

**Note from Victoria Shortland, Community Transport Association
Age Action Alliance Transport Working Group meeting 17th November 2016**

Probably a few things worth pointing out:

- The Total Transport projects are still ongoing now with the pilots to run into early next year, without probably a lot of feedback formally right now.
- There is an example in Devon where the local authority have started commissioning health transport directly
- We are looking at a project with Urban Transport Group at the moment to put together a briefing on the benefits of a TT approach where we think it could save the NHS an awful lot of money (10s millions perhaps).
- There is an increasing interest from private organisations in a Total Transport approach to hospital commissioning. For example: 365 Respondents who were at our Conference work in winning hospital transport contracts and commissioning them out to a number of providers, including community transport.
- We are also interested in how you could use data from the Bus Services Bill to integrate services better (including health) to save money across sectors and encourage investment in bus travel, we wrote a blog about it here: <http://www.citymetric.com/transport/bus-services-bill-could-help-transform-transport-through-better-data-2595>

The Total Transport work is really localised so for example Saddleworth used some of their funding to fund a survey: <http://saddind.co.uk/residents-invited-to-have-say-to-help-shape-public-transport-in-saddleworth/>