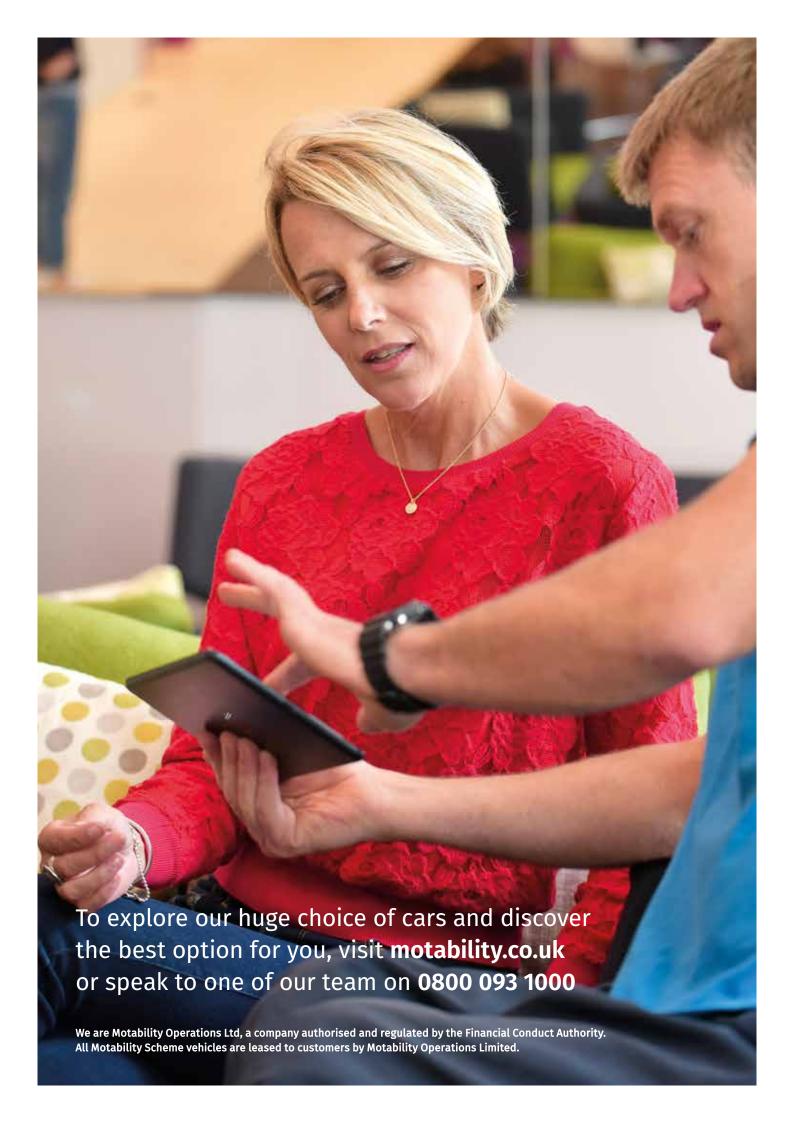




# Leasing a car through the Motability Scheme



## Welcome to worry free motoring

With the Motability Scheme you can exchange all, or part of your mobility allowance, to lease a brand new car from a choice of the latest makes and models.

#### **How it works**

Our standard lease is over three years and payments are simply deducted from your qualifying mobility allowance every four weeks, then paid directly to us by your allowance provider.

#### Simple all-inclusive leasing

Every lease is all-inclusive, which means everything listed on the right is included in the price you pay. So the only running cost you have for your brand new car is fuel.

### Trusted by over 700,000 customers

Today over 700,000 customers enjoy the options and independence the Motability Scheme brings.



Whatever car you pick, the price always includes:



Insurance cover



Servicing and maintenance



Many adaptations at no extra cost



Full RAC breakdown assistance



Up to three drivers



Tyre replacement, windscreen repair and MOTs



60,000 mileage allowance over 3 years



Flexibility to manage your lease with a Motability Scheme online account

### Allowances and the Scheme

If you receive one of the allowances below you can apply to join the Motability Scheme. Or, if you are the parent or guardian of a child aged three or over, you can apply on their behalf.

