

Important Information for Gold Card holders

Notice of Data Transfer

If you already have a Gold Card:

When you applied for your Gold Card the details you gave – name, address, date of birth, information about a disability (if appropriate) – were kept on file by your local council.

This is the borough or district council where you are resident – the one you pay your council tax to.

But from 1 April 2011 this will change. Your personal information **will no longer be kept by your local council** but be transferred and kept by Derbyshire County Council.

This is because responsibility for administering free England-wide bus travel transfers from district and borough councils to Derbyshire County Council.

District and borough councils will still have access to your information via a secure database, for example to update a change of address, or to issue you with a replacement for a lost card – although your data will be kept by the county council.

You do not have to do anything. You can continue to use your Gold Card in exactly the same way as before – for travel and for shop discounts, and as a library card.

If you have any concerns about your personal information please contact Jane Brudenell on 01629 536741.

If you are applying for a Gold Card:

If you are applying for a Gold Card after 1 April 2011 you can still apply at your local district or borough council office.

[Follow the links/click here for information on how to apply]

For more information about data sharing **[add in link to Fair Processing Notice]**

