A guide to assistance dogs for private hire drivers

Passengers with assistance dogs use private hire services to make their way around the Capital. These are some of the dogs you might come across. Please remember not all assistance dogs have a jacket to identify them. If in doubt, you should allow the assistance dog to travel with their owner. Assistance dogs are your passengers too.

**Canine Partners**

“We wear purple jackets.”
Canine Partners’ assistance dogs are for physically disabled adults.

**Guide Dogs**

“We wear white harnesses with yellow fluorescent stripes.”
Guide dogs are for young people and adults who are blind or partially sighted.

**Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**

“We wear burgundy jackets.”
Hearing dogs are for adults and children with hearing impairments.

**Dog AID (Assistance in Disability)**

“We wear red jackets.”
Dog AID dogs are for physically disabled adults.

**Support Dogs**

“We wear blue jackets.”
Assistance dogs for physically disabled adults, seizure alert dogs for people with epilepsy, and autism assistance dogs for children with autism.

**Dogs for Good**

“We wear green jackets.”
Dogs for Good assistance dogs are for people with physical disabilities, or children with autism.

**Medical Detection Dogs**

“We wear red jackets.”
Medical detection dogs are for adults and children with complex health conditions.

Did you know it is against the law to refuse or charge a passenger more because they have an assistance dog? Private hire drivers and operators doing so could risk being prosecuted or losing their licence.