

## Taxicard Application Form

To obtain a Taxicard please complete this form in block capitals and take it, along with a passport-sized photograph, appropriate documentary evidence to one of the Social Services offices listed in this leaflet.

**I wish to apply for a Taxicard (cost £2).**

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ *Please tick box*

First name(s)

Surname

Date of Birth

Address

Postcode

Tel

**Please tick one option only**

☐ **Option 1** - Voucher (50 vouchers of £2)

☐ **Option 2** - Card (McLeans taxis only – based Stranraer, Newton Stewart & Dumfries)

### Declaration:

I confirm that I am a resident of Dumfries & Galloway and I agree that the information provided above can be used to process my application for a Taxicard. I agree to the information provided being used by Dumfries and Galloway Council and the taxicard scheme ID provider who process these on the Council's behalf.

Signed

Date

### For office use only

Proof of address checked (details)

Proof of eligibility checked (details)

Office code

Initials

Expiry Date

Date of issue

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## DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

# Taxicard

Reduced cost Taxi travel for people resident  
in Dumfries and Galloway



## Do I qualify?

The Taxicard is available to residents of Dumfries and Galloway who are:-

1. registered blind
2. in receipt of the higher rate mobility element of Disability Living Allowance or PIP Mobility Component Standard or Enhanced Rate
3. in receipt of War Pensioner Mobility Supplement
4. over the age of 60 and have a severe restriction of mobility

## What concession do I get?

An annual subsidy of £100 towards the cost of taxi journeys. You may make journeys anywhere in Dumfries and Galloway and to destinations beyond, provided your journey either starts or finishes in Dumfries and Galloway.

## What restrictions are there?

There are no time restrictions; you may use your Taxicard at any time of the day and on any day of the week.

## How much does it cost?

Your Taxicard will cost just £2.

## How does it work?

You will get a photo ID Taxicard but you will need to decide how you want to receive your £100 credit:

### Option 1 – Voucher (50 vouchers of £2)

- Book your journey with any participating taxi company (apart from McLeans Taxis)
- At the end of the journey present your Taxicard ID and 1 or more vouchers in exchange for a fare reduction
- The drivers will record the journey

OR

### Option 2 – Card (McLeans taxis only – based Stranraer, Newton Stewart & Dumfries)

- Book your journey with McLeans
- At the end of the journey present your Taxicard ID and your McLeans card and tell the driver how much you want deducted from the fare.

## How do I apply?

You should take the completed form, photograph, documentary evidence and payment to one of the Customer Services Centres/Social Work Services offices listed below. Examples of documentary evidence are, correspondence from the DWP, Disability Living Allowance Book, PIP Evidence Letter, Letter from GP confirming severe restriction of mobility (There may be a charge from your GP when requesting a letter).

Customer Service Centre	Address	Post Code
Annan	Town Hall, High Street, Annan	DG12 6AQ
Castle Douglas	Market Hill, King Street, Castle Douglas	DG7 1AE
Dalbeattie	High Street, Dalbeattie	DG5 4AD
Dalry	Main Street, St John's Town of Dalry	DG7 3UP
Dumfries (Ewart Library)	Catherine Street, Dumfries	DG1 1JB
Dumfries (Georgetown)	Gillbrae Road, Dumfries	DG1 4EJ
Dumfries (Lochthorn)	Lochthorn, Dumfries	DG1 1UF
Dumfries (NWCC)	NWCC, Alloway Road, Dumfries	DG2 9DF
Eastriggs	Eastriggs Community School, Eastriggs	DG12 6PZ
Gatehouse	63 High Street, Gatehouse	DG7 2HS
Gretna	Central Avenue, Gretna	DG16 5AQ
Kirkcudbright	Daar Road Offices, Kirkcudbright	DG6 4PJ
Langholm	Market Place, Langholm	DG13 0JQ
Lochmaben	Town Hall, High Street, Lochmaben	DG11 1NQ
Lockerbie	31-33 High Street, Lockerbie	DG11 2JL
Moffat	High Street, Moffat	DG10 9HF
Kirkconnel	Greystone Avenue, Kellholm	DG4 6RA
Newton Stewart	Church Street, Newton Stewart	DG8 6ER
Port William	Maxwell Hall, Main Street, Port William	DG8 9SD
Thornhill	Townhead Street, Thornhill	DG3 5NW
Sanquhar	100 High Street, Sanquhar	DG4 6DZ
Stranraer	North Strand Street, Stranraer	DG9 7LD
Whithorn	St John's Street, Whithorn	DG8 8PF
Wigtown	Wigtown County Buildings, Wigtown	DG8 9JH

If you are registered blind, you should apply with the Sensory Loss Support Service at 122 -124 Irish Street, Dumfries, 9am - 5pm.

### Please note

Wheelchair adapted vehicles are not available in all areas of Dumfries and Galloway.

When ordering a taxi, please indicate that you have a Taxicard and wish to use it.