

Thurrock Council – National Concessionary Bus Pass form

Disabled person's companion pass

How we will use your information

We will use your information to provide the service requested. We may share your personal data between our services and with partner organisations, such as government bodies and the police. We will do so when it is of benefit to you, or required by law, or to prevent or detect fraud. To find out more, go to thurrock.gov.uk/privacy. Get free internet access at libraries and community hubs.

Disabled person's details

First name(s)	
Surname	
Current address, including postcode	
Phone number	
Email address	
Date of birth	
National Insurance number	

Which of the following disabled person's entitlements apply?	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G – see entitlement guide on the following page
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Signature

I confirm that all the information provided above is correct, and I am aware that by giving false information I may forfeit any future entitlements.

Signed _____ Parent or carer signature, if under 16 years-old.

Name _____ Date _____

Companion entitlement – for completion by a medical professional

I confirm the details above are correct and that the applicant needs a companion pass for:

- full-time attendance due to their condition
- physical assistance boarding or alighting the bus
- assistance in planning or finding information about their journey
- assistance in finding the correct bus

Name and medical title		Practice or surgery stamp
Address, including postcode		
Phone number		

Signed _____ Date _____

Companion pass guide

Disabled applicants who would not be able to make a journey regularly without assistance from a travelling companion may be entitled to a companion pass.

The signature of a medical professional or specialist – an independent person who has a medical qualification or knowledge of your medical condition – is needed to confirm the applicant needs full-time attendance or help either to:

- get on or off the bus
- plan or find information about their journey
- find the correct bus

You cannot use your companion pass outside of Thurrock, Essex and Southend.

Disabled person's entitlement guide

A	Blind or partially sighted
B	Profoundly or severely deaf
C	Without speech
D	Disability, which has a substantial long-term adverse effect on your ability to walk
E	Long term loss of use of both arms or the loss of both arms
F	Learning disability
G	Refusal of driving license or unable to drive due to medical reasons

Where to send your application

Post form to: **Passenger Transport Unit, Thurrock Council, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL**
Find out more: thurrock.gov.uk/buspass