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District Council

# People with Disabilities Scheme Application Form



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# People with Disabilities Scheme

**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council want to help people with disabilities use its leisure centres and facilities.**

The Council runs two schemes:

## **Scheme 1 - Concessionary Rates**

- 1 Applicants can avail of the concessionary prices within the Council price policy on a range of leisure activities. For further information or for up-to-date prices contact a centre of your choice. Contact details below. (Does not include Pulse managed fitness suites)
- 2 Pay a one-off annual price for unlimited use of either the Council's swimming pools or sauna/steam rooms. Please note only customers over the age of 16 years can use the sauna or steam rooms.

## **Scheme 2 - Buddy Card**

- Some people with disabilities need a friend or family member to help them when using the leisure centre. We call this person a buddy.
- Pay for your activity at the leisure centre and show your buddy card for your buddy to get in free.
- You don't need to bring the same helper on each visit although one buddy is permitted per visit.
- Does not include Pulse managed fitness suites.

## **Who can avail of the above schemes?**

- Any adult or child with a disability.

## **Where can I avail of the above schemes?**

In the following Newry, Mourne and Down District Council's leisure centres:

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| • Ballymote Sports and Wellbeing Centre, Downpatrick | 028 4461 2919 | (Fitness Suite)                             |
| • Bridge Centre, Killyleagh                          | 028 4482 8648 | (Fitness Suite)                             |
| • Down Leisure Centre, Downpatrick                   | 028 4461 3426 | (Fitness Suite, Swimming Pool, Sauna/Steam) |
| • Kilkeel Leisure Centre, Kilkeel                    | 028 4176 4666 | (Fitness Suite, Swimming Pool, Sauna/Steam) |
| • Newcastle Centre, Newcastle                        | 028 4372 5034 | (Fitness Suite, Sauna/Steam)                |
| • Newry Leisure Centre, Newry                        | 028 3031 3190 | (Swimming Pool, Sauna/Steam)                |
| • Newry Sports Centre, Newry                         | 028 3031 3130 | (Fitness Suite)                             |

## **How does it work?**

Fill in the application form overleaf.

## **What do I do with the completed form?**

Please return your completed application to any of the above leisure facilities.

If you have any questions, or need help to complete this form, please ask a member of our staff.



# People with Disabilities Scheme Application Form

Please fill in this form and return to your nearest leisure centre.

## Application for:

- Concessionary Rates Scheme
- Buddy Card Scheme
- Both

## Personal Details of Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you do not wish to receive any future leisure information or updates

**Please tell us the activities you would like to do at the leisure centre.  
This will help us plan for your visits.**

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## Acceptance Criteria

1. Provide a copy of letter stating applicant is on High/Middle Rate Mobility / High/Middle Rate Care (DLA), or Enhanced Living / Mobility Rate of PIP or Employment and support allowance.
2. Verifier: Please ask someone who knows about your disability to complete this section; this person must be a doctor, nurse, social worker or other health professional.

## Verifier

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby verify that the applicant is considered disabled as defined by Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1988 and Section 49 of the Disability Discrimination Order (DDO) 2006.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

- The information I have given is correct.
- I will inform the Manager at the relevant leisure centre(s) if my circumstances change or if I lose my Access Card.
- I accept Newry, Mourne and Down District Council may check my details at any time.
- Applications are to be renewed **annually**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NB: If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state your relationship to the applicant:

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