



Riverside Health Bus Information Pack

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The Vehicle

- Mercedes – Benz Sprinter 314 Premium CDI
- First registered 15/09/2020
- Seating capacity. Driver + 2 Passengers
- Saloon seating and table for 3 persons
- Treatment bed approx. 6'
- Refrigerator
- 5G Wifi
- Bluetooth connectivity
- Sat-Nav
- Hot and cold running water
- Refreshment facilities
- Air-conditioned heating
- Multiple 13-amp power outlets and charging points
- Additional capacity via awning C/W 2x tables 2x chairs
- Wheelchair access



The Driver



Jim Batterley
Your Health Bus Driver

Your driver is:

- MIDAS qualified
- Qualified First Aider

Your driver will:

- Prepare the vehicle in a clean and 'made ready' condition
- Make available the vehicle cleaning schedule
- Monitor and conduct cleaning and sanitisation as required / requested
- Be responsible for the safe use of the disabled lift
- Provide general waste removal on site and disposal of general waste
- Make available copies of risk assessments
- Make available copies of COSHH data sheets
- All vehicle documentation can be available on request (**BLUE FOLDER**)
- Provide high visibility vests for vehicle users

The Equipment & Facilities

- Medical equipment, devices, treatments, prescribed medicines are not provided
- Medical vaccination equipment / registration and documentation for patients will not be provided
- Cleaning materials and sanitisation equipment will be provided, cleaning / sanitisation schedules are to be pre-arranged and completed by the driver
- Onboard seating for 3 people
- Onboard patient examination bench
- Additional external awning approx. 3m x 3m (on request)
- 2 x tables and 2 x chairs are available for use
- Mains connectivity with Multiple 13amp outlets and charging points
- 5G Wifi is available
- Refreshment making facilities
- Drinking water will be provided, do not use tank fed water to prepare drinks
- The fridge on the vehicle is not suitable for the storage of vaccines, therefore all vaccines should be stored in a “plug in type cool box”. The health bus has an “on board plug in” power supply facility.



- Strictly no smoking on or around the health bus
- Seat belts must be worn by all vehicle users
- High visibility vests are to be used on request
- Under no circumstances are passengers allowed to travel in the rear of the vehicle
- The vehicle user is responsible of the removal and disposal of all clinical waste
- The vehicle user will countersign all vehicle check sheets and risk assessments
- The vehicle user will agree and confirm with landowners that the parking of the health bus is permitted prior to the visit.
- The vehicle user will confirm via email to the Riverside Health Bus email address provided that authorisation has been granted, this will allow sufficient time for site risk assessments to take place.
- The vehicle user should discuss parking prior to the site visit, as the health bus may already be permitted on site.

Availability

- The health bus must be pre-booked and authorised via the Riverside Health Bus email address.
- Normal operating times will be between 08.00hours 17.00hours Monday – Friday
- Evenings & Weekends are available on request.
- Please allow time at the end of the day for return to Retford

Hire Charges

- The minimum hire is 4hrs irrespective of time used / needed
- Hire charge is £45p/h, a minimum of 4hrs at £45 per hour = £180
- Any additional hours would be a further £45 per hour
- 8hr daily hire would be = £300 which would be a saving of £60 to the vehicle hirer
- Awning construction is only available with a full day hire

Pre-approved Sites

- When organising your visits please ask, we have many sites that could be suitable and have risk assessments in place.

Disabled Access

- The Health Bus has an integrated electric wheelchair lift with remote control, your driver has been trained in the safe use of the lift and is there to help and assist.
- Entry at the side of the vehicle is via a single step
- Exit at the rear of the vehicle (emergency only) is via 2 steps



Contacts

Points of Contacts and other information

All health bus bookings will be done via the Riverside Health Bus email address below:

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