

Section D – Eligibility criteria

Registered blind
The applicant is permanently resident in Greater Manchester and is registered as a blind person with their local authority.

Partially sighted
The applicant is permanently resident in Greater Manchester and is registered as a partially sighted person with their local authority.

Profoundly deaf and without speech
The applicant is permanently resident in Greater Manchester and is: profoundly deaf and without speech; or profoundly deaf with speech that cannot be readily understood by a person who hears normally.

Profoundly or severely deaf
The applicant is permanently resident in Greater Manchester and has a profound or severe hearing loss. For information: Hearing loss is measured in decibels, as dBHL (decibel hearing level). People are generally regarded as having a severe loss if it reaches 70-95 dBHL and a profound loss if it reaches 95+ dBHL.

Learning disabilities
The applicant is permanently resident in Greater Manchester, and has a learning disability that is “a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning”.

Concessionary travel for service personnel and veterans

Proof of your disability can be provided by the Local Authority (see below) or you may be automatically eligible if you have been awarded a lump sum payment under tariff levels 1-8 of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and have a letter from the Service Personnel & Veterans Agency (SPVA) proving receipt of one of the above.

This application must be authorised by a local authority social services sensory or learning disabilities officer. Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Declaration

I am an authorised signatory and declare that by virtue of the local authority stamp on this form the applicant whose details are shown overleaf is known to this authority and meets one of the above criteria as shown.

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Designation _____

Official local authority/local education authority stamp

Organisation _____

Address _____

When this form has been authorised please send it to: Travel Concessions, Customer Services, Transport for Greater Manchester, PO Box 429, Manchester M60 1HX

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