

## London Borough of Barnet

<b>DISABLED PERSONS FREEDOM PASS</b>
<b>CURRENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>

### Eligibility for a Disabled Persons Freedom Pass (DPFP)

To be eligible for a Disabled Persons Freedom Pass:

- Your sole or principal residence must be in London

And

- Have any of the statutory disabilities listed in the section 240 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 as amended by section 151 of the Transport Act 2000.

The seven categories identified by the s240 of the Greater London Authority Act (as amended) are:

- (b)who are blind;
- (c)who are partially sighted;
- (d)who are profoundly or severely deaf;
- (e)who are without speech;
- (f)who have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to walk;
- (g)who do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms;
- (h)who have a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning; or
- (i)who, if they applied for the grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the <sup>M2</sup> Road Traffic Act 1988, would have their applications refused pursuant to section 92 of that Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.

### **People who have automatically eligibility**

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As per the s240 of the Greater London Authority Act (as amended) eligibility may be considered 'automatic' if an individual is in receipt of any of the following state benefits:

- Higher Rate Mobility Component of the Disability Living Allowance (HRMCDLA)
- War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS)
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP), with an award of eight points or more for either or both of the two relevant activities: 'Moving Around' and 'Communicating Verbally'.

### Current assessment Criteria

<b>Category</b>	<b>Current acceptable evidence of disability</b>
<b>Is blind or partially sighted</b>	Provide London Borough of Barnet (LBB) registration number
<b>Is profoundly or severely deaf</b>	Provide London Borough of Barnet (LBB) registration number
<b>Is without speech</b>	Provide London Borough of Barnet (LBB) registration number
<b>Has suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on your ability to walk</b>	Receives Personal Independence Payment (PIP)/ Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance (HRMCDLA) <i>or</i> War Pensioners Mobility Supplement (WPMS) <i>or</i> Independent Medical Assessment (if Desk Based Assessment returns a score of 8-9 points)
<b>Do not have arms, or have long term loss of both arms</b>	Medical Evidence from GP
<b>Has a learning disability, that is, a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning</b>	Registered with Barnet Learning Disabilities Team

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<b>Would, if he/she applied for the grant of a licence to drive a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have his application refused pursuant to section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) otherwise than on the ground of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol</b>	Registered with Dennis Scott Unit for 2 years or more and must be seen regularly
<b>Mental Health</b>	Registered with Dennis Scott Unit for 2 years or more and must be seen regularly