

Learning disability

You are eligible for a disabled bus pass if you have a learning disability defined as a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind, which includes significant impairment of intelligence **and** social functioning. A person with a learning disability, for the purpose of this provision, has a reduced ability to understand new or complex information, a difficulty in learning new skills, and may be unable to cope independently. These disabilities must have started before adulthood and have a lasting effect on development.

You are not entitled if your condition started after you became an adult.

Proof of eligibility

Please provide one of the following with your application:

- proof of registration as having learning disability with a local authority
- letter from social care provider (e.g. WBC Social Care, Optalis, CAN)
- statement of Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or Special Educational Needs (SEN)

If you receive Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance, score minimum 8 points for moving around or communicating verbally component of Personal Independence Payment or are a Blue Badge holder please follow the guidance for 'automatic eligibility'.

Alternatively, you can ask an independent medical professional to sign this form to confirm you meet the above eligibility criteria:

I hereby confirm that _____ (patient's name) born on _____ (DoB) meets the criteria for disabled bus pass under the 'learning disability' category, as detailed above		
Signature:		Stamp:
Name of institution / practice:		
Job title / qualification:		
Date:		