

## 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
004	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	SH12 BXM	Bethel Cars Oxford Ltd
245	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	NK13GUU	24seven cars
438	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (7)	YX63 JVT	Oxford Cab Limited
439	Mercedes Vito (7)	LG58 PKO	24seven cars
421	Toyota Prius (5)	OY21 NVV	Chauffeur Executive Oxford
124	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (4)	NK65 DZB	Oxfordshire Travel
186	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (5)	LIG9789	Lightway Services
209	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (7)	SG17 XEK	Cotswold Cars
019	Volkswagen Caddy maxi (6)	SJ12 XES	Oxford Travel
182	Jaguar XJ (4)	OE19 KSU	Chauffeur Executive Oxford Ltd
259	Mercedes Vito (6)	LD60 HRE	24 Seven Cars
231	Fiat Doblo (4)	YY65 TKX	Kit Mobility Taxis
262	Mercedes Vito (6)	LD09 YML	Oxford Cab
256	Fiat Doblo (4)	MX17 UTJ	Kit Mobility Taxis
035	Mercedes V250 (6)	V25 OCC	24 Seven Cars
224	Mercedes Vito (5)	LG59 GNJ	24 Seven Cars

Hackney Carriage Vehicles (Taxis)			
Council Plate No.	Make and Model (Passenger capacity)	Registration Number	Name of Operator
198	Peugeot Horizon S AC (4)	SF62 LRN	N/A
193	Mercedes Vito (6)	YT62 EEU	N/A
156	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (6)	NK10 FJU	
191	Renault Trafic (6)	YX10 EKC	N/A
241	Citroen Dispatch	FXZ 8147	A Cars Banbury Ltd
237	London Taxi TX4 Elegance	LL13 XDE	N/A
236	Seat Alhambra (5)	YE14 ZXX	N/A
121	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi	NK62 ENM	N/A
209	Peugeot Premier S (4)	SF13 GNY	N/A
232	Mercedes Vito (7)	SF15 ZFW	A Cars Banbury
207	Volkswagen Sharan (5)	WG62 EWD	N/A
204	Mercedes Benz (6)	NA54 ACE	A Cars Banbury LTD
205	Volkswagen Transporter (7)	OG10 BAL	
102	Volkswagen Caddy Maxi (4)	YY18 XFO	N/A