

NON-EMERGENCY PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

For Sussex registered patients who need to attend NHS appointments*



*The National Eligibility Criteria will apply to all patients

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From the 1st of April 2025, EMED Patient Care will be delivering the non-emergency patient transport service (NEPTS) for eligible patients living in Sussex.

Bookings and enquiries:

0300 777 4444



What's new?

Patients, carers and hospital staff will now book transport through EMED Patient Care on **0300 777 4444**.

You will notice our vehicles transporting you to and from your medical appointments. More information on this service can be found at: www.emedgroup.co.uk/sussex



What about existing bookings?

You do not need to do anything – any existing bookings with the previous provider will automatically move across to us.

However, it is important if your circumstances change, that you notify us on **0300 777 4444**.



Patient Feedback

We encourage patients to feed back on the service they have received and hope you will help us by completing a survey. We welcome your thoughts and we will use your responses to improve the patient transport service.



Patient safety as standard?

EMED Patient Care is registered and regulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). As a result we are subject to the identical CQC quality standards as all of the NHS Ambulance Trusts in England. This means the service you receive from us ensures patient safety is at the core while providing a reliable and reassuring service.





Frequently Asked Questions

Q Am I eligible for this service?

A The call handler will guide you or your doctor/nurse through some straightforward questions to check if you are eligible. If you are not then they will be able to advise on possible local transport alternatives such as community transport.

Q Can I bring someone along with me?

A Space is limited, which is why escorts are permitted only under certain circumstances such as the patient being under 16.

Q What if the transport doesn't arrive at the time I expect?

A If there is any delay in your transport collecting you, we will contact you by telephone.

Q If on the day I have a problem affecting my booked transport, who do I contact?

A EMED Patient Care on 0300 777 4444.

Q Do I have to pay for transport?

A No, it is free for patients who are eligible for the service.

Q How can I cancel a booking?

A Please call us on 0300 777 4444 and inform the call handler that you no longer require your booked journey. Please also let the relevant ward or department know if you no longer require your appointment.

Q How do I provide comments, compliments or concerns specifically regarding my transport experience?

A Contact our Patient Experience Team:

By phone:
0300 777 8844

By email:
patientexperience@emedgroup.co.uk

By post:
**Patient Experience Team,
EMED Group, Unit 4b, Bridge
Business Park, Burcott
Road, Hereford, HR4 9LW**



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We are one of the UK's largest independent health and care service providers, delivering over one million journeys every year.

We deliver a nationwide service from over 50 operational bases across the UK. We have a comprehensive fleet of ambulances and wheelchair-accessible vehicles to meet your journey needs.

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