

56902 Home-to-School Transport

Concerning home-to-school transport services involving passengers not entitled to free transport:

Exempt Vehicle Usage

When was the last time a PSVAR-exempt vehicle was used on such services?

Please specify provider, route(s), and date.

PSVAR vehicles relate to Public Transport and not Dedicated Home to School Transport/ closed door*. Therefore, all public transport operators within the City of Edinburgh offer PSVAR transport to Under21's free of charge when a Saltire Card (National Entitlement Card (NEC)) is used by the young person.

- **We do not commission scheduled/local routes with fares:**

Only if school children pay a fare to travel on a coach or bus, it falls under PSVAR and must be compliant.

- **Exemptions:**

Services carrying only entitled students on a free basis, and closed-door services (*not stopping for the general public), are exempt.

Eliminating Exempt Vehicles

What contractual measures or guidance have you implemented to ensure exempt vehicles are no longer used on these particular trips?

Not applicable

PSVAR-Compliant Fleet Share

Of the vehicles deployed on these specific non-entitled passenger services, how many (number and percentage) are fully PSVAR-compliant?

Not applicable. Accessible transport is commissioned from a Framework as required.

- a. How do you ensure that companies providing home to school services have the requisite number and proportion of fully PSVAR compliant vehicles as required from 1st August 2025 depending on their fleet size?

Not applicable. Demand lead.

Monitoring & Enforcement

How is compliance monitored?

What are the consequences or remediation steps if providers fail to meet no-use or compliance obligations?

Not applicable

Related Documentation

Please forward any policy documents, guidance, risk assessments, correspondence with providers, or exemption requests related to PSVAR compliance for this category of school transport.

Not applicable