



Newcastle Community Transport cio – Newsletter April 2026

Charity number: 1209739

We would like to thank everyone who  
buys a National Lottery Ticket!!

You have helped to secure the  
provision of specialised transport for  
many local people throughout  
Newcastle under Lyme and  
Staffordshire for the next 3 years.



**Are you able to spare a few hours, or  
more**

**to be a volunteer driver with us?**



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2025 was a very productive year for the team of 4 new Trustees. Proud to be on the board of a small local charity, where we all live and have for a long time. Initially founded over 50 years ago we updated the operating model with approval from the Charity Commission for England and Wales, satisfied in keeping all the aims and objectives of the Newcastle Community Transport cio as originally defined.

Our vehicles, all adapted for wheelchairs and easy boarding for less mobile customers.


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## A message from our Chairperson – Barrie Swift

Phew, what a year it has been so far. What just happened? Will it ever end? The answer is no – it's just starting. Newcastle Community Transport cio has experienced a remarkable turnaround. We have become a fully functioning organisation, able to stand on our own two feet and compete with the very best.

We have successfully recruited new drivers, but there remains a need for more to join our team of volunteers. Additionally, we have secured new customers, although we are always looking to expand our client base further. There is now a requirement to update our older minibuses as they are now 10 years old we have additional maintenance checks to do and this increases the cost of running them. I am sure we will overcome this challenge of securing new buses as we have with all the others we have faced.

Pure hard work and tenacity pays off!!

As always, we must continue to work together to assist in reporting to the National Lottery Community Fund, ensuring we meet our objectives. Every three months, we are required to provide data to evidence the use of grant money. I would like to thank the Trustees, the drivers, and all, customers and other volunteers for their unwavering support and effort in achieving this transformation and supplying feedback to enable us to show the National Lottery the value of our Community Transport Service to the community.

*Barrie*



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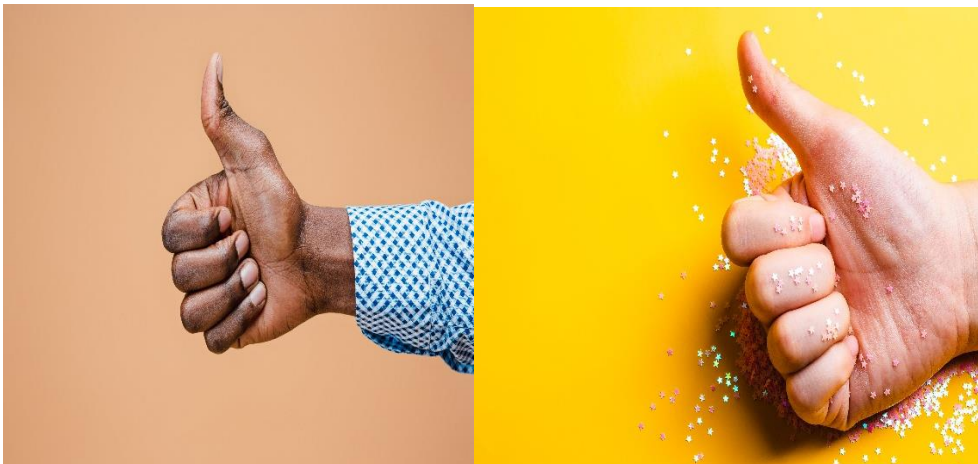
A more sober note now I am afraid.

We were not going to do this but as it is now on our TV screens with much bigger Charities and many of their promotion packs we feel we will mention it just once.

The dreaded word **Legacies**.

**Should anyone wish we only ask you speak to your solicitor and family first.**

**But thank you deeply if you do!!**



**To customers and organisations who support us with donations, gathering feedback and expertise. This really helped to secure the funding bid. A huge, “Thank You “again!!**



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**Something New to us here at NCT cio but please ask family, friends and especially the younger people around you to help us generate income.**

**Online shoppers this is one for you!!**

**If you shop through “easyfunding” they will make a small donation into our bank account.**



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