# **Imtac Factsheet 10**

## **Disability Action Transport Services**

#### What you need to know

- DATS is a service in towns for people who find it difficult to use public transport
- You must join the scheme before you use it
- Transport used for the service is accessible to disabled people including wheelchair users
- You usually can only travel within a local area
- You usually have to book a journey at least the day before
- Drivers will assist you to and from the vehicle
- DATS costs £2.30 per trip
- You cannot use your Translink Smartpass on DATS
- DATS is currently available in all towns and cities in Northern Ireland with a population over 10,000

#### Things to think about

- Check DATS is available in your area
- Check if you are eligible to join the scheme
- Check if DATS is available for the journey you want to make

### **Useful Information**

If you would like further information on DATS you can contact Disability Action:

By telephone on 0845 608 5555

By email on transport@disabilityaction.org

By Textphone on 028 9029 7882

Or online at <a href="http://www.disabilityaction.org/services-and-projects/transport-services">http://www.disabilityaction.org/services-and-projects/transport-services</a>

You may be interested in these other factsheets :-

- Transport and Your Rights
- Planning Your Journey
- If Things Go Wrong
- Rural Transport and Dial-a-Lift
- Using Taxis