

and attach it the application form in the box provided.

- Proof of your age – for example your passport, driving licence or birth certificate.
- Proof that your permanent address is in Tyne and Wear – for example a council tax, gas, electricity or phone bill.
- Please send **photocopies** of your proof of age and address if you are applying by post.
- An envelope with your name, address and a stamp on. We need this even if you take your application in to a TravelShop, so the pass can be posted back to you.
- If you are applying for a replacement/damaged pass, £5 (by cheque or postal order made payable to Nexus if applying by post; cash or credit card if via a TravelShop).

### Where do I send my application?

Either hand it in at any Nexus TravelShop or post it to us at:

#### **Concessionary Travel**

Nexus, Nexus House  
St James Boulevard  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 4AX

If you have any questions about applying for your pass, or the Concessionary Travel Scheme, please call **0191 20 20 747** or go to **nexus.org.uk**.

### Conditions of use

- 1 All Concessionary Travel Passes remain the property of Nexus and will be withdrawn if misused.
- 2 Concessionary Travel Passes are not transferable and can only be used by the person named and shown on the pass.
- 3 For journeys on the ferry, and rail between Newcastle Metrocentre/Blaydon, you will be required to purchase a ticket to use with your Concessionary Travel Pass.
- 4 For journeys on Metro, or on Northern Rail services between Newcastle and Sunderland, you will be required to purchase a full adult ticket if you do not have a valid Metro Gold Card.
- 5 Concessionary Travel Passes can only be used for travel on specified local public transport services in England.
- 6 Notwithstanding the above, the pass holder is subject to the General Conditions of Carriage and passenger regulations of the participating operators.

The Tyne and Wear Concessionary Travel Scheme is financed by the North East Combined Authority and administered by Nexus in conjunction with your Local Authority.

### Keeping us informed

Please keep us informed of any changes to your details, eg change of address. You need to send us documentation confirming the change before we update our records.

There will be a £5 charge if we need to issue a new pass (eg for change of name or photo).

### Concessionary Travel Pass

For older people living in Tyne and Wear

From January 2019



[nexus.org.uk](http://nexus.org.uk)

If you are eligible for a National Concessionary Travel Pass and live in Tyne and Wear you can travel on **buses** for free.

Once you have a Concessionary Travel Pass you can buy a **Metro Gold Card**, which gives you a year's travel on Metro, the Shields Ferry and Northern Rail services between Newcastle and Sunderland.

Go to **nexus.org.uk** or pick up a leaflet for more information.

Your first Concessionary Travel Pass is free of charge.

### Am I eligible for a CT Pass?

The Government has changed the age at which people become eligible for a Concessionary Travel Pass.

People no longer receive a free bus pass when they reach their 60th birthday.

Instead both men and women become eligible in line with the rise in the age at which women become eligible for a state pension. This rises on a sliding scale, from 60 to 66, between 2010 and 2020.

If you were born on or before 5 December 1953, you can apply for your Concessionary Travel Pass immediately.

If you were born after 6 December 1953, please see the table opposite to see when you are entitled to receive a Concessionary Travel Pass, which you can apply for using the form overleaf.

If your date of birth is:	Your pass will start from:
<b>1953</b>	
6 Dec to 5 Jan 1954	<b>6 Mar 2019</b>
<b>1954</b>	
6 Jan to 5 Feb	<b>6 May 2019</b>
6 Feb to 5 Mar	<b>6 Jul 2019</b>
6 Mar to 5 Apr	<b>6 Sep 2019</b>
6 Apr to 5 May	<b>6 Nov 2019</b>
6 May to 5 Jun	<b>6 Jan 2020</b>
6 Jun to 5 Jul	<b>6 Mar 2020</b>
6 Jul to 5 Aug	<b>6 May 2020</b>
6 Aug to 5 Sep	<b>6 Jul 2020</b>
6 Sep to 5 Oct	<b>6 Sep 2020</b>
6 Oct to 5 Apr 1960	<b>66th birthday</b>

### With a Tyne and Wear CT Pass you can travel:

- free of charge on buses in Tyne and Wear from 9.30am Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and on public holidays.
- free anywhere else in England on local buses, between 9.30am and 11.00pm Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and on public holidays

- for 60p on the Shields Ferry from 9.30am Monday to Friday, all day at weekends and on public holidays.
- for 50p on Northern Rail services between Newcastle and Metrocentre/Blaydon, from 9.30am Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and on public holidays.

There are no discounted fares on Metro, or on Northern Rail services between Newcastle and Sunderland, for CT Pass holders. However you can have unlimited\* travel on Metro, on Northern Rail services between Newcastle and Sunderland and also the Shields Ferry if you buy a Metro Gold Card. Pick up a leaflet for more information.

If you need to travel before 9.30am to get to or from a hospital appointment, and your journey starts in Tyne and Wear, just show your hospital appointment card or letter with your CT Pass when requested.

\*not valid before 9.30am Monday to Friday for Off Peak CT Pass holders.

### How to apply

**You can only apply for your pass 28 days before your pass is due to start.**

You will need to send us the following:

- A completed application form.
- A colour passport photo (not scanned and not using your own camera/phone)



# Concessionary Travel Pass application form

Tyne and Wear residents only

## Part 1 - type of pass you are applying for

- First Concessionary Travel Pass - FREE  Renewal of CT Pass - FREE
- Replacement CT Pass - £5  Damaged CT Pass - £5

**First pass only**  
 Please attach a passport sized colour photograph **HERE**

**Please apply for your pass no more than 28 days before you become eligible.**

## Part 2 - personal details

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr / Other

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First name(s)

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Surname

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Postcode

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House number/name

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Street

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Town

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Telephone

Date of birth  d  d /  m  m /  y  y /  y  y

**If you have moved house in the last 5 years, please give the first line of your previous address below, and provide proof of the new address given above.**

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**I declare that the above details are correct and that I will use the permit in accordance with the conditions which I have read and understood.**

Signed

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Date

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**First CT Pass applications must be supported with the following information:- (tick when provided)**

- Passport sized colour photo  Proof of address  Proof of age  A stamped SAE must be provided by all applicants

Please tick (and include your email address below) if you would like to sign up to receive our e-newsletter.

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Email

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How would you describe your ethnic origin?

- White  Mixed

- Asian or Asian British  Black or Black British  Other

Chinese

## TravelShop use only - supporting documentation provided

TravelShop:

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Staff name:

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**Payment**

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Replacement card

Total £

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Date:

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Applicants should note that Nexus is required by law to participate in the National Fraud Initiative data matching exercise and personal data held by Nexus will be used by the Audit Commission for cross-system and cross authority comparison purposes for the prevention and detection of fraud.