



## Driving down the cost of safer patient transport

### Save up to 15% on your NHS patient transportation costs

The NHS expenditure for non-emergency patient transport is upwards of £460 million per year, with individual trusts paying in excess of £5 million for transport that is quite possibly non-compliant, unreliable and above a competitive rate.

With NHS costs under continuous scrutiny and patient safety at the forefront of organisational goals, how can you be sure that you're choosing the most cost-effective, responsive and safest travel for your patients? Here's your opportunity to make a simple yet compelling impact on your costs, your patients and your organisation - the time to change the direction of NHS travel is now!

### We have the solution – a free online marketplace of approved and competitively priced providers

Allocate Transport Marketplace is an online marketplace of approved transport providers and the only solution of its kind. It's free for NHS organisations and can be implemented in as little as 24 hours.

This last year Allocate Transport Marketplace helped to dispatch 19 million journeys with pre-approved providers. They do this through a secure cloud-based platform that enables users to promote their requirements. Providers then bid for your work - from individual journeys to block bookings - meaning you'll always have your pick of the best prices and most reliable transport.



"It's going to help us implement a completely new way of working. At the moment, with the transport distribution service, we're using it to replicate the way we've been working for quite some time. That's going to help us to understand where we're putting our effort, where we've got time-wasting, and then we can start improving our service".

**Lindsey Farquhar,**  
 Facilities Manager

**NHS**  
**Greater Manchester Mental Health**  
 NHS Foundation Trust



#### Free digital procurement platform

Free and secure cloud-based platform, with a fully auditable digital process to support invoice validation.



#### Competitive transportation prices

Fully compliant and competitive purchasing of patient transport, where providers are price-ranked based on bidding outcomes.



#### Gain assurance on patient safety

Access to an accredited network of transport providers who have been vetted against the appropriate compliance regulations and regularly monitored for reliability.



#### Access a wide variety of responsive providers

From individual journeys to block bookings, unlock greater transportation planning and improve demand forecasting through assisted reporting.

## Critical to support a growing backlog

NHS backlogs are a challenge nationwide, with Covid-19 only accelerating them to a record 7 million in the waiting list. In the 12 months leading to June 2022, 14.3 million appointments were missed in England. And whilst this is not all down to a patient commute to and from an appointment, a lack of reliable and accessible providers can become a contributing factor.

Not only can you feel assured that your patients are receiving the safest journey to and from their care, but you'll also have the evidence that you've done so in the most cost-effective way. Allocate Transport Marketplace will support greater transportation planning and future forecasting, with automated timesheet checks for reduced invoicing errors and a dedicated booking team with 24/7 support for mental health transport.

## Change the direction of travel for your financial forecast. Fast!

- Completely free for NHS organisations, with access available in as little as one day (full training provided)
- A pool of pre-approved providers at your fingertips
- Assurance that the providers you select are safe, compliant and reliable
- Competitive pricing from providers who bid for your work
- Helping to reduce out-of-area taxi movements through a wider pool of providers
- Improve patient flow with reliable providers who are on time for collections and arrivals
- Encouraging accurate invoicing with journey validation
- Fully auditable history with support at hand when you need it from a dedicated booking team.

## Key Features

### Accreditation Process

- Assisted onboarding process for transport providers
- NHS LPP framework approved
- 365 Assure application process for insurance, policies and procedures

### Booking Flexibility

- Individual journeys to block shift booking
- From taxis, ambulances, specialised mental health vehicles and high dependency transport
- Advance booking for time and cost-saving

### Provider Bidding

- Transportation requirements submitted through online platform
- Providers bid on the transportation request
- Results presented and priced-ranked based on best competitive criteria



**"We previously used paper-based systems to plan our journeys, so it was difficult to identify and resolve delays in the system. We predominantly manage hospital discharges so we are looking forward to highlighting our inefficiencies and extracting the data to drive service improvements."**

*Gary Murray,*  
*Business Development Manager*  
*at NHS Lothian*



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**Access a pre-approved network of safe and cost-effective providers in as little as one day.**

**REQUEST A DEMO TODAY**

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