You'll need to have at least 12 months left on your award when you apply to join the Scheme. If your allowance is due to end during your lease, you just need to make sure that the allowance is renewed with your allowance provider.

However, if your award is not renewed, for whatever reason, you just hand the car back.

If you have any questions regarding your award you should contact your allowance provider (see page 15).

Find out more about allowances and the Motability Scheme at motability.co.uk/allowances

#### PIP reassessments

If you currently receive DLA and are invited for a PIP reassessment, as long as your application is successful and you are awarded the higher rate mobility part of PIP, you'll still be eligible to apply to join the Scheme.

If the DWP has already invited you to apply for a PIP reassessment, you'll need to wait for the outcome before applying to join the Scheme.

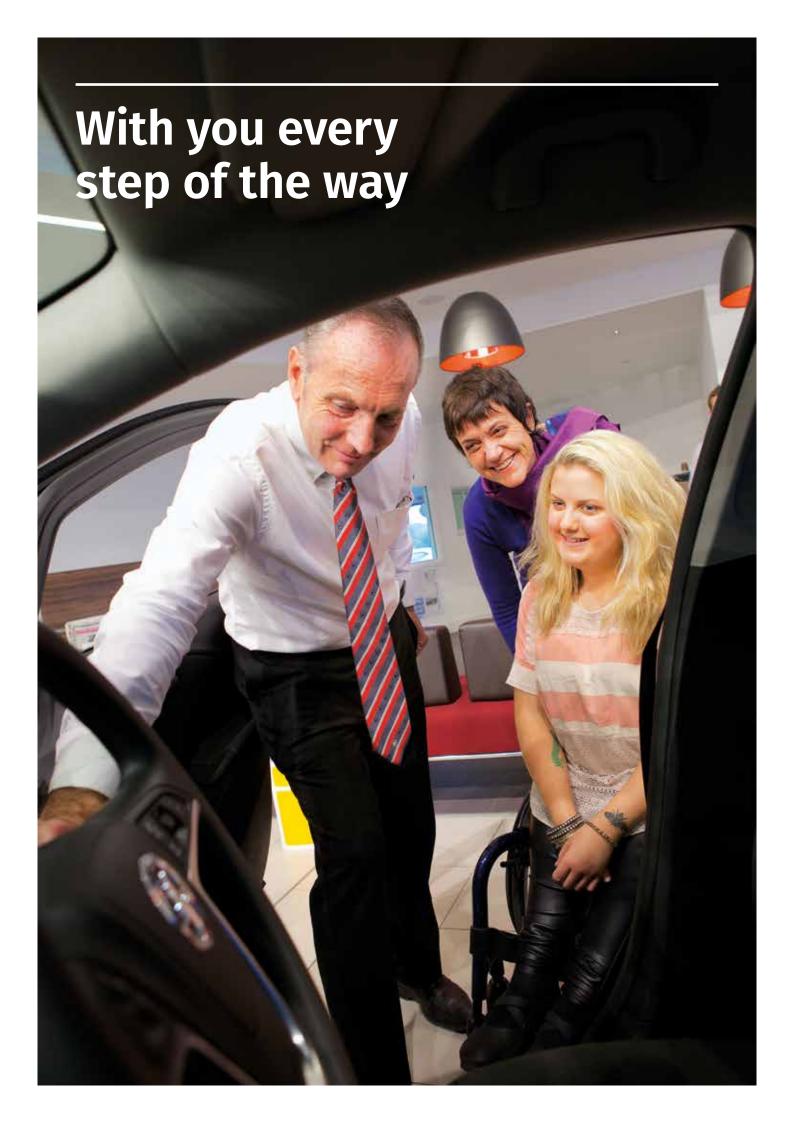
For more information, visit motability.co.uk/pip

#### **Allowances**

- → Higher rate mobility part of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- → Higher rate mobility part of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- → Higher rate mobility component of Child Disability Payment (Scotland)
- → Enhanced rate mobility part of Adult Disability Payment (Scotland)
- → War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS)
- → Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP)

Please note that Attendance Allowance cannot be used to lease a car through the Motability Scheme.





