Ards and North Down Borough Council

Buddycard Scheme

Ards and North Down Borough Council wants to help disabled people to use its leisure centres.

Why have a Buddycard?

- Many disabled people need someone to help them to use the leisure centre.
- We call this person a Buddy.
- This means that a disabled person has to pay for their helper.
- Your Buddycard allows your helper to get in free.

Who can get a Buddycard?

• Any child or adult with a disability and requires assistance to take part.

How does it work?

- · Fill in an application form to get your Buddycard.
- · You keep your Buddycard with you.
- You pay for your activity at the leisure centre reception.
- You show your Buddycard to the receptionist and your helper gets in free.
- You don't always have to bring the same helper but each helper must be verified.

What does a Buddy do?

• Your buddy needs to stay with you during your activity.

Where can I use the Buddycard?

- You can use your Buddycard in any Council leisure centre.
- You can use it for any activity in the leisure centre.

Where can I get an application form?

- At Aurora Leisure Centre, Queens Leisure Complex, Bangor Sportsplex, Ards Blair Mayne Wellbeing and Leisure Complex, Londonderry Park Pavilion, Comber leisure Centre or Portaferry Sports Centre.
- At reception of the Town Hall, Bangor or Church Street, Newtownards.
- By phoning the Council it will be posted out. Telephone 0300 013 3333.
- On the Council's website at www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

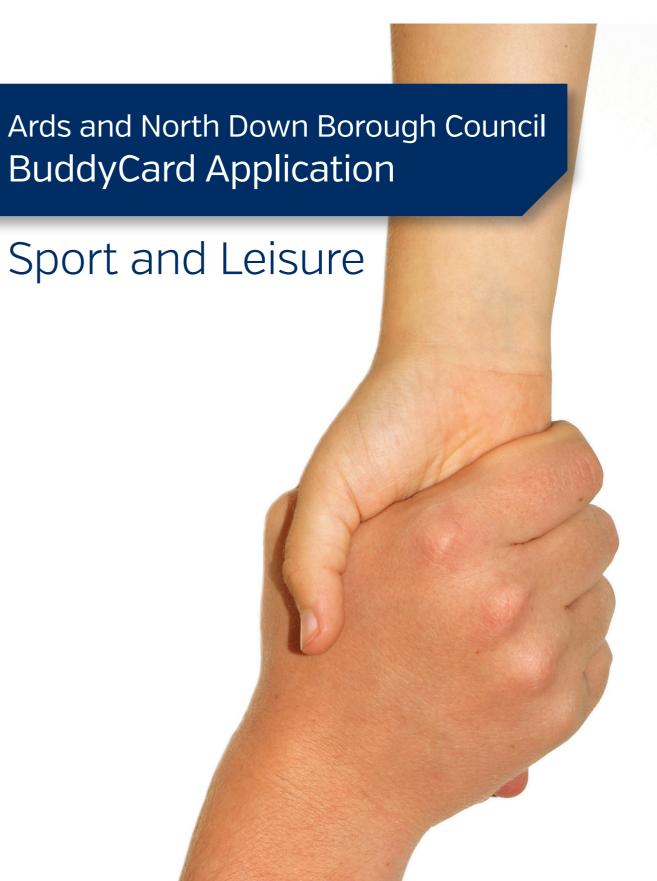
What do I do with the form when it is completed?

• Bring it to any of the Leisure Centres and hand it to the receptionist.

What happens then?

- · Leisure Centre staff will check the details on the form.
- Staff will take your photograph.
- You will be given your buddycard.
- You can start using your buddycard from that day.







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BuddyCard Application

Ards and North Down Borough Council wants to help disabled people to attend Arts events. Many disabled people need someone to help them. We call this person a Buddy.

Your Buddycard allows your helper to get in free.

How to get your Buddycard

- Fill in the boxes on this form.
- Sign the declaration at C.
- Get a verifier to sign the form at C also.
- Bring the form to any Council leisure centre.
- We will check your form and tell you if you can have a Buddycard.



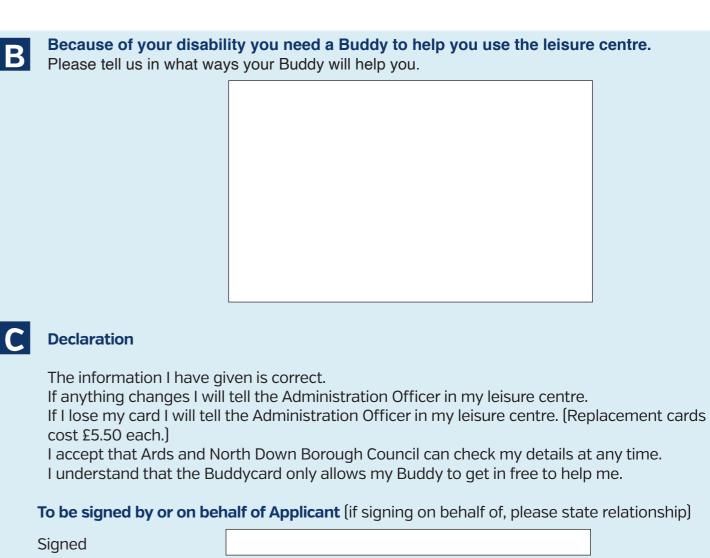
- You need to ask someone who knows you require the assistance of a carer when using the Leisure Centre to sign this form.
- This person is called a verifier.
- The verifier could be your doctor, nurse, social worker or other health worker or a voluntary group or charity you are involved with.



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Personal Details of Buddycard holder.

First Name(s):	
Surname:	
Address:	
Daytime Phone No:	
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Contact Name:	
(if different from above)	
Telephone No:	



Signed
Print Name
Date
Relationship to Applicant

To be signed by Verifier
Signed
Print Name
Name of Organisation
Position in Organisation

Thank you for filling in this form.

Forms can be brought to any Leisure Centre.

Date

Your photograph will be taken and you will be given your membership card when you are there.

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