

# Bus Safety

Travelling independently can help build confidence for accessing the local community, future job opportunities and increasing social skills.

## A guide to help you succeed when travelling by bus



### Do

- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before it is due to arrive
- Know your bus number
- Carry your bus pass or have the correct money for your ticket
- Wait in a brightly lit place
- Sit on the lower deck of the bus near to the driver if you can
- Let the driver know if someone bothers you
- Get off the bus at the stop nearest to where you are going
- Let another person know where you are going, what time you should be arriving and when you are coming back
- Carry a fully charged mobile phone
- Carry an ICE card (In case of emergency)
- Make sure you have identified a safe place



### Don't

- **Travel without knowing where you are going**
- **Sit on the top deck**
- **Distract the driver**
- **Use a mobile phone or iPod that someone might be tempted to steal from you**

### Caution!

If you have **Bluetooth** technology on your phone, turn it off.

When turned on it can be detected by other passengers, this may make you a target of a mobile phone thief.

Having your Bluetooth on also drains your battery quicker.