

# Apply for a Blue Badge

Please use this form to apply for yourself or someone else.

A Blue Badge costs £10, and you can make payment online or by cheque. Once an application is approved:

- If you include an email address in this form, you will be asked to make online payment by credit/debit card.
- If you do not include an email address, you will receive a letter requesting cheque payment to be submitted by post.

You'll need to provide proof of identity, address and benefit (if applicable). Along with a recent passport sized photograph of the applicant's face including shoulders.

The local authority may refuse to issue a badge if you do not provide adequate evidence that you meet the eligibility criteria.

You can apply online by visiting: [gov.uk/apply-blue-badge](https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge)

## Who are you applying for?

- Myself (The badge is for you)
- Someone else (A relative or somebody you care for)

Fill in the answers and sign the form on their behalf. Where the form says "you", it is referring to the applicant.

## Do you already have a Blue Badge?

- Yes  
Enter the badge number (6 digits)

- No

## Section 1 – Applicant details

**Full name** (First name and Last name)



Return completed form to:

Concessionary Travel  
PO Box 55290  
London  
N22 9GA

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If you're applying for somebody else, we'll ask for your name and your relationship to the applicant.

If applying for a child under 3, please go to **Section 6** once you have completed **Section 1**.

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If you don't know the badge number, leave it blank and your local authority should be able to find the badge using your details.

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Should be the full name of the person the badge is for.

**Has your name changed since birth?**

Yes

Enter full name at birth

No

**Gender**

Man (or Boy)

Woman (or Girl)

Identify in a different way

Enter gender identified with

**Date of birth** (Day / Month / Year)

**National insurance number**

(Leave blank if you don't have one)



This helps us to find your details if you call up about your application.

**Postal address**

(This is where the badge will be posted to)

**Email address** (optional)

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If you include an email address, we will use this for all future correspondence. You will also be requested to make payment online using credit/debit card.

If you do not have an email address, we will continue to write to you by letter.

**Main phone number** (required)

Including the applicants telephone number helps enforcement officers check the badge is being used correctly.

**Alternative phone number** (optional)

**Nominated vehicle registration number**

If you have a vehicle which you will regularly use with your blue badge, please tell us here. This will help us to allow you to park if your badge is lost, stolen or damaged.

**If you are applying on behalf of somebody else**

**Who should be contacted about this application?**

(If you're the contact, put your full name here)

**Your relationship to the applicant**

## For you or the person you're applying for

### Which of these are you providing as proof of identity?

(Choose one, to attach as a certified copy)

- Birth or adoption certificate
- Marriage / Civil partnership / Dissolution or Divorce certificate
- Passport
- Driving licence

### Do you give the local authority permission to check their records to prove your address?

- Yes  
Which records should we check? (Choose one)

Council tax / Electoral roll / School records

- No  
You must provide a copy of your proof of address

### Recent photograph of the applicant

You'll need a colour passport size photo to be printed on the back of the Blue Badge. The requirements are similar to a passport photo.



Make sure it:

- Has a plain, light, background
- Includes face and shoulders
- Shows the face clearly
- Is a true likeness

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Attach a **certified copy** of the proof of identity to this application.

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If you don't give us permission. You must attach a copy of either:

- Council tax
- Driving licence
- School records
- Benefit letter

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It's best to get somebody else to take the photo.

The photo should have the applicant's name and a signature on the back.

## Vehicle Registration

Do you drive yourself, or do you normally travel in a specific motor vehicle?

Yes

Enter the vehicle registration number

No

*If there is no main vehicle you travel in, please select this option*

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The vehicle could be owned by the applicant, or one that is owned and driven by their main carer e.g. their partner/spouse or their parent/carer.

Blue Badges can be used in any motor vehicle the holder is travelling in.

## Badge issue fee

The local authority will explain how payment should be made, if the application is successful.

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A Blue Badge costs up to £10 in England and £20 in Scotland. It's free in Wales.

## Section 2 – Benefits or severely sight impaired

You may automatically qualify for a Blue Badge if you either:

- Are severely sight impaired (blind)
- Received 8 or more points in the “moving around” part or 10 points (Descriptor E) in the “planning and following journeys” part of a mobility assessment for Personal Independence Payment
- Receive the higher rate of the mobility component for Disability Living Allowance
- Receive the War Pensioners’ Mobility Supplement
- Receive a qualifying award under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme

If none of these apply to you, go to **Section 3**. Otherwise, you should complete the relevant section below and then go to **Section 9**.

