

Provision of safe, timely, and cost-efficient school transport can be a juggling act for council staff. Hundreds of hours can be spent each year managing the issue of bus passes, enquiries from parents, and operator invoices. With funding constrained for many authorities, it is vital to manage these processes quickly and affordably. This is where Trapeze's Circle comes in.

We operate one of Europe's only national schools' systems, so we know how to handle scale and complexity. Operating for over 25 years, we have transported more children than any other supplier. Circle combines Trapeze's unrivalled experience with collaborative product design to create a solution that takes management of school transport to the next level. Developed in partnership with Local Authorities, Circle's user interface, workflows, and processes align with the work undertaken by teams managing schools' transport.



Given increasing SEND requirements and rising costs, budget management is more important than ever. Circle offers financial forecasting you can depend on. The data provides a detailed breakdown of current and upcoming contract costs and cost appointments, so it's clear where the budget is being allocated, enabling you to forecast accurately.

Circle offers a responsive mobile-friendly portal designed around the specific requirements of a variety of system users - from applications to transport officers to parents and those who manage interactions with transport providers.

Key Benefits



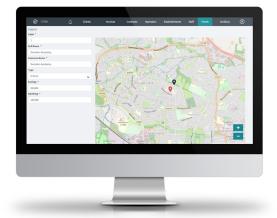
For Application Handlers

- Self-service dramatically reduces phone enquiries and data entry
- Prioritise time for more complex and valuable tasks
- Simple workflow-based interfaces save time and minimise
- Dashboards show summaries at a glance, suppoting communication with management and stakeholders



For Transport Officers

- Faster invoicing and payment, reducing workload
- Simple allocation and management of transport
- Reduce time spent managing enquiries
- Cloud-based software: fast, simple implementation
- Streamlined workflows save time for all users
- Powerful financial forecasting



For Taxi/Bus Operators

- Timely and accurate payment for services
- Removes need to send in invoices by paper
- Accurate and transparent data that allows queries to be managed efficiently
- Reduced admin overhead
- Quicker turnaround of invoice gueries
- Invoices paid quicker



For Parents/Guardians

- Fast, easy, and clear application process
- Reduce anxiety through painless application process and up to date information.
- Ability to apply online from any device at any time
- GDPR compliance
- Children with a range of additional needs are catered for



