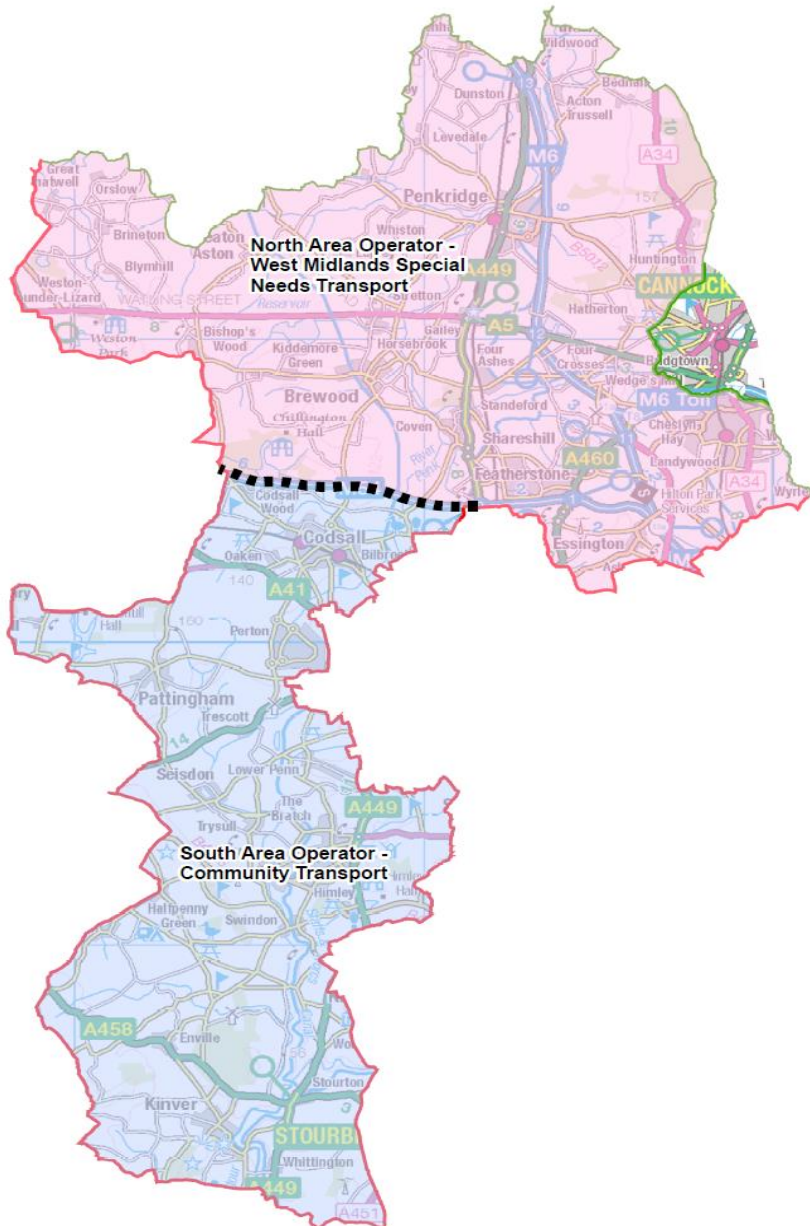


Important changes to your South Staffordshire Connect service with effect from Monday 5th September

To enable us to continue to deliver this highly valued service the following changes have been made to the South Staffs Connect service.



The Service will be operated by two separate transport providers.

The North of the district will be operated by West Midlands Special Needs Transport.

The South of the district will continue to be operated by Community Transport West Midlands.

Concessionary passes will no longer be accepted for free travel from 5th September (passes must be shown on all journeys).

The new fare structure is shown below.

Senior Citizen With a valid concessionary pass and children over 11 without a Your Staffordshire Card	£1.50 single £2.50 return
Adult	£2.50 single £3.50 return
Children Under 11 and 11-15 year olds with a Your Staffordshire Card	£1.20 single
16-19 year olds With a Your Staffordshire Card	£1.30 single

Making your Booking:

The booking telephone numbers are also changing.

You will need to book using the North or South contact details below from Monday 5th September.

	Telephone Number	Email Bookings	Booking number opening hours
North Area West Midlands Special Needs Transport	0333 2400387	booking@southstaffsconnect.com	Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm
South Area Community Transport West Midlands	01902 491209	ssconnect@communitytransport.org	Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm

All journeys prior to 5th September should be booked in the current way on 0300 111 8003.

There are no changes to the operating area, the days of the week or the hours that the service will operate.

For further information about these changes please call 01785 895567 or 01785 277046 and speak to the Transport Team at Staffordshire County Council.