



T h e S c h o o l R u n

Mainstream, SEN & Wheelchair Passengers

Although entitled 'The School Run' this conference not only promises to find solutions to the problems associated with transporting large numbers of children and young people to and from school each day but will also be of interest to anyone responsible for making transport arrangements for adults. If you are responsible for procuring, managing or monitoring school transport and making all necessary checks to ensure the safety of pupils in your care ask yourself these simple questions...

1. Is behaviour a problem on the school run?
2. Do you receive complaints surrounding school transport provision?
3. Do you worry about a potential legal action in the event that something may go tragically wrong?

And what if something did go wrong on a journey...

4. Would children in your care know what to do?
5. Would the driver know what to do in the event of an accident or even a breakdown where children with SEN are on board?
6. Have you a well defined emergency plan in place that is understood by all stakeholders?

If you answered 'yes' to at least two of the first three questions and 'no' to at least two out of questions 4 to 6 the chances are that you would benefit substantially by attending this conference where we will endeavour to send you away with solutions to many of the current problems experienced on home to school transport services both for mainstream, SEN and wheelchair passengers.

The conference is realistically priced to make it affordable. Conference packs will be provided and include BUSK's newest road safety DVD and lesson plan. This resource is a comprehensive learning tool and can be used for any age group, adult or child. For more information on this dvd pack please visit www.gradesixsupplies.com.

An opening address will be given on day one of the conference by a senior member of the Association of Chief Police Officers and on day two Paralympics swimmer Chris Holmes will give an opening address. Careful thought has gone into selecting speakers to ensure that delegates benefit from their individual expertise and/or experience surrounding all aspects of transporting children on the school run, social service clients or hospital patients.

BUSK will be able to demonstrate how simple but effective measures can be taken to bring about much needed changes to behaviour on mainstream school transport. A representative from the legal profession will also be available to take questions from delegates.

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SPEAKERS, THEIR SUBJECTS & CHAIR PEOPLE

22 October 2009

Chaired by John Burch, Confederation of Passenger Transport UK
Opening address by a senior member of ACPO

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| Steve Doel, West Berkshire County Council | Training drivers/escorts SEN/wheelchair passengers |
| Colin Bailey, School Bus Driver | A driver's perspective/how safety can be improved |
| Des Rogers, West Midlands Special Needs Transport | Operation of a specialised service/working in partnership with local authority |
| Sarah Bell, Traffic Commissioner | PCV Regulations/Permit 19 Licenses/Public Inquiries explained |
| Perry Payne, BUSK | What is an RTC? Emergency procedures for school transport/ evidence that training pupils changes attitudes in behaviour |
| Nick Mitchell, school head + 2 pupils | Pupils' experience of the school bus journey |
| Ruth Everard, DragonMobility | Transport is part of integration |
| Roger Haworth, Swindon County Council | SEN transport service |

23 October 2009

Chaired by Steve Baker, Manager RSOPA, Wales
Opening address by Chris Holmes, Paralympics swimmer

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| Mike Imperato, Solicitor Russell, Jones & Walker | Corporate manslaughter laws/publicity orders and administering first aid and/or medication to pupils |
| Donald Macdonald, Dept of Transport | DDA Regulations applicable to bus and coach, taxis, private hire vehicles, driver duties, vehicle approval schemes, new regulations from April 2009. |
| Claude Knights, Kidscape | Bullying on the school bus |
| Sue Reynolds, School Transport Group | Work of the School Transport Group |
| Steve Doel, West Berkshire County Council | Passport system for tagging wheelchairs |
| Bob Appleyard, Unwins | Available systems/importance of getting it right |
| Peter Daniels, Denbighshire County Council | Tracking school transport journeys |

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CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM
Thursday 22 & Friday 23 October 2009
Gablecross Police Head Quarters,
Shrivenham Road, South Marston,
Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 4RB.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON USING BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

NAME.....TITLE/POSITION

ORGANISATION.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE

TELEPHONE NO.....EMAIL.....

Coffee/tea & biscuits will be served at registration between 09:30 and 09:45 with a buffet meal at lunch time. Conference finishing time is approximately 15:30.

If you require vegetarian food please tick box

If you have any other dietary requirements please advise us of this in writing when making your booking so we can accommodate your needs.

Conference rate: £145.00 per day plus VAT. Please circle day one, day two or both days: Day one / Day two / Both days

Terms & Conditions

An invoice will be issued upon receipt of a completed booking form. Payments must normally be made within 28 days from invoice date unless otherwise agreed. Please contact us by telephone if you need to discuss this. Refunds may be given less administration and cancellation costs of £25.00. Cancellations must be given in writing. Refunds cannot be given if cancellations are received after 25 September 2009. BUSK is happy to provide details of hotels near the conference venue however delegates are responsible for their own booking arrangements.

Declaration

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions above.

SignedPosition.....Date.....

Please note, once your completed booking form has been processed your place will be confirmed by email. Please send completed booking forms to address below.

Facilities at venue include parking, wheelchair access and a hearing loop for the hard of hearing in conference room. BUSK is able to provide details of overnight accommodation upon request.

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BUSK is currently considering staging two more conferences specifically about SEN, mobility issues and wheelchair passengers. This is directly as a result of the interest shown in the Swindon conference.

One of the conferences would be held in the Manchester or Cheshire area and the second in Scotland. We need to establish if there is enough interest to go ahead and co-ordinate either or both of these proposed events. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending one of these conferences in either of these areas, please could you let us know by calling 01633 274944 or emailing on buskuk@aol.com.

If we go ahead with either conference it is likely to be a one day event and would be about transporting children and adults by road. This would include school transport services, private transport, taxis, public transport, social service clients and hospital patients.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

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