



Blue Badge pilot scheme

Do you know someone who's eligible?

A trial extension to the Blue Badge scheme in Scotland means that some people with a diagnosed behavioural or cognitive impairment are eligible for a badge.

- Some people with a diagnosed mental disorder may now be able to get a Blue Badge if their condition means they're likely to compromise their safety or the safety of others.
- 'Diagnosed mental disorder' is a legal expression that includes conditions like dementia, autism and Down's syndrome.
- If you or someone you know might be eligible, contact your local council for the full criteria and to see how to apply.
- This pilot scheme will run until autumn 2017, when a decision will be made about it being introduced on a permanent basis.

Where can I get help and advice?

Visit our **website** at www.scotborders.gov.uk/bluebadge, call Scottish Borders Council Customer Services on **0300 100 1800**, or visit your local **Contact Centre** or **Library Contact Centre**

How do I apply?

You can **download** a form at www.scotborders.gov.uk/bluebadge
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