Imtac Factsheet 11

Rural Transport & Dial-a-lift

What you need to know

- There are 11 Rural Community Transport Partnerships in Northern Ireland
- Partnerships may offer services for groups or individuals or both
- Dial-a-lift is a service for people in rural areas provides door –to-door transport for individuals
- You need to be a member to use services
- You can use your Smartpass on Dial-a-lift to get free or halffare travel
- All Partnerships have transport accessible to disabled people including wheelchair users and older people
- Drivers have received training in assisting disabled people and older people
- Drivers will help you to get on and off transport
- You must live in rural area to use services

Things to think about

- Check what if services are available in your area
- Check if the services are suitable for you
- Your local Partnership may also know of other transport available in your area

Useful Information

Rural transport and Dial-a-lift is available in the following rural areas

- Ards Peninsula
- Coleraine
- Craigavon/Banbridge
- Dungannon
- Magherafelt
- Newcastle
- North Antrim
- South Tyrone
- Lisburn

- Armagh
- Cookstown
- Downpatrick
- Fermanagh
- Limavady
- Mid Tyrone
- Newry & Mourne
- South Antrim
- Strabane
- For more information on rural transport in your area visit <u>https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/rural-community-transport-partnerships</u>

You may be interested in these other factsheets :-

- Transport and Your Rights
- Planning Your Journey
- If Things Go Wrong
- DATS
- Using Taxis