

Concessionary Travel

Category c – without speech

A person is eligible for a concessionary bus pass if they are without speech.

You will be eligible if;

- you are unable to communicate orally in any language i.e. you are unable to make clear basic oral requests or you are unable to ask specific questions to clarify instructions.

You will **not** be eligible if;

- you have speech but it is slow or difficult to understand e.g. if you have a severe stammer, or
- you cannot speak English, but you do speak another language.

Proving that you are eligible



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accept this
evidence

- PIP Statement of Entitlement (2 pages) which
 - shows your name clearly
 - is dated within the last year
 - shows 8 or more points for the 'Communicating' activity
 - has the same reference number at the bottom of each page
 If you don't have a copy then please contact the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) and ask for a 'Statement of Entitlement'. The phone number is on the front of your PIP award letter. If your most recent PIP award letter (normally 6 pages and includes the points) is dated within the last 12 months then you can send that instead.
- WCC Concessionary Travel Evidence Form CT-C1 (available from 01926 359180 or website) completed by a consultant or other specialist (e.g. speech therapist)
- For a child, a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which states that the applicant is non-verbal
- Documents which demonstrate that you are without speech. This may include letters from your consultant or GP which you already have in your possession which describe in detail your disability.

If you cannot provide one of the above pieces of acceptable evidence, then please call the Concessionary Travel Team on 01926 414986 to discuss your application or renewal.

You are advised not to ask your GP to complete the evidence form, or write a letter, as this is not an NHS service. If your GP does agree to complete the form you will normally have to pay, and a completed form does not guarantee you a bus pass. We do not deal directly with GPs and we cannot contact them on your behalf.