



## Guidelines for the use of Wheel Deal Transport

1. The Wheel Deal Project is drug and alcohol free.
2. The cost of Wheel Deal transport will be shared by passengers and the Wheel Deal Project at a price to be negotiated by the Wheel Deal transport coordinators / passengers and transport providers. The general guideline is for users to pay 1/3 and the project to pay 2/3 of transport costs.
3. The Wheel Deal bus runs with a minimum of 5 passengers.
4. If for any reason young people book a return bus trip but do not catch the return bus they MUST inform the driver and if under 18 get an adult to sign a consent form giving them permission to change their transport plans.
5. Taxis for social events will only be available for young people over the age of 12 and under the age of 18. Taxis for work related transport e.g. job interviews, can be accessed by young people up to the age of 25.
6. Wheel Deal transport will not go to licensed venues or private parties.
7. If anyone breaks the guidelines of The Wheel Deal Project there will be appropriate consequences decided on at the discretion of the Youth Health Officer.
8. The Wheel Deal project will transport young people to "All Ages Shows" when evidence shows that NO alcohol will be accessible to those travelling to and from the "Show" on The Wheel Deal.
9. When deemed appropriate, passengers and transport coordinators will negotiate to provide a volunteer adult, to ensure the safety and well being of those on board.
10. Information brochures will be provided for all volunteer adults.
11. The Wheel Deal transport coordinators may contact parents/carers/guardians to confirm bookings if the young person booking is under 18.
12. The Wheel Deal is a project that aims to fill the gaps in transporting young people in the Dorset region. For this reason it is unlikely The Wheel Deal will fund transport usually provided by organised groups such as schools or sporting clubs. However, if no other transport solutions are available The Wheel Deal may assist. If any difficult requests arise consult with Youth Health Officer.
13. The cost of fuel in private cars may be subsidised by The Wheel Deal if that is the most efficient and cost effective way of connecting young people with social and recreational opportunities otherwise unavailable to them.
14. The Wheel Deal Transport Coordinators have final say in negotiating transport deals.

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