



Companion NoWcard Application Form

Applicants Name:

Address:

NoWcard Customer Ref:

Date of Birth:

Disabled Plus Companion

Disabled Companion passes are an enhancement to the national scheme and a discretionary element of the Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness Joint English National Concessionary Travel Scheme. A companion pass will only be issued to a resident with a severe disability who is unable to access local bus services without the assistance of a companion.

To qualify for a Disabled Person's Plus Companion bus pass additional evidence is required as set out overleaf.

Your companion is not issued with a separate pass, a Companion Pass has the word PLUS printed in the top righthand corner. The pass will enable one companion to travel with you at the same concessionary fare as the pass holder on local bus journeys within Cumberland and Westmorland and Furness. The pass cannot be used by your companion when travelling without you.

Declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is correct and I enclose the necessary evidence to qualify for a Disabled + Companion NoWcard Pass.

Signature:

Date:

If you decide that you do not need a Disabled + Companion NoWcard Pass and wish to be issued with a standard Disabled NoWcard please sign below and return this form, or call 01228 226720.

Signature:

Date:



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Instructions:

- Tick the appropriate boxes
- Sign the declaration overleaf
- Return this form with the evidence as indicated below to:
NoWcard Applications, PO Box 415, Carlisle, CA1 9GU

- I confirm that I am registered blind and need assistance when travelling on public transport to identify the correct bus and/or getting on or off the bus
- I enclose a copy of my Registration Certificate confirming I am severely sight impaired

- I confirm that I am profoundly deaf (95 dBHL in both ears) and need someone with me when travelling on public transport to avoid putting myself in danger
- I enclose a medical report/doctor's letter which confirms the above statement

- I confirm that I have a severe walking disability and I need assistance when travelling on public transport
- I enclose my latest Award Letter from the DWP confirming I am in receipt of 12 points for the 'moving around' activity of the mobility component

- I confirm that(.....) cannot cope independently due to a significant learning disability, and that they need assistance when travelling on public transport
- I enclose a letter which states the above from their social worker or medical specialist

- I confirm that I have epileptic seizures of a type **and** level of frequency which means I need someone with me when travelling on public transport
- I enclose a medical report/doctor's letter which confirms the above statement **and** that I would be refused a driving licence

- I confirm that I have a severe and enduring mental health illness and need supervision when travelling on public transport to avoid putting myself or others in danger
- I enclose a medical report/doctor's letter which confirms the above statement **and** that I would be refused a driving licence

- I confirm that(.....) has Alzheimer's/dementia and that they need someone with them when travelling on public transport
- I enclose a medical report/doctor's letter which confirms the above statement **and** that I would be refused a driving licence