Motability

What is Motability?

The Motability scheme provides a cost-effective option for people with disabilities to lease a car, scooter, or wheelchair.

Who Qualifies?

If you require an adapted vehicle, powered wheelchair or scooter but need help with the cost, you may be able to join the Motability scheme. You must receive one of the following to be eligible:

- The enhanced rate Mobility component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- The higher rate Mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- The War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS)
- The Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP)
- The higher rate Mobility component of the Child Disability Payment (CDP)

You must receive one of the benefits listed above before applying to join the scheme. If you care for a disabled person, you can apply to join the scheme as long as the car is used on behalf of the disabled person, who must be receiving one of the benefits listed above.

Your mobility component will cover the cost of leasing the vehicle and will be paid directly to Mobility Operations Ltd. If you require a more expensive car, or adaptations, you'll need to make an extra payment called an Advance Payment. Motability offers grants to support you with this payment. Please see their website for more information:

www.motability.co.uk

How To Apply?

If you would like to join the scheme you need to:

1. Find one out of 4,500 Motability dealers
2. Choose an appropriate vehicle
3. Order the vehicle

For more information about the scheme, visit the Motability Foundation website or give them a call:

Motability Scheme: 0300 456 4566
Charitable Grants: 0800 500 3186
https://www.motabilityfoundation.org.uk/

How We Can Help

If you live in the Barnsley borough and would like some advice on Motability, you can email us or call our advice line:

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