

Hi All

For the last 5 years I have been a volunteer driver for the Wisbech Car Scheme and surrounding villages. This is a service which is run by and subsidized by the CCC. It is for the use of those people who are unable to get to medical appointments, going to the hairdresser, shopping, visiting sick friends, etc. other than having to use taxi's or other hire car companies.

A driver will pick you up, take you to your destination, wait for you and then bring you home. You have to qualify to use the scheme and you do this by ringing the coordinator, Andy, on [07541 400780](tel:07541400780). Andy will take you through the rules of use and if you qualify then he will arrange a car, driven by any of our 5 drivers, to take you to your appointment.

The minimum charge for this service is £3.00 per journey which is door to door. For journeys over 10 miles the charge would be 35 pence a mile. So a round trip to attend an appointment at KL Hospital would be about £11.00. The driver will wait for you for up to one and a half hours. The driver is paid for the running costs of the car but his time is given for free. There is a little booklet on this scheme produced by the CCC and if you want one please call in and see me.

Whilst in the car you are covered by insurance. If you need a Carer to assist you then that person goes free of charge.

Best wishes to you all

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