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**Travel from Communities in Derbyshire to Health Facilities**

<b>Community Transport</b>	In rural and local communities, Community Transport has been used to help the community travel to health centres.
<b>DNA</b>	Missed appointments were not taken into consideration when initiating this piece of research.
<b>Public Transport</b>	<p>Mick did test and personally use some of the public transport routes recorded for the research.</p> <p>The research used timing points between each of the public transport routes.</p>
<b>Research results</b>	<p>The research represents the journeys which can be made by able bodied people; it has not examined journeys made by disabled/wheel chair bound people.</p> <p>Car Parking charges were not taken into account when calculating the cost of travelling by car to health facilities.</p> <p>Hackney taxis were used to calculate the cost of using a taxi to travel to health facilities.</p> <p>The results of the research have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raised the awareness of public transport access to health facilities</li> <li>2. Were considered when planning access to local breast screening services</li> <li>3. Have been included in the Council's transport plan.</li> </ol> <p>The results have not lead to any changes in Patient Transport Services (PTS).</p> <p>Potentially the research results could be used as travel time indicators, if Derbyshire PCT wanted to relocate services to other areas.</p>
<b>Travel Plans</b>	<p>Current health facilities in Derbyshire which have a travel plan are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walton Hospital (Chesterfield), this is a new building &amp; required a travel plan for building permission.</li> <li>2. A travel plan has been started for the PCT headquarters.</li> <li>3. The District General Hospital has also looked into creating a travel plan.</li> </ol>
<b>Derbyshire PCT</b>	The PCT have a research resource department, which enabled them to do the piece of research.