



DRIVER POLICY

CARE values the service of **all** volunteers who transport clients. CARE regards all its volunteers as responsible people on whom is placed the onus of deciding their suitability for driving safely. To help volunteers meet this responsibility CARE asks them to commit themselves to the following:

- a. To transport clients only in a vehicle insured for voluntary use, covered by at least third party insurance and to ensure the vehicle is properly maintained and roadworthy, and has road tax and MOT (if relevant).
- b. To hold a full driving licence.
- c. To review their voluntary service where a change in health significantly reduces the probability of safe driving. If necessary medical advice should be sought. After the age of seventy periodic renewals of the driving licences formalises this review, but CARE believes that personal health should be a concern for all drivers regardless of age.
- d. To discuss with CARE (via section leaders and the committee) any problems which arise with insurance, health or licensing.

A High Vis jacket will be offered to all drivers.

CARE believes that this statement formalises and makes transparent the commitments that its drivers currently undertake.

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