

What is the Total Mobility Scheme?

- ◆ The Total Mobility Scheme is a nationwide scheme that provides subsidised taxi transport
- ◆ The scheme is for people with disabilities and is administered locally by Environment Canterbury
- ◆ The voucher entitles the user to a maximum subsidy of \$35.00 per trip in a taxi; a similar maximum subsidy of \$35.00 per trip applies for those clients who rely on powered wheelchairs

What is the cost of joining the Total Mobility Scheme?

- ◆ There is an administration charge of \$40.00 for processing the application and an annual fee of \$20.00. (Cash, Cheque or direct payment to Dementia Canterbury bank account no 12-3441-0103893-00).

Note:

The administration fee does not include receipt of our Newsletter. If you wish to receive our Newsletters please contact the office on 379 2590, or email admin@dementiacanterbury.org.nz

Who is eligible to use the Total Mobility Scheme?

- ◆ A person with a disability, such as dementia, is eligible to use the scheme through Dementia Canterbury

What can the Total Mobility Card be used for?

- ◆ The Subsidy only applies when the authorised card holder is in the Taxi. Additional passengers can travel with the authorised card holder.
- ◆ The card can be used for any trips made by the user such as:
 - ◆ Medical appointments
 - ◆ Shopping
 - ◆ Personal appointments
 - ◆ Social occasions

What is the process for application?

- ◆ To apply, contact Dementia Canterbury to arrange a time to complete the application forms, preferably in the office, or during a home visit
- ◆ We will also arrange for a disability declaration to be signed by a medical practitioner if required
- ◆ A recent photograph is required for a Total Mobility Card. The photo can be arranged by your social worker during the application process. The card must be carried with you when using a taxi
- ◆ Once the application has been approved and processed, the Total Mobility card will be posted to you.

Services:

- Social Work
- Living Well With Dementia
- Brain Ignition Series
- Memory Groups
- Carer Support Groups
- Making a Difference Courses
- Post Placement Group Series
- Activity Programmes
- Community Cafés
- Tailored Education Sessions
- Social Programme
- Volunteer Programme
- Library & Resource Material
- Newsletters
- Total Mobility Scheme
- Identification bracelets/tags
- WanderSearch Canterbury system

If you would like to know more about the services we offer or wish to become a member of our Society

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Internet Banking details:
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**Noho ora pai ana I te koroheke.
Living well with Dementia**

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taxi transport

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