transport.