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Unless you are registered as severely sight impaired (blind), you will need to attach a copy of the proof of your benefit to this application.

## Severely sight impaired (blind)

**Are you registered as severely sight impaired (blind) and do you give us permission to check the register at the local authority?**

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If you are not registered as severely sight impaired (blind) and you would like to be, let us know and provide a copy us with of your Certificate of Vision Impairment.

Yes  
Enter the name of the local authority you are registered to

No  
Enclose a copy of your Certificate of Vision Impairment (CVI)

### Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Make sure you send a copy of the award letter with this application.

**Were you awarded the higher rate of the mobility component?**

Yes  
If your award has an end date, enter the end date

No  
You should answer the questions in **Section 3**

If you were awarded the higher rate of the mobility component, you need to attach a copy of the letter from DWP, dated within the last 12 months. This certificate of entitlement should confirm your mobility rating.

### Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

Make sure you send a copy of all of the pages from the award letter with this application.

**Did you score 8 points or more in the “moving around” part of the mobility assessment?**

Yes  
How many points were scored?

If your award has an end date, enter the end date

No Answer the next question under “PIP”

If you did score 8 points or more in the “moving around” part of the mobility assessment, you need to attach a copy of every page from

the award letter from DWP. It should show your entitlement to PIP, assessment scores (including the mobility scores).

### Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

**Did you score this specific points descriptor in the “planning and following a journey” part of the mobility assessment?**

Descriptor E (10 points) - You cannot undertake any journey because it would cause overwhelming psychological distress

Yes

If your award has an end date, enter the end date

No

You should answer the questions in **Section 3**

If you did score the 10 points outlined above in the “planning and following journeys” part of the assessment, you need to attach a copy of every page from the award letter from DWP. It should show your entitlement to PIP, assessment scores (including the mobility scores).

Make sure you send a copy of all of the pages from the award letter with this application.

### Armed Forces Compensation Scheme

**Have you received a lump sum payment within tariff levels 1 to 8 of the scheme?**

**and** have you been certified as having a permanent and substantial disability?

Yes

Enclose the original letter from Veterans UK\* as proof.

No

You must enclose the **original** version of your letter as proof of entitlement.

\*Letters were previously issued by the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA)

### War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement

**Do you receive the War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement?**

You must enclose the **original** version of your letter as proof of entitlement.

- Yes  
If your award has an end date, enter the end date

- No

### Section 3 – Walking difficulties

If you answered “yes” to any of the questions in section 2, go straight to **Section 7**.

