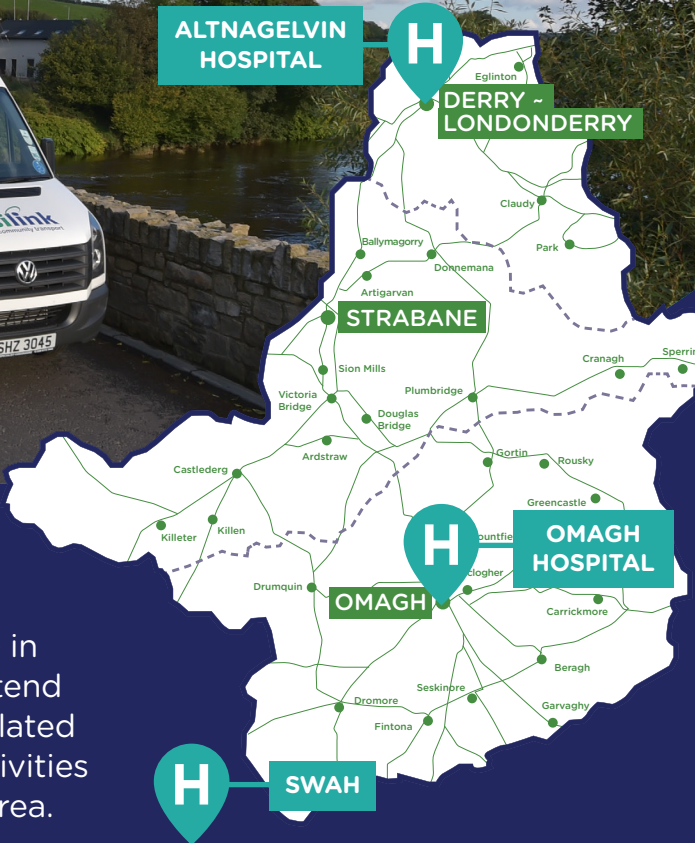




# Rural Links to Health & Wellbeing



A subsidised community transport service to help people in the Easilink area to attend Hospital and health related appointments and activities in the Western Trust area.

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### What is the service?

The Rural Links to Health & Wellbeing service is a community transport service funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and delivered by Easilink Community Transport.

The aim of the service is to help people who do not have access to public transport or their own private transport to attend Hospital appointments and other health related appointments and activities across the Western Trust area.

The service is delivered primarily by our volunteer car drivers, and we have accessible vehicles for those with mobility issues.

### Who is eligible to use the service?

People who live in the Easilink operational area (Omagh, Strabane or Rural L'Derry) and do not have access to public transport or their own private transport can avail of the service.

Clients must be fit to travel independently without assistance. Where assistance is required a friend, carer or family member can travel for free with the person attending the appointment. This applies to one friend, carer or family member only – any additional passengers must pay the fare as outlined.

New clients must register as an Easilink member in advance, in order to avail of the service.

### Where can I travel to?

Qualifying clients (living in Easilink area, with no access to public or private transport), can use the service to attend Hospital appointments in Altnagelvin, Omagh and South West Acute Hospitals, or any other health related appointments or activities in the Western Trust area.

Unfortunately, the service is not available to attend private health appointments or hospitals outside the Western Trust area.



### What is the cost?

The subsidised fares are outlined below:

Fare Band	Single fare	Return fare
0-5 miles	£3.00	£6.00
6-10 miles	£4.00	£8.00
11-15 miles	£5.00	£10.00
16-20 miles	£6.00	£12.00
21-30 miles	£7.00	£14.00
31-40 miles	£8.00	£16.00
41-50 miles	£9.00	£18.00
50 + miles	£9 + 50p per mile	

## How do I register?

To find out if you are eligible and to register as a member, please contact your local Easilink Community Transport Office, Monday - Friday between 9am - 4pm.

Strabane/Derry/Londonderry

(028) 71 883282

Omagh

(028) 82 248140

## When should I book?

Bookings must be made at least 2 working days before the day of travel.

**N.B.** We strongly advise that clients make their bookings as early as possible, as trips will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Requests cannot always be accommodated, as we are limited to our available resources.



Call your local office to find out how to become a member

Strabane 028 7188 3282

Omagh 028 8224 8140

Foyle 028 7188 3282

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