How to contact us

If you think you would benefit from this programme or have any questions you can introduce yourself by contacting us on:



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Age UK Leeds, Mark Lane, Leeds, LS2 8JA

To make a referral on behalf of a client please visit our

AUKL website and download the Travel with Confidence

referral form or email us to ask for a copy of the form

www.ageuk.org.uk/leeds/our-services/



Travel with Confidence Service

Supporting people aged 50+ to have more positive experiences of the transport system and feel more confident in making journeys



Leeds Older People's Forum





Making all journeys accessible

What is Travel with Confidence?

There are 5 organisations across Leeds who are delivering the Travel with Confidence Programme. The programme aims to support people aged 50+ to have more positive experiences of the transport system and feel more confident in making journeys.



The Age UK Leeds Travel with Confidence Service

The Age UK Leeds Travel with Confidence Service works with, whilst not being limited to people aged 50+ with disabilities, including wheelchair users

We can work with an older person for up to 12 weeks, providing Travel Training. This is done through a series of goal setting conversations and practical support to make journeys, with the aim for older people to make an independent journey.

What we will do as part of the service

Give older people an opportunity to discuss what is important to them about using transport reconnecting with their community

Support through home visits and assistance to make journeys, working through agreed steps to reach their goal

Examples of how the service can help an older person

- Support in using digital technology to plan bus or train trips
- Building confidence in navigating busy stations and who to ask for help
- Access to tools which help overcome barriers for those travelling with sensory impairments



Client Agreement

- We ask everyone who takes part to agree to the following before support is given

I commit to Travel Training for up to 12 weeks

- I am able to leave home and would like to travel independently
- I understand this is not a befriending service
- I understand this is not for support over 12 weeks