# Step 1: Explore our wide range of the latest makes and models

Our easy online car search tool will help you find the types of cars you're interested in. Explore our very latest car range at **motability.co.uk/carsearch** 



# Step 2: Visit our specialist dealers for expert advice

Make an appointment with one of our dealers to get expert advice from a trained Motability Scheme specialist. Find dealers near you at **motability.co.uk/findadealer** 



# Step 3: Collecting your brand new car

The specialist at your chosen dealer will complete your order for you. They'll arrange the delivery date for your new car, make an appointment for you to collect it and tell you what to bring on the day.



# Step 4: Supporting you throughout your agreement

We'll provide you with full support across everything from insurance to car maintenance, plus the Motability Scheme online account lets you flexibly manage your lease.



# Step 5: At the end of your lease choose your next new car

In three years' time, should you decide to remain on the Scheme, you can choose your next car before handing back your current one. You'll collect your new car on the same day you hand back your current one.



### **Options to suit you**

The Motability Scheme has a wide range of cars to suit every budget. You choose whether to spend less than your allowance, the same as your allowance, or get a car that costs the same as your allowance plus an Advance Payment.



#### You choose who drives

You do not have to drive to lease a car through the Scheme. That's why the insurance with your lease is for up to three drivers. So your car could be driven by a family member, friend or carer, as long as it's for your benefit.

As with most car insurance, there are some restrictions in terms of convictions, endorsements and drivers aged under 25. For more information about who can drive your car, go to motability.co.uk/drivers

You can also easily view, add or change drivers during your lease with a Motability Scheme online account.

#### Adaptations are available

Adaptations can make travelling easier. We offer options to help with driving, accessing your car, or storing a wheelchair. Many are available at no extra cost if fitted at the start of your lease and in most cases are fitted so that your drivers can continue to use the standard controls.

We work with around 100 adaptations installers who are best placed to provide expert advice to help you choose the right adaptations for your needs. You can find your nearest installer and much more at motability.co.uk/adaptations



### It's not just cars you can lease on the Scheme

As well as new cars we also have a wide range of Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles, scooters and powered wheelchairs available to lease through the Motability Scheme. All come with the same all-inclusive package you get with a car.

#### **Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles**

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) are vehicles that are specially converted so a wheelchair user can travel as a passenger or a driver.

If you are not able to transfer from your wheelchair to a standard car seat, or if your carer is no longer able to lift you, a WAV could be the answer. We have over 30,000 customers who value the independence a WAV gives them. To learn more, visit motability.co.uk/wavs

#### Scooters and powered wheelchairs

A scooter is probably the right choice if you can travel relatively independently, get on and off easily without assistance and are able to use a steering column with both hands. We offer different types of scooter, from small, easy to transport models to sturdier, road-legal models that are good for longer distances.

A powered wheelchair may be the right choice if you need mobility assistance throughout the day or around your home, if you don't feel confident getting on or off seats, or if you can only operate joystick controls. Find out more at motability.co.uk/scooters

