

Transport

Individuals or families that you are sponsoring or supporting will need to access a wide range of services including – food shops, school / pre- school, healthcare, English lessons, work, benefits, social network and support services.

If you are sponsoring or supporting a family with school or pre-school age children it will be essential that they can access this on foot or be able to access the transport provided by Devon County Council to the school in your catchment area.

If you are able to, you or your support group, may wish to offer assistance with lifts but you will need to consider how sustainable anything that you offer might be. It is also important for people to feel that they have options and able to be independent.

Some people might have a driving license and they can drive for a up to a year in the UK on an international driving license without taking a driving test. Most people will, however, rely on public transport and it is worth considering the bus routes and timetables to the key services they will need.

It is also worth considering the potential cost and affordability of transport as most will initially be dependent on benefits on a very tight budget. In some areas of Northern Devon bicycles might of course be a great option.



Useful Links

School Transport

[Devon County Council School Transport Guide](#)

[Devon County Council School Transport Application - Secondary School](#)

[Devon County Council School Transport Application - Primary School](#)

Support to help with the cost of transport

The Devon Access Wallet scheme is an initiative to help make journeys by bus or train easier for anyone with communication difficulties, people with disabilities, deaf people and those whose first language is not English.

Download the user guide [here](#)

[Stagecoach Bus Travel - North Devon \(Routes, Timetables, Alerts, Fares and Concessions\)](#)

[Filers Bus Travel - North Devon \(Routes, Timetables, Alerts, Fares and Concessions\)](#)

[Taw & Torridge Bus Travel - North Devon \(Routes, Timetables, Alerts, Fares and Concessions\)](#)