**Do you have a condition or disability which means you cannot walk or find walking very difficult?**

- Yes  
Continue answering the questions in this section

- No  
Go to **Section 4**

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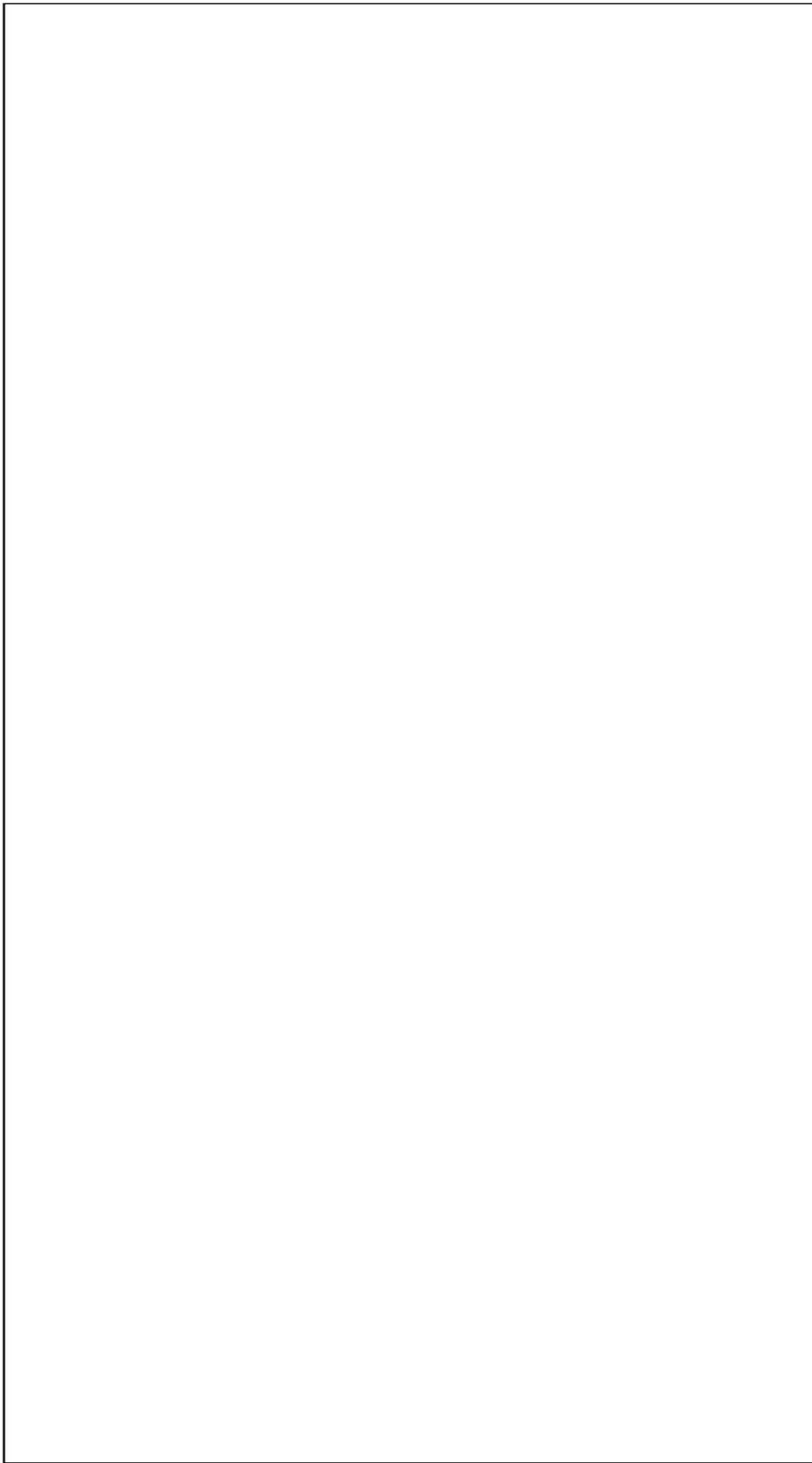
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**Name any health conditions or disabilities that affect your walking**

(Try to use the correct medical terms, if you know them)

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Be as descriptive as possible, but we’ll ask you some more questions after this about how your walking is affected and things like medication.



**How does your health condition make walking difficult for you?**

Excessive pain

If you didn't tick "Excessive Pain", don't answer this section.

**How would you describe the pain you experience, when walking?** (You can choose more than one)

When I take my pain relief medication, I am able to cope with the pain

Even after taking pain relief medication, I have to stop and take regular breaks.

Even after taking pain relief medication the pain makes me physically sick

Even after taking pain relief medication I am frequently in much pain that walking for more than 2 minutes is unbearable

Other  
Describe the pain

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Only fill in the extra textboxes if you've ticked the checkbox.

Breathlessness

If you didn't tick "Breathlessness", don't answer this section.

**When do you get breathless?**  
(You can choose more than one)

Walking up a slight hill

Trying to keep up with others on level ground

Walking on level ground at my own pace

Getting dressed or trying to leave my home

Other  
Describe when you get breathless

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Also known as shortness of breath, this could be described as an intense tightening in the chest, or a feeling of suffocation.

- Balance, coordination or posture  
Describe how the way you walk is affected by your condition

(For example, if your posture is affected or you struggle to take full steps)

**How would you describe your balance or coordination, when walking?**

(You can choose more than one)

- I can walk around a supermarket, with the support of a trolley
- I can walk up/down a single flight of stairs in a house
- I can only walk around indoors
- I can walk around a small shopping centre
- Other  
Describe your balance or coordination, when walking

Have you seen a healthcare professional for any falls in the last 12 months?

- Yes     No

It's dangerous to my health and safety  
Describe how your condition makes walking dangerous

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Only fill in the extra  
textboxes if you've ticked  
the checkbox.

Do you have a chest, lung or heart condition / epilepsy?

Yes     No

Something else  
What is it about your condition that causes you difficulty  
walking?

## Help to get around

<b>What is this aid or support?</b> (For example, a wheelchair, crutches or a member of your family)	<b>When do you need this help?</b> (For example, to get to the shops)	<b>If it's an aid, how was it provided?</b> (For example, Hospital or bought privately)

### How long can you walk for without stopping?

(If you listed an aid, then your answer should be when using that aid)

- I can't walk at all
- Less than a minute
- Between 1 and 5 minutes
- Between 5 and 10 minutes
- More than 10 minutes

“Stopping” could be to take a rest or to catch your breath.

