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Information, Advice and Assessment for Older Drivers

The Department for Transport has commissioned a 23 month study into the quality and availability of information, advice and assessment services for older drivers. Transport & Travel Research Ltd (TTR), who will undertake the research, will investigate how useful and accessible the existing services are to both end users, i.e. older drivers, and professionals, such as GPs, who play a part in helping older people to take the difficult decision as to whether and how they should continue to drive. TTR will evaluate the effectiveness of, and users' attitudes towards these services in relation to the important principles of traffic safety and inclusive mobility.

Key tasks of the study include a review of current initiatives and existing databases, the drawing up of an inventory of services available, and consultation with interested organisations and individuals. TTR will also carry out surveys amongst all assessment centres in the UK, Local Authority road safety officers, GPs and similar professionals, as well as older drivers.

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