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# Companion Pass Application Form

For residents of the Devon County Council area: Exeter City, East Devon, Mid Devon, North Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge, Torridge and West Devon.

The companion pass is for use with a National Bus Pass and will only be issued to residents with a severe disability who are only able to access local bus services with the assistance of a travelling companion.

## Section 1 - Your Personal Details

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| Surname:             | <input type="text"/> | Title:         | <input type="text"/> |
| First Name:          | <input type="text"/> |                |                      |
| Address:             | <input type="text"/> |                |                      |
| <input type="text"/> |                      |                |                      |
| Post code:           | <input type="text"/> | Date of Birth: | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone No:        | <input type="text"/> | Email address: | <input type="text"/> |

## Section 2 - Eligibility

To be eligible you must provide one of the following to support your application:

- Letter from Social Services confirming registration as blind.
- Letter from Social Services confirming registration with a learning disability.
- Disability Living Allowance with higher rate mobility component.
- War pension with mobility supplement award letter
- Letter on official paper from a medical professional confirming a medical condition that would prevent independent travel; for example uncontrolled epilepsy, severe mental disorder, liable to sudden attacks of fainting.
- Current disabled persons blue badge.\*

Photocopies of original documents are preferred, apart from letters from a medical professional where the original is required. No responsibility is taken for original documents.

\* If you supply a current disabled persons blue badge we reserve the right to seek additional supporting evidence from the issuing authority before issuing a companion pass. A blue badge can be issued for various reasons and not all of these necessarily mean the holder requires a companion to travel with them on local bus journeys.

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### Section 3 - Personal Statement (must be completed)

Explain why you need a companion to help you travel by bus:

### Section 4 - Declaration

I wish to obtain a Devon County Council Companion Pass to be used in conjunction with my National Bus Pass issued due to my disability. I declare that I am eligible and will abide by the conditions of the scheme which I understand may be changed periodically. I declare that my personal details are correct and that I undertake to return the companion pass if I move out of the area or if I no longer qualify for this pass for another reason. I also consent to Devon County Council seeking additional supporting evidence should it be required to validate this application.

Signature:

Date:

### Section 5 - Data Protection Act 1998 Privacy Statement

This information will be used for the purpose of providing concessionary bus travel for a companion to travel with a National Bus Pass holder, issued on the grounds of disability. Devon County Council is under a duty to protect the public funds they administer, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes.

Please send to the address below where your application will be processed:

Concessionary Bus Travel,  
Room 18, Matford Offices,  
County Hall,  
Topsham Road,  
Exeter EX2 4QW

**Remember: Please supply the relevant document to support your application.**

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Date received

Type eligibility/status proof provided (specify)

Application approved

Record on database

Review Date