Only tick one.

## If you cannot walk, go to section 7

**Describe somewhere you can walk from and to**  
(Be specific and use place names or house numbers)

**How long does it take you?**

(For example, 8 minutes)

You can now go to: **Section 7 – Treatments, medication, healthcare professionals & supporting documents**

## Section 4 – non-visible (hidden) conditions

If you answer "no" to the first question in this section, but "yes" to any of the questions in section 3, you can skip this section and go straight to **Section 7**.

**Do you have a non-visible (hidden) condition, causing you to severely struggle with journeys between a vehicle and your destination?**

- Yes  
Continue answering the questions in this section
- No  
Go to **Section 7**

**What affects you taking a journey?**

(Tick all that apply)

- I am a risk near vehicles, in traffic or car parks  
When are you a risk?
- Almost never
- Sometimes
- Almost every journey
- Every journey

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For example, "from my home to Tesco" or "from my home to No. 36 on my street"

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If you use an aid to get around, then your answer should be whilst using that aid

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If some, or most, of these do not apply to you, please use the free text boxes to explain what affects you.

Please give an example of when you have been a risk near vehicles, in traffic or car parks

I struggle to plan or follow a journey

What journeys does this apply to?

Unfamiliar journeys       Every journey

I find it difficult or impossible to control my actions and lack awareness of the impact they could have on others

How often does this happen?

- Almost never
- Sometimes
- Almost every journey
- Every journey

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Please describe the kinds of incidents that have happened or are likely to happen on journeys

I regularly have intense responses to overwhelming situations causing temporary loss of behavioural control

How often does this happen?

- Almost never
- Sometimes
- Almost every journey
- Every journey

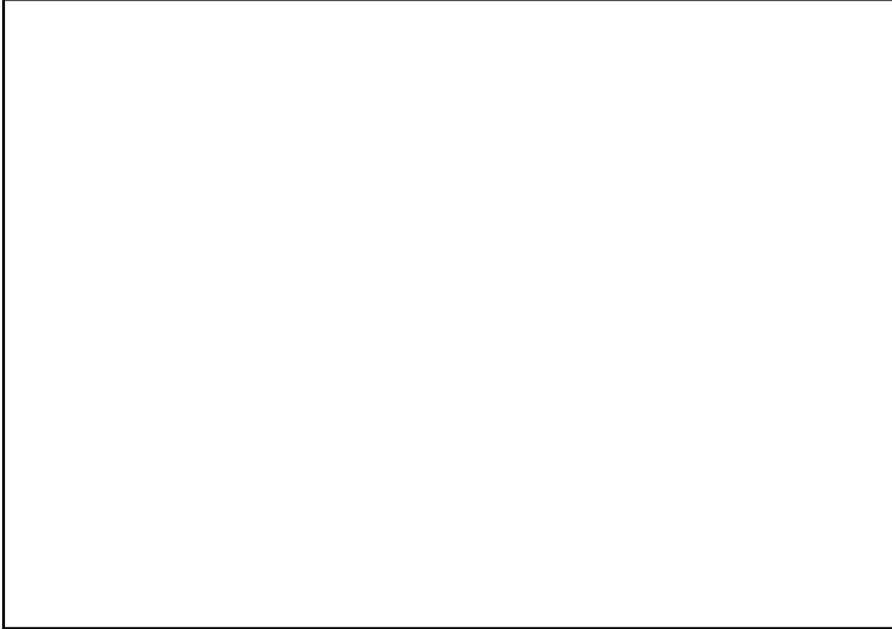
Please give examples of the situations that cause temporary loss of behavioural control

I can become extremely anxious or fearful of public/open spaces

When do you become extremely anxious/fearful?

