

### **Blind or partially sighted**

You are eligible for a disabled bus pass if you meet the standard criteria for registration as blind or sight impaired:

- you cannot see (with glasses, if worn) the top letter of the eye test chart at a distance of 3 metres or less; some people, who can read the top letter of an eye test chart at 3 metres, but not at 6 metres, may still be eligible for registration if their field of vision is also severely restricted
- you have a full field of vision but can only read the top letter of the eye test chart at a distance of 6 metres or less

### **Proof of eligibility**

Please provide one of the following with your application:

- proof of registration as severely sight impaired (blind) or sight impaired (partially sighted) with a local authority
- certificate of Vision Impairment signed by a Consultant Ophthalmologist
- letter from Sensory Needs Service confirming disability registration as blind or partially sighted

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

Alternatively, you can ask an eye specialist 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 blind / partially sighted category, as detailed above		
Signature:		Stamp:
Name of institution / practice:		
Job title / qualification:		
Date:		