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SECTION 167 EQUALITY ACT 2010

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Licensed Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

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 the driver is exempt then they will have been issued with an exemption notice. This notice must be displayed in the near side window for approaching passengers and wheelchair users to see.

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

The below lists vehicles licensed by Stroud District Council that are designated for the purposes of Section 165 of the Equality Act.

Vehicle Licence Holder	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Licence Number	Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle
Apollo Taxis	Peugeot	Expert Tepee	HCV6	Hackney Carriage
Mr Martin Vaughan	Peugeot	Expert Tepee	HCV7	Hackney Carriage
Mr Adrian Jenkins	Peugeot	Expert Tepee	HCV26	Hackney Carriage
Mr Martin Bennett	Ford	Transit	PHV64	Private Hire
Mr Martin Bennett	Ford	Transit	PHV65	Private Hire
Mr Martin Vaughan	Renault	Master	PHV208	Private Hire
Mr Michael Smith	Kia	Sedona	PHV173	Private Hire
Mr Douglas Dawe	Ford	Transit	PHV229	Private Hire