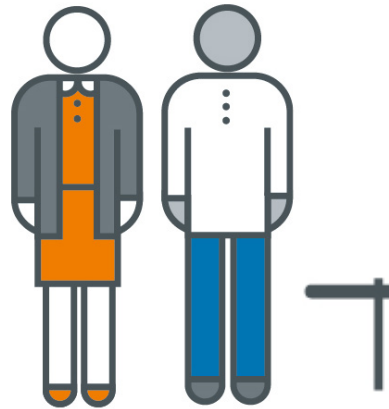


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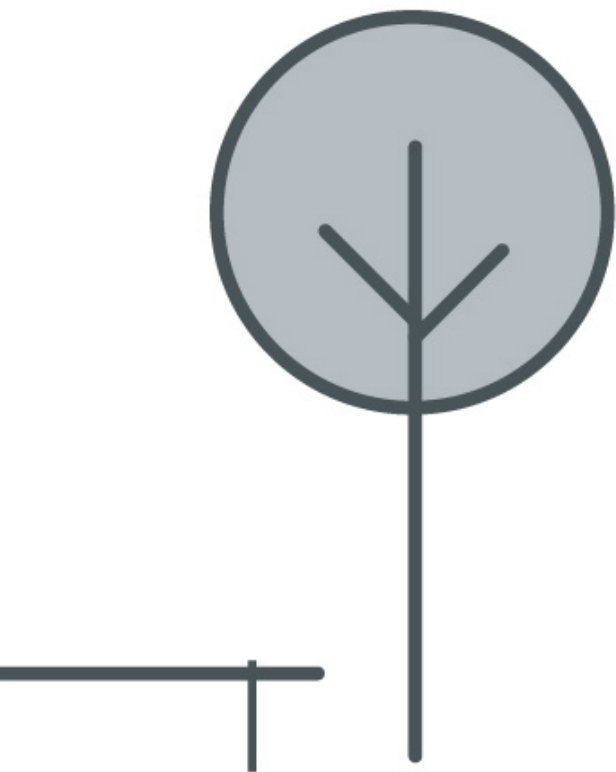
Travel and Parking Schemes (Concessionary Travel)

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What support is available?

Older Persons Freedom Pass

The Freedom Pass offers free travel for older people on almost all public transport in London.

You can apply online on the London Councils website or collect an application form from one of our libraries and send by post to:

**Freedom Pass Application, PO
Box 572, Hull, HU9 9LP**

Taxicard

The Taxicard provides cheaper travel for people who have a disability that affects their physical movement and makes using transport difficult.

Taxicard holders make journeys in licensed London taxis and private hire vehicles, and the allowance applies directly to each trip.

To apply, search for **Taxicard** and apply through London Councils.

Help with filling in forms and accessing the internet

If you need access to a computer to fill in a form, our lending libraries offer free access to computers, wifi, scanning and can also offer basic IT skills support to help you fill in forms.

Just pop in.

Barbican Library

Barbican Library
Barbican Centre
London
EC2Y 8DS

Shoe Lane Library

1 Hill House
Little New Street
London
EC4A 3JR

Artizan Library

1 Artizan Street
London
E1 7AF

Dial-a-ride

If you are disabled and can't use public transport, Dial-a-Ride is a free, door-to-door service that is great for getting out and about. This is a free service, however to use the service you will need to become a member.

Visit tfl.gov.uk/modes/dial-a-ride/membership or call **0343 222 7777** to become a member.

Blue and Red Badge Schemes

Blue Badges help people with disabilities or health conditions (including hidden disabilities and learning differences such as autism) park closer to their destination by using designated parking spaces for disabled people.

The Blue Badge Scheme does not fully apply in the City of London.

The City of London also runs its own Red Badge scheme.

This allows City of London residents and workers with disabilities to get special allowances when it comes to parking in the Square Mile.

To apply to either, you will need to visit

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/supportwithtravel

Disabled Persons Freedom Pass

This Freedom Pass allows disabled people to travel for free across London and on bus journeys nationally.

To be eligible for a Disabled Persons Freedom Pass from the City of London, your main or only home must be in City of London and you must have any of the statutory disabilities as listed in the Transport Act 2000.

To apply, please contact the Adult Social Care Team on **0207 332 1224** or email adults.duty@cityoflondon.gov.uk

