

BUDDY CARD

Application Form



What is the Buddy Card Scheme?

- The aim of the Buddy Card Scheme is to make it easier for disabled persons to use Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council leisure, arts and community facilities.
- Some people who use leisure, community & arts facilities may need a friend or family member to assist them in participating in specific activities when visiting facilities, this person is known as their Buddy.
- When paying for an activity or visiting a facility the disabled person would make the relevant payment and their Buddy would have free access.
- The disabled person does not have to bring the same Buddy on each visit.
- The Buddy Card Scheme is available to any adult or child with a disability.

How do you apply for a Buddy Card and how much does it cost?

- Complete this application form and return it along with a passport size photograph to the facility you are most likely to use.
- The cost for a Buddy Card is £5.00 per card.

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Please complete this form and return it to the venue you intend using most.

Personal details of applicant

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Please outline the activities you would like to participate in at your chosen venue(s), this will help us plan your visits.

Acceptance criteria – To be completed for all applications

Verifier: Please ask someone who knows about your disability to complete this section. This person must be a doctor, nurse, social worker, other health professional or relevant voluntary / charity worker.

Verifier

Name _____

Address _____

Organisation _____

Title _____ Telephone _____

I hereby verify that the applicant is considered disabled as defined by Section 49 of the Disability Discrimination Order (DDO) 2006, and consequently as utilised in Section 75 of the NI Act 1998, and that they have a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day/ recreational activities.

Signed _____ Date _____

Declaration

- The information I have given is correct.
- I will inform the Manager at the relevant venue(s) if my circumstances change or if I lose my Buddy Card.
- I accept that Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council may check my details at any time.
- Applications are to be renewed every three years.
- A Buddy Card costs £5.00.
- Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council has the right to review / withdraw Buddy Cards

Signed _____ Date _____

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

Facilities where a Buddy Card can be used

Venue	Contact Details	Available Activities/Facilities Under Buddy Card Scheme
Aberdelghy Golf Club	T: 028 9266 2738 E: agc@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Golf.
Ballyoran Community Centre	T: 028 9048 2083 E: neil.reid@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	General activities and arts classes.
Bridge Community Centre	T: 028 9266 2496 E: bridge.community@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	General activities and arts classes.
Castlereagh Hills Golf Course	T: 028 9044 8477 E: chgc@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Golf.
Dundonald International Ice Bowl	T: 028 9080 9100 E: icebowl@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Ice Skating, Tenpin Bowling.
Euler Community Centre	T: 028 9048 0184 E: alan.armstrong@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	General activities and arts classes.
Glenmore Activity Centre	T: 028 9266 2830 E: reception.glenmore@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Fitness Suite.
Grove Activity Centre	T: 028 9267 1131 E: reception.grove@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Fitness Suite.
Island Arts Centre	T: 028 9250 9509 E: arts.information@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Classes, courses, shows etc.
Lagan Valley Island	T: 028 9250 9250	Shows.
Kilmakee Activity Centre	T: 028 9030 1545 E: reception.kilmakee@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Fitness Suite.
Lagan Valley LeisurePlex	T: 028 9267 2121 E: leisureplex@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Competition & Diving Pools, Leisure Pool, Vitality Health & Fitness Suite.
Lough Moss Leisure Centre	T: 028 9081 4884 E: loughmoss@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	Fitness Suite.
Moneyreagh Community Centre	T: 028 9044 9330 E: clare.hughes@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk	General activities and arts classes.

For further information on the activities available under the Buddy Card Scheme, please contact the relevant centre for details.

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