

## Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

### Licensed Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

The new requirements of the Equality Act 2010 came into force on 6 April 2017.

Sections 165 to 167 of the Equality Act 2010 make it a criminal offence for drivers of designated taxi and specified private hire vehicles to refuse to carry passengers in standard manual wheelchairs, to fail to provide them with appropriate assistance or to charge them extra.

The requirements of section 165 do not apply to drivers who have a valid medical exemption certificate and are displaying a valid exemption notice. If you are exempt then you will have been issued with two exemption notices. These must be displayed as follows:

- One in the near side window for approaching passengers and wheelchair users to see
- One in the rear window of your vehicle so any driver behind you on the rank will be aware of your exemption

The exemption notice is not transferable and if the vehicle is shared by another user you must ensure the notice is removed before somebody else uses the vehicle.

The lists below are designated for the purposes of section 165 of the Equality Act 2010.

Private Hire Vehicles			
Council Plate No.	Make and Model (passenger capacity)	Registration Number	Name of Operator
104	Renault Master (8)	PN52 XBX	Windrush Transport
030	Vauxhall Movano (8)	YX58 HAE	Windrush Transport
007	Renault Master (8)	YJ08 TVN	Windrush Transport
075	Renault Master (6)	PA03 AEE	Windrush Transport
070	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (6)	NK13 GUU	Oxfordshire Travel
124	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (4)	NK65 DZB	Oxfordshire Travel
017	Peugeot Expert Teepee (5)	SF64 HUZ	Oxfordshire Travel
034	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (4)	SH70 YOD	OMC Global
019	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	SJ12 XES	Oxford Travel

Hackney Carriage Vehicles (Taxis)			
Council Plate No.	Make and Model (Passenger capacity)	Registration Number	Name of Operator
051	Mercedes Vito (8)	KX05 MWF	N/A
014	Citroen Berlingo (4)	SN13 ENF	N/A
009	Mercedes Vito (8)	DK09 YAE	N/A
029	Peugeot Expert (5)	SB08 NPC	N/A