

you work in public transport, so you should be a member of TBF



TBF is a registered charity, so it doesn't exist to make a profit. We welcome just about anyone who works in public transport. We much prefer you to pay through your payroll but, in companies where this isn't possible, we can accept payment by banker's standing order. Please ask us if you need a form.

Whenever you need help, you simply call our easy-to-remember phone number **08450 100 500** and our friendly staff will do whatever they can to help. We keep paperwork to a minimum.

There are some things that we are sorry we cannot cover unless there are unusual circumstances. These are: dental, optical and funeral costs, short-term absence from work (generally under two weeks), things you should have insured against and operations. We don't give loans, so the money we grant you is yours to keep.

We have informal limits on some of the help we can grant - for instance with complementary therapies - but these are exceedingly generous compared to other bodies given our £1 a week membership fee. We'll always consider more help if you ask us and it's important to

remember that we consider EACH family member separately - we do not tot up for the whole family. Our main aims are to help keep you at work and to ease your worries. We think our members will tell you we're pretty good at that, which is why we're growing as fast as we are.

Even if you have no immediate problems, your contributions will help others in need.

here when you need us

- It's **your** charity - exclusive to public transport employees.
- TBF is run by people just like you.
- **No bar on pre-existing conditions.**
- **Normally no waiting period.**
- Your membership covers you, your partner and dependent children for **just £1 a week.**
- We cover just about **every complementary therapy.**
- We are supported by all the major transport groups and trades unions.
- You can normally stay a member if you change jobs.
- You speak to real people - not a call centre - when you call us.
- Many members qualify for FREE membership in retirement.
- The membership contribution last went up in 1994.
- You can join whatever your age, as long as you're still working.
 - We don't pay commission to **anyone.**