

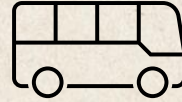


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ASK ALL PREGNANT PEOPLE HOW THEY'LL TRAVEL TO HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS AND IF THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY FOR TRAVEL.

ADVISE EVERYONE OF THE HEALTHCARE TRAVEL COST SCHEME TO PREVENT STIGMATISING PEOPLE.

HAVE DETAILS OF THE HEALTHCARE TRAVEL COST SCHEME IN WAITING ROOMS WITH THE LOCATION OF THE CASHIER'S OFFICE AND OPENING TIMES TO EMPOWER PATIENTS.



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THERE ARE 3 CRITERIA OF THE SCHEME:

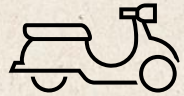
- THE PREGNANT PERSON OR THEIR PARTNER MUST BE IN RECEIPT OF 1 OF THE QUALIFYING BENEFITS
- THE PERSON MUST HAVE HAD A REFERRAL FOR CARE AT THE HOSPITAL OR AN APPOINTMENT
- THE APPOINTMENT MUST BE ON A SEPARATE VISIT TO THE REFERRAL

# HEALTHCARE TRAVEL COST SCHEME

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QUALIFYING BENEFITS:

- INCOME SUPPORT
- INCOME-BASED JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE
- INCOME RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE
- UNIVERSAL CREDIT
- WORKING TAX CREDIT
- CHILD TAX CREDIT



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PREGNANT PEOPLE CAN BE REIMBURSED THEIR TRAVEL COSTS FROM THE HOSPITAL CASHIER OFFICE, APPLYING ONLINE AT [WWW.NHSBSA.NHS.UK/HC5](http://WWW.NHSBSA.NHS.UK/HC5). OR BY BEING GIVEN A PRINTED VERSION OF THE FORM.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LOCATION AND OPENING TIMES OF THE CASHIER'S OFFICE TO MAKE THE PROCESS EASIER FOR PATIENTS

