



Accessing transport for appointments

Resources for patients who have difficulty accessing transport to appointments in Cornwall

For patients who do not have access to transport to attend an urgent appointment:

Affordable Transport:

42p per mile + £3 admin fee

Contact number **01872 265 300**

<https://www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/transport>

Age UK TAPS Transport:

£3 per booking fee + 42p per mile

Contact number **01872 22 33 88**

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/cornwall/our-services/transport-services/>

Financial Help:

Some patients experiencing financial hardship may be able to claim back travel expenses to urgent dental appointments via the NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs/>

Alternatively, patients can try the following for support following e.g. a sudden life change and mid-application to benefits:

Crisis and Care:

https://secure.cornwall.gov.uk/selfservice/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Crisis_And_Care_Application_Form

Turn 2 Us for people in the UK struggling financially:

<https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/>