



90mm x 60mm (shown here reduced size)





The 'Orange Wallet' is one of a range of collaborative regional projects funded by the Welsh Government as part of the All Wales ASD strategy. It is intended to help people, especially those on the Autistic Spectrum, to cope more easily with public transport. The project is based on schemes already running in Devon and Pembrokeshire.

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# a communication tool for those who need it







The wallet is a communication tool, which can be used by people who sometimes find difficulty communicating their needs to staff when using public transport. The wallet contains space for the user to insert written and/or visual prompts to show staff.

Staff in public transport services across Wales will be trained to recognise the wallet and will know to be patient and provide appropriate help. The wallet will be recognised by staff across all Arriva Train Wales lines and by major local bus services including First Cymru, Stagecoach, Cardiff Bus, Newport Bus and Arriva Bus.

# The Wallet does not provide free or discounted travel.

Further information and templates to insert in wallet can be found on:

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk www.asdinfowales.co.uk and other local authority web sites.





## Who is it for?

The orange wallet has been designed for people who would like support to communicate with staff when using buses or trains, especially those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

# What is it?

It is a wallet that contains plastic pockets. The pockets are designed to hold words and pictures that will help you to communicate your needs to transport staff. The words and pictures are interchangeable.

# How is it used?

You can show the wallet and inserts to staff to support your communication or when you need help. Transport staff are aware of the orange wallet scheme and will realise that you need support.

## How to create words and pictures

There are templates available that you can use, or you can create your own pocket inserts by cutting paper to 90mm by 60mm size.

## In an emergency

It is advisable to have details of the person you would want to be contacted in an emergency written in the wallet. The wallet can be shown to a member of staff to indicate that help is needed.

## Any other benefits?

The Orange Wallet does not provide any financial benefit or priority over other passengers. Its purpose is to support communication.



If you would like to have an Orange Wallet you can get one from the following places:

The Vale of Glamorgan Council Civic Offices Holton Road Barry CF63 4RU Tel: (01446) 700111

The County Library Barry King Square Barry CF63 4RW Tel: (01446) 422425

Penarth Library Stanwell Road Penarth CF64 2YT Tel: (029) 2070 8438

Llantwit Major Library Boverton Road Llantwit Major CF61 IXZ Tel: (01446) 792700

Cowbridge Library Old Hall High Street Cowbridge CF71 7AH Tel: (01446) 773941

