

# Meeting the Needs in Special Needs Transport

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# Delivering Special Needs Transport

- **Vehicle costs – Implication** (Accessible Vehicles)
- **Wheelchairs – Fit to travel** (Passport Scheme)
- **Medical – Higher Needs** (Specialist Transport)

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# Accessible Vehicle Costs

- **Old v New**
- **Fuel**
- **Safety**
- **Size**
- **Legislation**



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# Wheelchair Fit to Travel

- **Can the individual be conveyed in their wheelchair?**
- **Are the restraints correct?**
- **Are you informed of changes?**
- **Is the vehicle suitable?**
- **Wheelchair Passport?**



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# Medical Needs

- **Medical Intervention**  
(Oral medications)
- **Specialist needs**  
(Specifically trained staff)
- **Higher Needs**  
(Professionally trained staff)



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# Conclusion

## Meeting the needs in Special Needs Transport

- Vehicle Cost will Rise?
- Wheelchairs Passport scheme for transport Yes/No?
- Medical needs will continue to challenge delivery?

Parents expectation for Special Needs Transport will increase?

How transport can meet these expectation will be depend on the ability of Authorities, Providers, and Operators to be flexible, looking and working with alternative travel methods.

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