



Patient Transport Taxi Service across Shropshire

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Approximately 5% of the population of Shropshire is registered disabled and whilst for many using a standard taxi would not be an issue, for a large number, getting about can be a massive problem.

Patient First are now able to provide a taxi service on an ad hoc basis for people wanting to get to the shops, family events, functions, holidays and airports. This service will compliment the already fantastic facilities that can be found at airports, holidays and hotels. Whilst the Company's base is in Shropshire there is the ability able to move people around the country with ease.

Patient First is an established company that provides transport services to patients receiving care at all the Shropshire hospitals. The Company is expanding these services to provide a taxi services to the general public. This service would be available to all within the community but we see a specific need for disabled users requiring a taxi service.

The strengths of this service will lie in the expertise and experience that our staff have in safely transporting people with very specific requirements with dignity and care. The licensed and taxi plated vehicles that we already have can transport any person with most types of mobility requirements and these can deployed very quickly to respond to the requirements of the public.

Wayne Spedding, the Company's Chief Operation Officer says that "There is a real local need for the general public with specific mobility requirements to have access to transport that will help them get about like any other member of the public. This currently doesn't exist in Shropshire and whilst local taxi firms can offer an excellent service their facilities are often limited in numbers and it is not part of their core business. This need is highlighted daily with members of the public; nursing homes and disabled groups contacting us for what we would consider standard taxi facilities."

All our uniformed staff are trained in Basic First Aid by our paramedic instructors at the Company's own HSE accredited training school. Each member of staff currently transports in the region of 50 people a week, all of whom have a medical or physical need for transport. Their expertise and reputation for care are second to none in this field of transport. Our liveried vehicles meet the licensing requirements for taxi plating as well as the high standard of specification required by the NHS. The infrastructure to support this expansion is already in place and we are able to start this business immediately by offering this service to the public.

If a great level of care is required we are also able to privately hire our full ambulance service to individuals who require this level of transport on an ad hoc basis.

For anyone wanting to book a taxi or who would like more information on our prices or service, please call our designated booking line 0870 3830946.