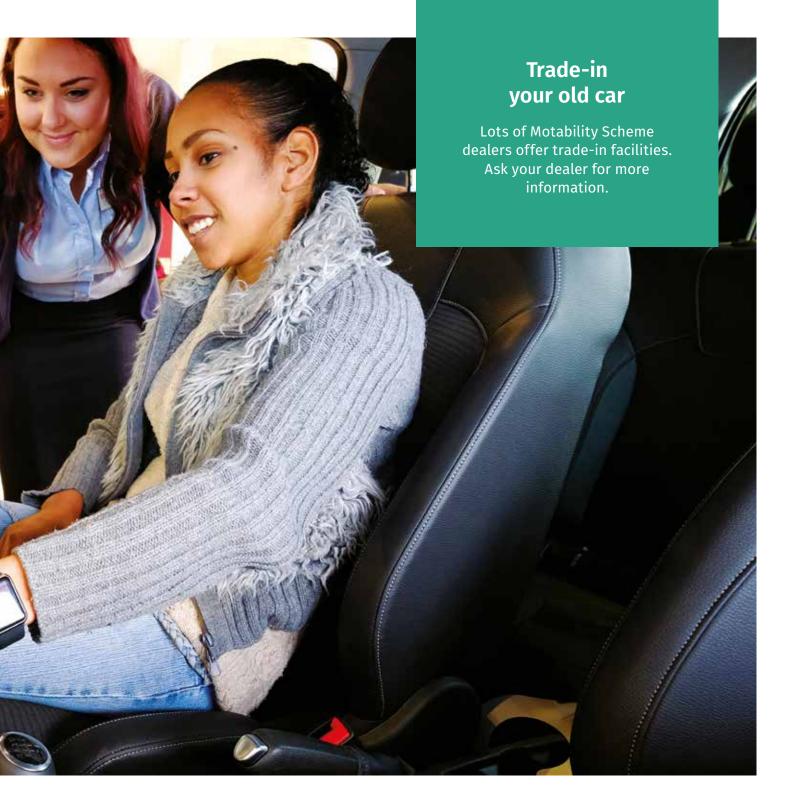
#### Financial help

The Motability Foundation is a national charity which oversees the Motability Scheme. They may be able to provide charitable grants towards Advance Payments, adaptations or driving lessons to support disabled people who would otherwise be unable to afford them. Visit motabilityfoundation.org.uk/charitable-grants or call 0800 500 3186 to find out more.



# Expert advice from our dealers

Visiting dealers means you get to see cars up close and speak to trained Motability Scheme specialists. You'll be able to discuss all of your requirements in detail and be given expert advice about good options for you.



Test drives are by far the best way to make sure a particular model is exactly what you want.

If you do not intend to drive yourself, when you visit, take a family member, friend or carer, who'll be able to test drive the car for you. Please let the dealer know when you make the appointment that someone else will be coming with you.

With around 4,500 dealerships around the country, there's bound to be one or more near you. Go to our online 'find a dealer' tool, choose your preferred manufacturer, then just enter your town or postcode to display a list of those nearby. Visit motability.co.uk/findadealer



### Cars available on the Scheme

There are various makes, models and types of cars available to lease through the Motability Scheme, from most of the major manufacturers.

#### Three pricing options

When you lease a car through the Scheme you have three pricing options.

- 1 Less than your mobility allowance.
- 2 Your total mobility allowance with no Advance Payment.
- 3 Your total mobility allowance plus an Advance Payment.

Allowance rates can change each year. Whether your increase is paid to us depends whether you're on a variable or fixed lease.

Most customers are on a variable lease. If you're on this, we'll always receive your total mobility allowance, even if it goes up. If you're on a 'constant lease' this is a fixed lease, and your allowance provider will pay any increase directly to you.

To make sure we're always offering you the best possible value for money, every three months we negotiate with manufacturers and update our prices. To see the full list of cars that are currently available to lease on the Scheme, you can use our online car search tool at motability.co.uk/carsearch

#### **Automotive industry outlook**

Ongoing challenges in the motoring industry are leading to a shortage of some new cars at this time and this is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Before you order your car, please check the expected delivery times with the dealership. You may find that a similar car from a different manufacturer is available sooner, so it's worth considering this before you order.

