

OUTLINE OF FREE CROSS-BORDER TRAVEL SCHEME

(1) Persons and Journeys Covered

- . Southern residents who hold Free Travel passes will be given free travel to destinations in Northern Ireland (NI) and from NI to destinations in the South;
- . Northern residents who hold NI Concession Travel passes will be given free travel to destinations in the South and from the South to destinations in NI;
- . there will be no change in respect of journeys **within** the South or the North (i.e. there will be no entitlement of free travel for either Southern or Northern pass holders in respect of point to point travel entirely within NI or the South respectively);
- . the concessions will only apply to **adult** pass holders (i.e. excluding children currently entitled to concessionary travel in NI);
- . all eligible travellers will be required to specify their ultimate destination at time of booking;
- . single and return journeys will be covered.

(2) Carriers

- . cross-border free travel will be provided by approved carriers such as **CIE, Ulsterbus, Northern Ireland Railways and the Lough Swilly Bus Co.**