

## Blind or Partially Sighted Disability Evidence Form

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To be filled in by applicant			
<u>Declaration of authority.</u> I authorise the consultant / specialist (shown below) to disclose to West Berkshire Council the information requested in this form. Please PRINT details.			
Name Date of bi		th	
Address	Tel. no.		
	Email		
Postcode			
Signed	Date		
To be filled in by a qualified medical practitioner			
Dear Consultant or Specialist, The person mentioned above has applied to us for a travel concession on the basis of being partially sighted or blind. The Transport Act 2000 defines Blind as "having a high degree of vision loss i.e. seeing much less than is normal or perhaps nothing at all" and Partially Sighted as "a person who can see more than someone who is blind, but less than a fully sighted person". This is clarified in more detail in the options below.  Please tick the box(es) that apply to this person.  They cannot see (with glasses, if worn) the top letter of the eye test chart at a distance of 3 metres or less.  They can read the top letter of an eye test chart at 3 metres, but not at 6 metres and their field of vision is also severely restricted.  They 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 (with glasses, if worn).  They can read the top 3 lines of an eye test chart at 6 metres (with glasses, if worn), but their field of vision is either moderately or severely restricted.  OR  I am unable to confirm that any of the above options apply to this person.  Please tick this box if this is a permanent disability, which has a substantial effect on the above person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.			
Name		CI	OFFICIAL NIC / HOSPITAL
Position			STAMP HERE
Address			
GMC No.	Tel:		
Signed	Date		
On completion please return the form to the applicant			

Once completed, the applicant should submit this Evidence Form, along with the Concessionary Bus Pass Application Form, proof of residence, and date of birth and photograph.

