

Children, Young People and Family Services and Passenger Transport Service

Taxi Driver Licenses and Transport Service ID Badges Guidance

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Licenses

(Maximum 8 passenger vehicles)

Hull City Council is responsible for licensing all Hackney Carriage and Private Hire operators, vehicles and drivers in the City in line with Taxi Licensing (Policy May 2019); it is the responsibility of the Private Hire Operator to ensure that every Private Hire Vehicle driver holds a Private Hire Driver's licence. A vehicle driver licence will be granted for a period of up to three years. All drivers have an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and supply a certificate of good conduct from the relevant embassy in the case of an overseas applicant who has lived in the UK for less than 5 years.

Good safeguarding practice for drivers includes:

- Private hire/hackney carriage ID badge is visible to passengers at all times
- Advise at the point of booking if there are any vulnerability issues
- The operator will provide you with the details of the car and driver transporting a child or vulnerable adult
- Lone passengers sit in the back unless otherwise agreed

Passenger Carrying Vehicle (PCV) (9 passengers and above)

All drivers who drive a vehicle with 9 passengers and above will hold Passenger Carrying Vehicle licence; to be an approved Passenger Transport Service the driver must undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and attended mandatory safeguarding training only at this point would PTS issue a Transport ID badge.

To safeguard our children and young people when they are being transported please ask the driver to present their Transport Team ID badge to you checking the expiry dates.

Driver is not display their licence or ID badge

If the driver does not display or present you with their licence or Transport Team ID badge or the dates have expired **do not** place the child in the vehicle, immediately contact Passenger Transport Team on telephone 01482 612813 who will organise you a replacement vehicle with an approved driver.

