

Disabled Person's Concessionary Travel Pass

GUIDE TO ELIGIBILITY



To qualify for a disabled person's concessionary travel pass, applicants must prove their eligibility by producing **ONE ITEM OF EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCY IN NEWPORT** from the list below.

Evidence of Residency

- Recent council tax bill
- Recent utility bill
- Rental agreement
- Recent bank statement
- Current TV licence
- Recent housing benefit statement
- Recent benefit/pension statement from the Department of Work and Pensions

Together with **ONE ITEM FROM ANY** of the disability categories below.

<p>Blind or Partially Sighted</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Disabled person's registration card as blind or partially sighted</p> <p>Evidence from an eye specialist i.e. an optometrist or consultant ophthalmologist, that the applicant is registerable as blind or partially sighted</p>
<p>Profoundly or Severely Deaf</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>An audiological or aural specialist report confirming that the applicant is profoundly or severely deaf</p>
<p>Without Speech</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming that the applicant 'is without speech' and that the condition is expected to be permanent (NB: Newport City Council will not reimburse any fees charged by medical professionals for this information)</p>
<p>Without arms or having long-term loss of use of both arms</p>	<p>Visible evidence that applicant is without arms</p> <p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming that the applicant 'does not have arms or has long-term loss of the use of both arms' (NB: Newport City Council will not reimburse any fees charged by medical professionals for this information)</p>

<p>Reduced ability to Walk</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of war pension with mobility supplement</p> <p>Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming that the applicant 'is unable to walk for distances up to 100m without stopping, severe discomfort, or help from another person' and that the condition is expected to be permanent (NB: Newport City Council will not reimburse any fees charged by medical professionals for this information)</p>
<p>Has a Learning Disability</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming that the applicant 'has a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning' (NB: Newport City Council will not reimburse any fees charged by medical professionals for this information)</p>
<p>Unfit to drive for medical reasons</p>	<p>Evidence that the applicant is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component or relevant PIP award.</p> <p>Letter from DVLA giving notice of refusal or withdrawal of licence (other than on the grounds of persistent misuse of drugs and alcohol)</p> <p>Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming that the applicant 'would, if he or she applied for the grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have his or her application refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol' (NB: Newport City Council will not reimburse any fees charged by medical professionals for this information)</p>

PIP Points:

You are eligible for a bus pass via PIP awards if you have been awarded one of the following:

- 8 or more points under Communicating verbally Descriptor 7 or
- 12 points under mobility descriptor 11 "planning and following journey" or
- 8 or more points under Mobility Descriptor 12 "Moving around"

