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### **Improving Disabled Travel through Private Hire Services**

TTR has been appointed by Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee to undertake a 16-month study of the private hire industry, a sector which has received little research attention to date. The focus of the study is to investigate the ways in which private hire services could be made more accessible and readily available to disabled travellers.

The project outcomes will consist of a review of current advice and literature relating to the provision of an accessible service, a Good Practice Guide, and an evaluation of the impact of the Guide over the short and the longer term.

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*Notes:*

The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee is the statutory body advising the Government on the transport needs of disabled people. It will use the findings of the research to inform its advice. For further information, please see [www.dptac.gov.uk](http://www.dptac.gov.uk) or contact the secretary, Tim Pope on 020 7944 8012.