

English National Concessionary Travel Scheme

Application form for senior and disabled persons

Please read the following notes carefully before completing this form.

Applicants are required to fill in **all** applicable sections of this form and make sure it is signed and dated. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. **Applications will only be accepted where the applicants sole or principal residence is on the Isle of Wight.** Please note that all expenses incurred for photographs or for evidence in support of an application will be wholly borne by the applicant.

⚠ The personal details provided by you will be held on a database and used for the purposes of your concessionary travel application. The Isle of Wight Council is the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. Please note that the information collected may be accessed by virtue of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or by yourself under the Data Protection Act 1998.

This authority is required by law to protect the public funds it administers. It may share information provided to it with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds, in order to prevent and detect fraud.

For further information, see the weblink www.iwight.com/nfi

I am applying for a pass on the basis of (tick one box only):

Senior person For qualifying criteria see overleaf

Disability Enter which category of disability **A-G** applies (see overleaf)

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Mr/Mrs/Miss/other

Surname (enter one letter in each box only)

Forenames (leave a blank box between each name)

House/Flat number (or house name)

Street

Town

Postcode

Date of birth (ddmmyy)

Male

Female

Telephone number

home

work

mobile

Email address (optional)

For all applications the following must be included:

- 1) A recent passport photograph of yourself on a light background.
- 2) Proof of your address in your own name not older than three months, eg, a utility bill, bank statement or any other official letter.
- 3) If you are applying for a senior person pass, please provide proof of age.
- 4) If you are applying for a disability pass, please provide proof of disability.

Declaration I confirm that I am a permanent resident on the Isle of Wight and can only have one concession for my sole use, to which I am entitled under the Transport Act 2000 and subsequent amendments. I understand that the concession is not transferable and that misuse may result in prosecution. I authorise the Isle of Wight Council to make any enquiries necessary to verify entitlement for travel concessions. The information given is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature..... Date.....

Attach photo here



Once you have completed this form please take it to County Hall, Newport or your local library.

Guidance notes for new applications on the basis of age

The age of eligibility for concessionary travel for women will be pensionable age. For men it will be the pensionable age of a woman born on the same day. An online calculator is available at www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension

Guidance notes for new applications on the basis of disability

Disabled applicants must enter the appropriate eligibility category letter in the box overleaf.

When applying please ensure that you provide specific evidence of disability for the category under which you believe you qualify.

The seven statutory categories of disabled person include anyone who:

Category A 'is blind or partially sighted'

- 1) Please contact the Sensory Service, Action on Hearing Loss who will assist you with your application; or
- 2) supply a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above.

Category B 'is profoundly or severely deaf'

You have a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above.

Category C 'is without speech'

- 1) You have been awarded personal independence payment (PIP), with eight points or more against the 'communicating verbally' activity; or
- 2) you have a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above.

Category D 'has a disability, or has suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his ability to walk'

Enclose evidence that:

- 1) you are in receipt of the higher rate mobility component of disability living allowance; or
- 2) you have been awarded personal independence payment (PIP), with eight points or more against the 'moving around' activity; or
- 3) you are in receipt of war pensioners mobility supplement; or
- 4) you are in receipt of a disabled person's parking permit (blue badge); or
- 5) you have a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above.

Category E 'does not have arms or has long-term loss of the use of both arms'

You have a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above.

Category F 'has a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning'

- 1) You have a signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above; or
- 2) you have a signed letter on headed paper from a childrens or adults social care worker confirming the statement above.

Category G '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/her application refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol'

- 1) A signed letter on headed paper from a medical professional confirming the statement above; or
- 2) a copy of your licence revocation from the DVLA, including the letter detailing the medical reason, should accompany your application.

Should you feel you qualify for a concession on the basis of any other disability please contact the transport team for further advice.

Useful contacts

Isle of Wight Council Concessionary Fares Helpline Tel: 823135

Sensory Service, Action on Hearing Loss Tel: 529533

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