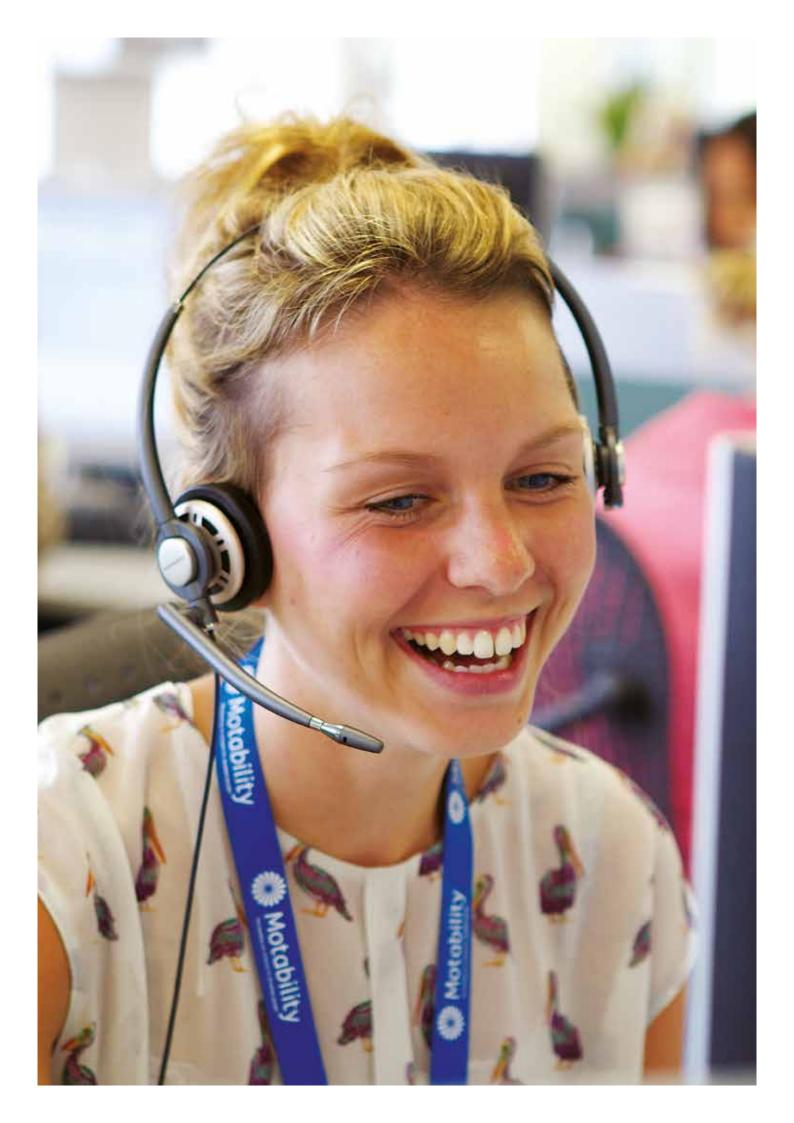
#### Using the online car search tool

We know that choosing a car is a big decision, and sometimes it can be overwhelming to find the right car for your needs. Therefore, our online car search tool is there to help. You can filter your search by:

- → Car type
- → Make and model
- **→** Transmission
- → Fuel Type
- → Accessibility options and more.

You can even add cars to your favorites, so you can find them quickly each time you visit the Scheme website.





### Ready to get started?

#### **Useful contacts**

#### **The Motability Scheme**

Browse our latest list of new cars at **motability.co.uk**Find a choice of dealerships near you at **motability.co.uk/findadealer**Or call one of our team on **0800 093 1000** 

For charitable grants, please call the Motability Foundation on **0800 500 3186** 

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) / Questions about your allowance

#### **Department for Work and Pensions:**

Disability Living Allowance: **0800 121 4600**Personal Independence Payment: **0800 121 4433 dwp.gov.uk** 

#### **Department for Communities (NI)**

Disability Living Allowance: **0800 587 0912**Personal Independence Payment: **0800 587 0932 nidirect.gov.uk** 

#### **Child Disability Payment or Adult Disability Payment**

Social Security Scotland
0800 182 2222 mygov.scot/benefits

War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement (WPMS) or Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP)

Veterans UK

0808 191 4218 veterans-uk.info





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