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Rural Links to Health & Wellbeing

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

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What is the service?

The Rural Links to Health & Wellbeing service is a new 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 appointments across the Western Trust area.

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

Who can use the service?

Anyone who lives in the Easilink operational area (Omagh, Strabane and rural Derry/Londonderry) and does not have access to public transport or their own private transport can avail of the service.

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

Where can I travel to?

Qualifying clients (living in the 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 appointments 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	£4.00	£8.00
6 - 10 miles	£5.00	£10.00
11 - 15 miles	£6.00	£12.00
16 - 20 miles	£7.00	£14.00
21 - 30 miles	£8.00	£16.00
31 - 40 miles	£9.00	£18.00
41 - 50 miles	£10.00	£20.00
50+ miles	£10 + 50p per mile	

Can a friend or family member travel with me?

Yes, a friend, carer or family member can travel for free with the person attending the appointment.

Unfortunately this applies to one friend, carer or family member only – any additional passengers must pay the fare as outlined above.

How do I book?

To register as a member and book a trip please contact your local Easilink Community Transport office.

Strabane/Derry/Londonderry

(028) 71 883282

Omagh

(028) 82 248140

When should I book?

Bookings must be made at least 2 days before the date of your appointment.

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, and are limited to our available resources.



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


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