

# Cabs for Jobs – GP Practice Info

With the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccine across the UK, elderly and vulnerable people are being invited to attend appointments so they can get their jabs.

However, due to financial and health concerns, many people are struggling to attend their appointments using public transport. Cabs for Jobs is an initiative launched by a group of friends in [Winchester](#) to offer free travel to elderly and vulnerable people for their Covid-19 Vaccination. Cabs for Jobs is encouraging people from across the UK to launch their own fundraisers, exchanging donations for cab rides so that the elderly and vulnerable can travel for free in their local area.

Here in Inverness the **Inverness Taxi Alliance** coordinated by **Andrew Macdonald**, has set up **Inverness Cabs for Jobs**. All their vehicles have fully approved Covid safety procedures and practices in place. See their vehicle label below:



Frequently asked information:

questions and answers for your

How far do the cabs cover? *Inverness Area*

Which patients qualify? *GP practices determine who qualifies for a free run. Practices can provide a booking form to Cabs for Jobs with the details of the required run. Patient consent should be obtained prior to passing on personal details.*

Information required:

- *Date / time of collection (and date / time of appointment)*
- *Patient Name*
- *Tel No.*
- *Pickup address*
- *Address / venue of vaccination clinic*

*When Cabs for Jobs have those details , they can contact the client and arrange a time for pick-up etc.*

**How do practices access the service?** *Contact Taxi Company on 01463 231772, Andrew MacDonald 07742011300*

**Cost?** *Free (donations through Crowdfunding Page)*

**Will any of the vehicles take wheelchairs?** *All are capable of, and familiar with, accommodating folding chairs. Special arrangements would be required for non-folding wheelchairs and additional notice would be required to source and confirm if this was possible on dates/times required.*

**Can driver help with patients that have mobility issues?** *They are experienced in assisting passengers*

**Restrictions and patient requirements?** *No front seat passengers are permitted. Passengers must wear face coverings. Complimentary masks are provided if required. Maximum 2 passengers from same household or patient and carer are ideal.*

**Will the driver sit and wait?** *Wait and return*

**Infection control procedures in place?** *The cars have high standard of screening and sanitation controls (see image on page 1)*

**Our practice are considering a drive-through vaccination centre. Would the Cabs for jabs be willing to take people to a drive-through centre?** *Absolutely. This would probably enable us to do more runs in a time frame and budget than the present arrangement where the client must wait within a venue for 15 minutes after the jab.*

**How can patients or others support Cabs for Jabs?** *Please share details of the work we are doing on your GP practice social media pages and websites. See page 3 which has details about the Cabs for Jabs Crowdfunding page if anyone would like to donate.*

# Here's how you can show your support for Inverness Cabs for Jobs



**Donate** – By donating to the fundraiser today you can show your support to the cause by visiting **The Inverness Taxi Alliance Facebook Page** and clicking on the appeal in the name of the **Chairman, Andrew MacDonald** and donating through the “Go Funding” button (see below). **Direct contact please call: 01463 231772**

**Share on social media** – Sharing on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter is a great way to show your support.

**Inverness Cabs for Jobs** Go Funding [fundraiser page](#)

The Cabs for Jobs is for old and vulnerable people in our community to provide them a free taxi service to get them to and from the Covid vaccination centre for their Covid vaccination.