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Travel advice

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Where is the Travel Training Located?

The Travel Training Team is part of Social Care Transport Section and is located at Blackfriars and provides mobility training for people with learning disabilities. It is open to all non-independent travellers as well as to those who wish to learn a new route or simply improve their travel skills.

This programme is not just for who attend day opportunities; it is also available to anyone who wants to learn to travel on their own to a job, or to take up a work placement as part of their learning.

The Travel Training Team will accept referrals from anyone with a learning disability, physical disability or older people.

What is the Travel Training About?

Travel Training may involve walking and learning to cross the road safely, or using buses and trains unassisted. It enables people to travel around the Herefordshire area, or further, more freely and to use public transport with confidence. The Team have dedicated members of trained staff to ensure that the training is safe, efficiently carried out and successful.

How Long Does the Training Last?

The sessions are available every weekday all year round. There is a cut-off point for all periods of training based on regular reviews of a trainee's progress. Because training programmes are all tailor made to individual needs and abilities, no two training programmes are the same and some may last longer than others.

What do I Need to do to Join?

A Travel Training referral form needs to be completed in order to access an individual's skill level and suitability for travel training.

The programme will include a full risk assessment, road safety awareness, money handling and dealing with strangers.

The project is able to provide financial help for the period of the training in the form of bus and train fares, plus help with applying for bus passes and with concessionary fares.

