**Support available from Hampshire County Council**

**Connect to Support Hampshire** is an online resource for adults in Hampshire. Its aim is to help our residents stay independent.  You can find a whole range of local groups, activities and services within our community as well as care providers and other paid services that may help. [www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk](http://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk)

For more information on Hampshire County Council’s adult care services, detailed information and advice visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare](http://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare)

**Blue Badge Scheme**: The quickest and easiest way to apply for a blue badge on Hampshire County Council’s website. If you don't have access to the internet, you can ask a family member, friend, or carer to assist you or apply on your behalf.

[www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/bluebadge/howtoapply](http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/parking/bluebadge/howtoapply)

**Meals on Wheels:** From 1st October our Meals on Wheels service will be delivered by Health & Independent Living Support (HILS). To access this popular service call 0330 2000 103 (option 4) or visit [www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/meals-on-wheels](http://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/meals-on-wheels). Deliveries are made 365 days a year, between 11.15am and 2.15pm each day.

If you are concerned that a loved one or someone else you know, is or will be unable to feed themselves, you can contact Hampshire County Council on **0300 555 1386** who will assess them for eligibility for care support.

**Community Transport** formerly known as Dial-a-Ride and Call & Go, is a bookable door-to-door accessible transport service for individuals who:

* find it difficult to use or access public bus services or
* live more than 400 meters from an available bus service/stop or
* have no access to a car and there is no bus service when they need to travel

For any further queries, please contact the Community Transport and Contracts Team - email connecttransport@hants.gov.uk or phone 01962 846785 [www.hants.gov.uk/transport/alternativetransport/communitytransport](http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/alternativetransport/communitytransport)

**Wheels to Work:** If you are 16+ and you do not have access to your own private or public transport and you need to get to work, training, an apprenticeship or interview **Wheels to Work** is a fully taxed and insured moped loan scheme. For more information: Call 07896 212198 or  01425 205475 or Email: mopedloan@cfirst.org.uk

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