



## **Volunteer Driver (Social Car Scheme)**

Our Community Transport Operations owes a huge amount to the efforts of our founder, Marlene Reid who initiated this project over 30 years ago.

The Community Transport Service of today matches car driving volunteers to elderly or vulnerable members of the community who require transport to essential medical appointments.

Our Community Transport volunteers receive expenses at a rate of 45p per mile and most insurers are happy to add cover free of charge when contacted.

### **Role Purpose:**

- To ensure members of our community who may struggle to attend appointments have a cost effective transport solution.
- Using your own vehicle to ensure service users attend medical appointments on time across the county, this may include some hospitals and clinics in and around the East Midlands.
- Due to the vulnerable nature of our service users an enhanced DBS check will be required as part of this role. This is provided free of charge to our volunteers.

### **Duties and tasks:**

- Good knowledge of the local area or the ability to follow a sat nav.
- Ability to follow instructions and organise your day around set appointment times.

### **What are we looking for:**

- This is a driving role so a full driving licence will be required.
- Presentation is important. You will be meeting members of the public and you represent our team
- You will be happy working with others and helping those around you and a friendly and compassionate nature will be important.

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