- Almost never
- Sometimes
- Almost every journey
- Every journey

Please describe the levels of anxiety



Something else

Please describe what affects you taking a journey



**How would a Blue Badge improve taking a journey between a vehicle and your destination for you?**

(Describe your needs, in detail)



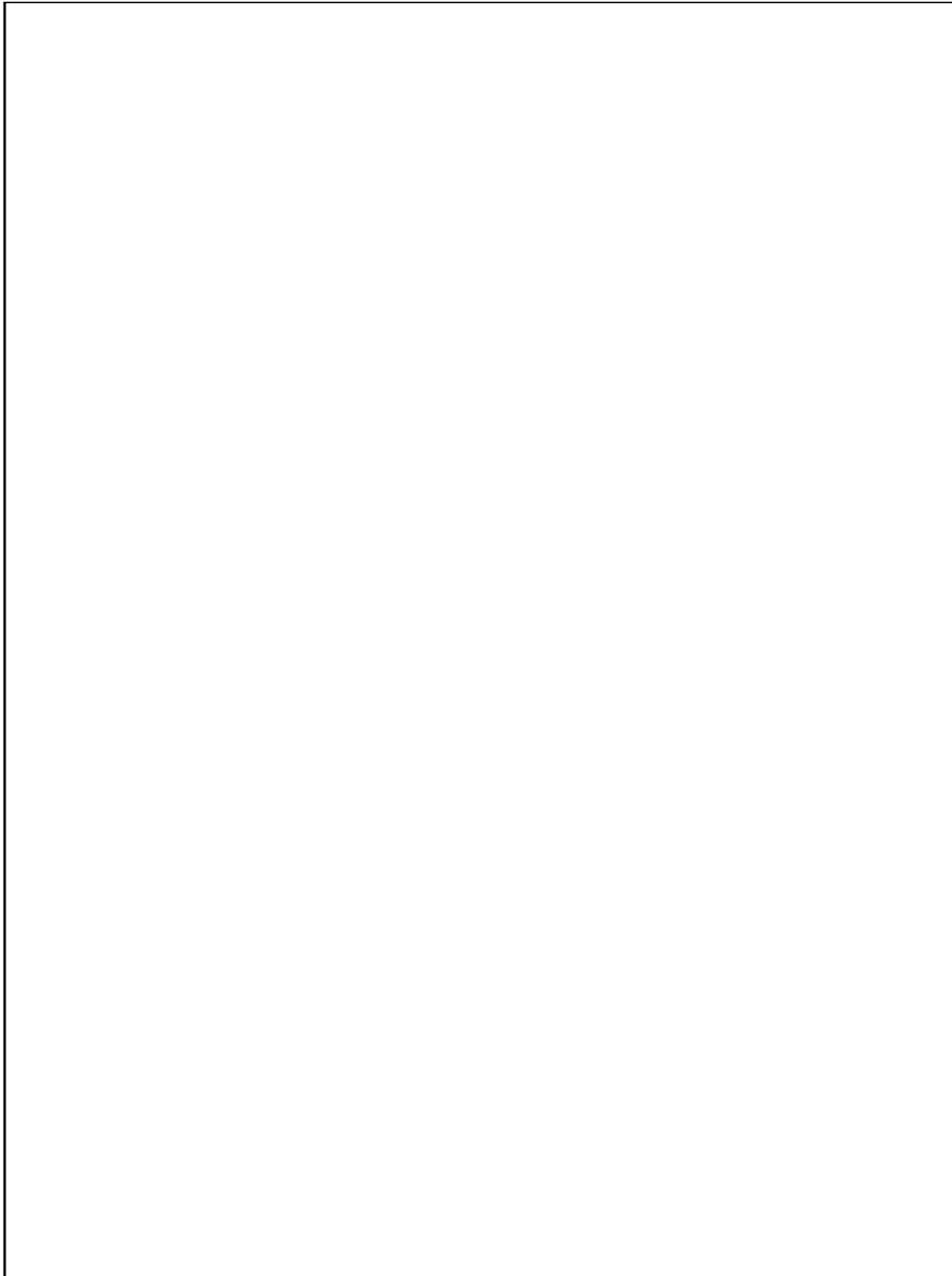
**What measures are currently taken to try to improve journeys for you between a vehicle and your destination?**

(List the measures taken to try to improve journeys)

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else, answer the questions on their behalf.



**How effective are they?**



## Section 5 – Disability that affects both arms

If you answer "no" to the first question in this section, but "yes" to any of the questions in sections 3 or 4, you can go straight to Section 7.

**Do you have a disability in both arms?**

Yes

Continue answering the questions in this section

No

Go to **Section 6**

**Do you drive regularly?**

Yes

Continue answering the questions in this section

No

Go to **Section 6**

**Name any health conditions or disabilities that affect your arms**

(Try to use the correct medical terms, if you know them)

Remember, when we are referring to "you" this is the applicant. If you're applying for somebody else, answer the questions on their behalf.

