

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 tables are designated for the purposes of section 165 of the Equality Act 2010.

Hackney Carriage Vehicles

Council Plate No.	Make and Model	Passenger capacity	Registration Number	Name of Operator
002	Peugeot Partner	Four	SF61 FUH	Martin Hill Transport Services Ltd
003	Peugeot Horizon	Four	SF68 CXD	Martin Hill Transport Services Ltd
007	London Taxis Int	Five	LN63 XYE	Roadrunner Taxi

Private Hire Vehicles

Council Plate No.	Make and Model	Passenger capacity	Registration Number	Name of Operator
029	Renault Master	Eight	RX08 CXU	Belfitt's Minicoach Hire
023	Vauxhall Movano	Eight	NV05 PKE	Belfitt's Minicoach Hire
042	Peugeot Boxer	Eight	HX13 AXV	Belfitt's Minicoach Hire
035	VW LT46	Eight	CU05 FTE	Belfitt's Minicoach Hire
009	Ford Transit	Eight	GX55 HKP	CDS Hire Limited
043	Ford Transit	Eight	GF59 SEY	CDS Hire Limited
045	Mercedes Sprinter	Five	HX64 DMV	CDS Hire Limited
054	Peugeot	Eight	WJ65 BUV	Crystal Travel
003	Volkswagen Caddy	Six	CK62 GWZ	Driving Miss Daisy
055	Ford Tourneo	Eight	WG69 CLZ	Driving Miss Daisy
063	Kia Sedona	Six	YK07 CBF	One Call
031	Peugeot Boxer	Six	SD63 KHJ	Pops Bus