

Concessionary Travel Pass Evidence Form

Ability to walk

Form CT – D1



Part 1 : To be filled in by the applicant

Title : Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Mx * <i>Delete as appropriate</i>	Other Title :
Surname :	First Name :
Address :	Date of Birth :
	Tel No :
	Mobile Tel No:
Post code	Email :

Declaration of authority

I authorise the medical professional named below to disclose medical information relating to my disability.

Signature of applicant	Date
Signed on behalf of applicant (if unable to complete the form independently)	Relationship to applicant and authority to sign on their behalf

Part 2 : Information for the medical professional

Dear Medical Professional,

The person named above ("the applicant") is applying to Warwickshire County Council for a Disabled Person's Bus Pass on the basis that they have a **long term and substantial disability that means they cannot walk or which makes walking very difficult** i.e. people who can only walk with excessive labour and at an extremely slow pace, or with excessive pain.

The qualifying criteria states;

"(d) has a disability, or has suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his ability to walk"

Parts 3 and 4 overleaf relate to how far the applicant can walk without experiencing severe discomfort.

'Severe discomfort' can mean either severe pain or severe breathlessness. Extreme fatigue and stress may also be taken into account. It has been accepted that discomfort is subjective and that some people have higher pain thresholds than others.

Please answer to the best of your professional knowledge and judgement. If you are unable to say how far the applicant can walk then please state this.

It is up to the applicant to demonstrate that they qualify for a bus pass, and we have provided this form to help them obtain information about their eligibility under this criteria. However, any costs will be borne by the applicant.

If you are able to complete the form overleaf on behalf of the applicant then we would be very grateful.

Please initial the boxes in Part 3 & Part 4. Forms which are just ticked will not be accepted.

Part 3 : Eligibility for a bus pass on mobility grounds

↓ *To be completed only by the medical professional.*

Initial in the box to indicate which of the following apply to the applicant

	Is unable to walk
	Can only walk with the use of crutches
	Walks less than 25 metres before experiencing severe discomfort
	Walks less than 64 metres before experiencing severe discomfort, but more than 25 metres
	Walks less than 100 metres before experiencing severe discomfort, but more than 64 metres
	Cannot say how far the applicant can walk without experiencing severe discomfort
	Walks excessively slowly e.g. takes 5 minutes to walk 100 metres
	The exertion required to walk would constitute a danger to their life
	The exertion required to walk is likely to lead to serious deterioration in their health.
	Can walk without pain if medication is taken
	Can walk relatively normally with the aid of an artificial leg
	None of the above apply to the applicant
	Any other information which you believe may be relevant:

Part 4 : Duration of Disability

↓ *Initial to indicate how long the applicant's condition is likely to last*

	Less than 12 months e.g. recovery from surgery
	Between 12 months and three years
	Three years or longer
	The applicant's condition is permanent

Part 5: Declaration – To be completed by the Medical Professional

- I confirm that the information provided in parts 3 and 4 above is current and correct.
- I have **initialled** the boxes in Parts 3 and 4 (above) myself.

Signature of Medical Professional

Date

Contact telephone number

Official Stamp

Name and Position (please use capitals)

N.B. Forms can only be accepted where the Medical Professional has **initialled** the boxes in Part 3 and Part 4.

Forms where the boxes have only been ticked will be rejected.

Returning the form

*The form should be sent to the Concessionary Travel Team. Please mark it **CONFIDENTIAL**.* You are advised to keep a copy of this form.

Please send the form to us at:

Concessionary Travel Team
WCC Communities Group
P.O. Box 43
Shire Hall
Warwick
CV34 4SX

or take it into your nearest WCC Library:

Telephone enquiries: (01926) 359180

Monday to Friday 8am – 6.30pm

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if you have a complaint about your information rights. For general enquiries contact Warwickshire County Council customer services on 01926 410410.

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