COMMUNITY TRANSPORT INQUIRY

LAURANDAY DAY CARE CENTRE

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

May I forward a comment about getting the D1 on a licence for people who don’t already have it. I run a day centre for older people and one of my staff is going through the process of getting this D1. The medical costs £100. She then did a theory test which cost £50. We are now having difficulty finding someone locally who can train and do the test. We have been told only Orkney and Elgin. We are not in a position to let our bus go for a full day since we provide care for very frail older people. Also this is going to be very costly by the time we are finished. On the other hand someone with little experience of driving a mini bus can do it as part of their licence on a D1.

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