**Do you struggle to operate parking machines?**

Yes

Describe how you struggle to operate parking machines

No

**Do you drive an adapted vehicle?**

Yes

Describe how it has been adapted for you. You should also attach copies of insurance details or Vehicle Registration document which verify this.

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Attach copies of your insurance details or Vehicle Registration document as supporting documents.

No

## Section 6 – Children under 3 years old

This section is for people applying on behalf of a child that is under 3 years old.

### Are you applying for a child under 3 years old?

Yes

Continue answering the questions in this section

No

Go to **Section 7**

### Which of these applies to the child under 3?

They need to be accompanied by bulky medical equipment

They need to be near a vehicle to receive or be taken for treatment

Neither of these

### Name any health conditions or disabilities that affect the child

(Try to use the correct medical terms, if you know them)

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You should enclose a letter from any healthcare professionals that are involved in the child's treatments, which confirms the details of the condition.

**Section 7 – Treatments, medication, associated professionals & documents**

This section is for if you have answered any of the questions in sections 3, 4, 5 or 6. Otherwise, go to **Section 9**.

**Treatments**

**Has your condition required any treatments?**

These could have been in the last 10 years, ongoing or any treatment you have booked in the next 3 years. List any surgeries, treatments or clinics that are to do with your condition.

- Yes  
Add the treatment details below
  
- No  
Go to **“Medication”**



Remember, when we are referring to “you” this is the applicant. If you’re applying for somebody else, answer the questions on their behalf.

## Treatments

### Describe the treatment

Anything relevant to your condition that you've seen (or are due to see) a professional for. For example, hip replacement operation, physiotherapy or pain clinic.

### Date of the treatment

If it's in the future – Do you expect the condition to improve afterwards?

## Medication

### Do you take any medication for your condition?

(Any medication or pain relief you currently take for your condition)

Yes

Add the medication details below

No

Go to **“Associated professionals”**

## Medication

Name of this medication or pain relief And is it prescribed?	How much do you take at a time? (Dosage)	How often do you take this?

## Associated or healthcare professionals

**Do you currently see any professionals for your condition?**

(Or if you have seen any in the last 3 years)

Yes

Add their details below

No

Go to **“Supporting documents”**

Examples of professionals could be consultants, teachers, therapists, neurologists, psychologists, or psychiatrists

## Associated or healthcare professionals

<b>Name and role of the professional</b> (This cannot only be your GP)	<b>Where do they work?</b> (Include organisation name, address, email and telephone number if possible)

## Supporting documents

**Are you attaching supporting documents to this application?**

Yes

List the documents you are attaching below.

No

Go to **Section 9**

It's especially important to attach documents where we've asked for you to provide proof or verification.

## Section 9 – Declaration

Sign one of the two sections.

### Applying for yourself

By submitting this application you agree that:

- you have read and understand the rules for using a Blue Badge
- the details provided are complete and accurate
- you won't hold more than one Blue Badge at any time
- you will tell your local authority about any changes that may affect your eligibility

You also agree that your local authority may:

- contact you if there are any issues with this application or to prevent badge misuse
- if required, arrange a phone-based or in-person assessment for you
- check your eligibility with the information they hold
- suggest other benefits or services that you may be eligible for

I agree to this declaration

### Signed

### Date of signature

### Applying on behalf of somebody else

By submitting this application you agree on behalf of the applicant that:

- the rules for using a Blue Badge have been read and understood
- you have the authority to submit this application
- the details provided are complete and accurate
- they won't hold more than one Blue Badge at any time
- your local authority will be told about any changes that may affect their eligibility
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You also agree that your local authority may:

Read the declaration carefully and only sign it once you are clear.

Read the declaration carefully and only sign it once you are clear.

- contact the person whose details have been provided if there are any issues with this application or to prevent badge misuse
- if required, arrange a phone-based or in-person assessment for the applicant
- check their eligibility with the information they hold
- suggest other benefits or services that they may be eligible for

I agree to this declaration

**Signed**

**Date of signature**

**DATA SECURITY STATEMENT:**

We will use the information we collect on this form and from supporting evidence to process your application for a Blue Badge. We may check the information you provide, or the information about you which somebody else has provided with this form with other information we hold. We may also request information from other people or organisations or share information with them to check the accuracy of information provided about you, to prevent or detect crime, or to protect public funds we administer. These include other people and organisations, government departments and local authorities.

We will not give information about you to anyone outside Haringey Council, or use information about you for other purposes, unless the law allows us to.