

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A NEW COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE?

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

- VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE DRIVERS FOR THIS NEW SCHEME CO-ORDINATED BY THE ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE.
- YOU DRIVE THOSE PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP WITH TRANSPORT IN YOUR OWN CAR.
- THEY MAY NEED TO ATTEND A HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT, THE HAIRDRESSER OR A SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER.
- SERVICE USERS WILL PAY 60 PENCE PER MILE, 45 PENCE IS FOR YOU AND 15 PENCE WILL GO TOWARDS SUSTAINING THE SERVICE. THE COST IS FOR THE MILEAGE FOR EACH JOURNEY NOT PER PERSON.
- YOU WILL NOT NEED TO HANDLE MONEY. THE SERVICE USER WILL BE INVOICED AND YOU CAN BE PAID WEEKLY OR MONTHLY DIRECTLY BY THE RVS.
- THE PAYMENTS MAY HELP YOU WITH THE COST OF RUNNING YOUR CAR, ASSISTING TOWARDS YOUR CAR TAX OR MOT CHARGES.
- YOU COULD OFFER TO VOLUNTEER FOR JUST ONE JOURNEY, OR A CERTAIN DAY A WEEK: IT IS VERY FLEXIBLE: WHATEVER YOU CAN OFFER WILL BE APPRECIATED.
- YOU WILL ATTEND AN INTERVIEW, RECEIVE TRAINING, REQUIRE A REFERENCE AND A DBS (police check for working with vulnerable adults) .

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