

Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "It would give me more independence and freedom to travel alone as I rely on Lifts at the moment."





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to You? "Commuting to college - Because I am not allowed to Drive. I am spending so much on This."





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "Greatly - Getting to Hospital Appointments and EEG scans





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "It would give me access to more opportunities that lead to independence and success."





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to You? "I would not be a burden on Family and Friends for Lifts which would reduce stress - A



TRIGGER FOR ME."



Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "I'm thinking of my son being able to go places independently when he gets old enough."





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "I'd be able to get to work without added financial strain."





Q: How would our proposals on access to Free Travel be of Benefit to you? "It would mean I'm not reliant on my family to take me everywhere - even to work."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive?

"Life-Changing. Can't go to work as I did - can't go to tesco - can't go to appointments. It's changed my life in the hardest way"





Q:WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU FACED AS A RESULT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO DRIVE?

"LIVING IN A RURAL AREA AS A YOUNG PERSON, IT SEVERELY LIMITS HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Can't afford commute to college - can't travel long distances; have to walk."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Lack of opportunities and low self-worth. As an adult, I rely on others for everything."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Having people to bring you everywhere."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive?

"CRITICISM FROM PEERS - BEING CALLED LAZY BY PEOPLE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I DON'T DRIVE."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Access to Jobs or Even some hobbies are limited without a car."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Having to constantly rely on others for lifts - a lack of independence."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "My life has been turned upside within a year" (due to this issue - New diagnosis)





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "I've missed out on job opportunities/promotions as I rely on the unreliable public transport."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Relying on everyone to get from a to b - a loss of independence."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "My mom left her job to drive me to college and work."





Q:What challenges have you faced as a result of not being able to drive? "Getting to work."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED?

"PAYING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT
WHEN IT IS OUR ONLY OPTION
FEELS LIKE A BILL FOR HAVING
EPILEPSY."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED? "HAVING SEIZURES CAN BE COMPLETELY OUT OF OUR CONTROL."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED?

"PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. IT IS A CHRONIC ILLNESS AND SOMETHING WHICH CAN IMPAIR OUR ABILITY TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED? "ITS BEEN IGNORED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR FAR TOO LONG."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED?

"PEOPLE DON'T REALISE HOW
RESTRICTIVE AND ISOLATING THE
LACK OF DRIVING CAN BE - UNTIL
ITS THEM."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED? "NOT EVERYONE HAS THE PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED?

"IT'S NOT A CHOICE WE GET TO MAKE. I WANT TO DRIVE, BUT CAN'T.
FREE TRAVEL WOULD HELP ME SO MUCH."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED? "IT'S HARD TO NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE AND AWFUL TO KEEP ASKING FOR A LIFT."





Q:WHY DO YOU THINK THE CURRENT SITUATION NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED?

"IT IS UNFAIR TO BE DENIED A
TRAVEL PASS WHEN YOU ARE ALSO
DENIED THE RIGHT TO DRIVE DUE TO
SOMETHING YOU HAVE."

