

Additional Note

In accordance with the EU Procurement Directives, where UK standards have been used in the compilation of this Specification, tenderers should note that conformity with the national standard of another EU member state, or an international standard offering equivalent guarantees of safety, suitability and fitness for purpose will be acceptable.

BASE FARETABLE

(for the purposes of Section 11 of the Terms and Conditions of Contract)

Adult Single Fares (Pence)

Services 19, 21	Adult Single	Child Single	Adult Return	Child Return	Adult Weekly	Child Weekly
Between all stops on each route	150	100	220	160	800	600

Accompanied Under 5's : FREE

Severn Card Discount Fares

Available to holders of a valid orange Annual Severn Card Discount Card.

Single Fare:

Zone 1: Urban Zone = £1.00 per single journey

Acceptance of Additional Tickets and Passes

The following tickets/passes are also to be accepted in accordance with the standard conditions of such tickets/passes:

Tickets to be accepted at any time (within the validity of the tickets):

1. Contracts awarded on a Subsidy Basis: Worcestershire County Council Scholar's Travel Permit issued for use on a service operated under this contract: Approximately 2 transport entitled scholars on Service 19, for which no additional reimbursement will be made
2. Severn card to be accepted at any time, for which no additional reimbursement will be made
3. Tickets issued by any operator serving all or part of the route irrespective of time of day or day of the week. This provision will cover any ticket valid for a journey between common points served by both operators including ordinary return, day, weekly, monthly, season, area or other multi journey ticket. The definition of common points will include a stop or groups of stops served by both operators at some time during the day or week even where the route between the common points may vary. A Bus Station and the city or town centre stops are considered to be one group of stops for this purpose.

Important Notes:

1. Acceptance of any tickets and passes not included in the Specification in lieu of fares on a Cost Base Contract shall be subject to the written agreement of the Director. The Contractor shall not accept any tickets and passes not specified unless and until such written agreement has been obtained.
2. **Prior to tendering, tenderers must contact the County Council should clarification be required regarding the acceptance of other tickets.**
3. **The contractor will be required to participate in the County Council's "Connecta" multi-operator ticket scheme from the commencement of the contract.**