

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Environmental Health and Licensing

Please ask for: Taxi Licensing
Direct Line: 01296 585605
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Text Relay: prefix telephone number with 18001
Email: taxilicensing@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
Our Ref:
Your Ref:



31 January 2019

Dear Driver

Important Notice

Licensed Driver Training - Child Exploitation

We believe that our licensed drivers can play an important role in protecting vulnerable children and young people from abuse. All private hire and hackney carriage (taxi) drivers licensed by Aylesbury Vale District Council are now required to attend a 'child exploitation' training session.

The Council is providing free child exploitation awareness training for all our licensed drivers. It is important that you attend one of these free sessions which will run between February and the end of May 2019. The sessions last no longer than 90 minutes and you will be trained how to spot the signs of various forms of exploitation, including child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation. You will receive advice on how to safeguard your passengers and yourself and what you should do to report suspected abuse.

The training will take place at the Council Offices:

The Gateway Gatehouse Road Aylesbury HP19 8FF

To book on to one of the sessions text the following information to **07535 440 796**

1. Your full name (as shown on your licence)
2. Driving Licence Number: PH----- or HC---- (or application reference for new drivers)
3. Date you would like to attend (see below)
4. Session time (9:30am, 11:30am or 1:30pm)
5. Your contact telephone number

At the session you will be required to sign in and must bring photographic proof of identity to the session: driving licence, passport or taxi/phv driver's licence. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

From 1 April 2019 you will not be able to renew your licence, or apply for a new licence, unless you have attended one of these sessions. If you do not attend one of the free training sessions you will be required to pay from June 2019.

Yours sincerely

Simon Gallacher
Principal Licensing Officer

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Training sessions dates:

8, 12, 21 or 22 February 2019

12, 15, 19, 20, 25 or 27 March 2019

1, 8, 9, 11, 12 or 18 April 2019

10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21 or 23 May 2019

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Location:

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Important notes:

- Please make your booking at least 7 days in advance. Late bookings are unlikely to be accepted.
- If your chosen session is not available you will be asked to choose another session.
- Do not attend a session without making an advanced booking.
- Remember to bring your proof of identity.
- Aim to arrive 15 mins early for signing in.
- The training provider will provide attendance details to the Council's Licensing Service.
- The Council's Licensing Service will retain a record of your attendance.
- The training provider will not retain your personal details once you have attended a session.
- All attendees will be given a card with information about how to report concerns.

In the meantime, should you have any concerns about exploitation involving children, young persons or vulnerable adults please use the following contact details:

- If the child/adult is in immediate danger call the Police 999
- Safeguarding Children First Response 01296 383962
(9am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday; 9am to 5pm Fridays)
secure-cypfirstresponse@buckscc.gcsx.gov.uk
- Safeguarding Adults First Response 0800 137915
(9am to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday; 9am to 5pm Fridays)
secure-cypfirstresponse@buckscc.gcsx.gov.uk
- Adult and Children out of hours contact number 0800 999 7677