

Your handy checklist



We've put together a checklist of some of the things you should consider during a vehicle demonstration to **help you decide** whether a particular WAV is **right for your needs**.

You should also think about **any changes** in the next five years which could affect **how suitable the vehicle is** before the end of the lease.

Take your time with the demonstration and do not be afraid to try more than one WAV.

If this vehicle is not quite right, your WAV supplier will try to find another vehicle that's more suited to your needs.

Your notes

Vehicle size

- Is there enough space to get in and out easily?
- Is there enough space to comfortably manoeuvre your wheelchair into position?
- Are you likely to change your wheelchair in the next few years?
- Is there enough head clearance where you enter?
- Are you comfortable with the position of your wheelchair in the vehicle?
- Is there enough storage space for any equipment you usually travel with?
- Are there enough seats for the people you usually travel with?

Converted features

- Can your family and/or carer comfortably operate the lift or ramp?
- Are they comfortable with and able to use the wheelchair tie-downs?
- Are they comfortable they will be able to operate the lift/ramp and wheelchair tie-downs often and daily without difficulty?
- Do you need any extra features, like an electric winch, to help you up the ramp and into the vehicle?

Test drive

- Are you comfortable in your wheelchair when the vehicle is moving?
- Does your height when seated in your wheelchair affect what you can see and does this affect your comfort when travelling in the vehicle?
- On regular journeys do you travel over speed bumps? If so, is there enough ground clearance?
- Are there size or height restrictions where you usually park?
- Is there space to park the vehicle at home?
- Do you have enough room behind the WAV to access it using the ramp or lift?
- Is the driver comfortable and confident driving the vehicle?
- Does the driver have clear visibility?