

A photograph of the interior of a bus, showing rows of purple seats and teal handrails. The perspective is from the back of the bus looking forward. Several passengers are visible, including a person with long blonde hair in the foreground on the right and a person with short dark hair in the foreground on the left. The bus is moving, as indicated by the blurred background visible through the windows.

# **Out and about:**

**helping older asylum seekers  
to use buses in Leeds (and beyond)**

## What is the Out and About fund?

Out and About provides bus passes to destitute asylum seekers in Leeds who are over the age of 50, to help them to take up offers of accommodation, and to help them enjoy a richer social life.



## How do I apply?

Speak to your Destitution Worker at PAFRAS or British Red Cross. They will help you to apply.

## What do you want from me?

When you get the bus pass you can use it as often as you want, and travel wherever you want.

In return, we will ask you to tell your Destitution Worker how you have used the card, or the difference it has made to you. You don't have to tell us everywhere you've been, just one example. It might be going to church, or to a park. Or to see a friend. You might even show us a picture of where you went. It's up to you.

## What do you do with this information?

We are gathering anonymous stories that we can share with Leeds Community Foundation and the Big Lottery who are funding this project.

## Are there limits to number of passes I can get?

You can only have one bus pass at a time. But you can ask for as many as you like. Each time you ask for a pass, we will check to see if you told us how you used the last one.

## Where does this money come from ?

The bus passes are being funded through a contract with Leeds Community Foundation to deliver a Time to Shine Small Funds project.

