

# Top tips to avoid exacerbating the current fuel situation and keep social care services running!



## Alternatives to help you save fuel

▶ Should you work locally to home why not start **walking or cycling** to work to save fuel by not driving - it's also great exercise!

▶ Check **public transport routes** for journeys that you are wanting to make if you can **use a bus or a train instead of driving** this will help you to save fuel too.



## Your fuel levels

Try to not allow your fuel to get **any lower than a quarter of a tank** so that you are still able to travel in an **emergency or in case you need to drive to a petrol station to get fuel.**



## Where and when to visit a petrol station



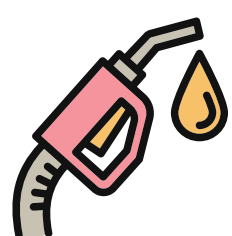
It is advised that when filling up your tank, you go **early in the morning** to gain the best chance of being able to get fuel. Often **petrol stations get their fuel deliveries overnight**, so they are more likely to have stock of fuel first thing in the day.



Shell garages have released a statement saying they do have fuel, whereas others such as **BP have said some of their sites have no stock.**



You may find that **service stations on the motorway** have fuel as they often stock more for the HGV lorries.



**Avoid 'panic buying'**, ideally, call into a petrol station when you may be running closer to a quarter of a tank.