

PART C

THIS PART, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, IS ONLY REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED NO TO ALL QUESTIONS IN PART B.

I confirm that my patient (name)

has a long-term disability which seriously impairs his/her ability to walk.

Doctor's Stamp

Signed

PART D

TO BE COMPLETED IN ALL CASES

I apply for a **TAXICARD** and confirm that **I am registered blind/partially sighted** OR that I have a long-term disability which seriously impairs my ability to walk. I agree to abide by the conditions of the scheme and, in particular, will not allow anyone else to use my **TAXICARD**. I am permanently resident in the Stirling Council area.

Signed

Date

I enclose

2 passport-type photos

Proof of eligibility (where applicable)

Please return this form to:

**Public Transport Co-ordination
Stirling Council
Stirling Bus Station
Goosecroft Road
STIRLING
FK81PF**

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY

TAXICARD No. _____ Issued by _____ Date _____

Ref: STC25/10/07



TAXICARD

for people with disabilities



What is TAXICARD?

TAXICARD allows people with disabilities to travel in taxis at reduced fares. **TAXICARD** is not available to people with temporary disabilities (e.g. broken leg).

Am I eligible?

You can apply for a **TAXICARD** if you are registered blind/partially sighted **OR** your ability to walk is seriously impaired. You must also live in the Stirling Council area.

When can I use it and where can I go?

You can use it anytime, but you must book your journey in advance. You can go anywhere, provided your journey starts and/or finishes in the Stirling Council area.

What does it cost?

On journeys where the fare is up to £4.00, as a **TAXICARD** holder you will pay half fare. For fares in excess of £4.00 you will pay the fare less £2.00. No **TAXICARD** holder may make more than 12 subsidised journeys per week. There is no charge for the **TAXICARD** itself. If for any reason you are unable to make your journey, we may levy a fee if less than 24 hours notice is given.

Can friends travel with me?

Yes. Up to 3 people may accompany you for 20p each per single journey.

How do I book?

Just phone the **TAXICARD** booking line, one day in advance (the telephone number will be provided when you receive your Taxicard). You will be picked up at the booked time and taken to your destination. On completion of the journey pay your portion of the fare to the driver.

How do I join?

Complete the attached application form and return it to us with the necessary enclosures. If you need any further information on **TAXICARD**, phone us on **(01786) 442704**.



TAXICARD Application

Please as appropriate

PART A

Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please state)

Full Name

Address

Postcode

Tel. Date of Birth

Are you a wheelchair user? Yes No

PART B

1 Are you a registered blind/partially sighted person? Yes No
If **Yes**, please attach evidence of registration.

2 Do you receive:

a) Disability Living Allowance Mobility Component (Higher Rate) or Care Component (Middle or Higher Rate) Yes No

b) Attendance Allowance? Yes No

c) War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement? Yes No

If you have answered YES to any of these questions please attach your letter notifying you of entitlement or evidence of blind/partially sighted registration then go straight to Part D.

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