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**Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club goes electric with
Europcar eVan
Peugeot E-Expert L2 helps club transport specialist wheelchairs and other
essential kit to matches, demonstrations and more**

Extending its partnership with Leicester Tigers Rugby Club, which has recently been renewed, Europcar Mobility Group UK is now supporting Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club (LTWRC). Europcar branding will appear on the players' kit and an electric van has been provided to help transport equipment between training, events and league weekends.

The branded van will be utilised by all parts of the Wheelchair Rugby Club, including the junior, women's and mixed teams and the Junior Academy which is focused on developing the next generation of players. It will also be used to take equipment into schools for demonstrations, supporting the growth of wheelchair rugby participation.

Registered charity, LTWRC, was established in 2013 and now has 50 active members across its teams, with levels ranging from grassroots to elite Paralympians including Jamie Stead MBE, Sebastien Verdin and Gavin Walker MBE. The newly formed women's team, the Tigresses, features top female players from the UK and won their first trophy this year, the WR5s Women's Cup.

The Europcar eVan, featuring LTWRC branding, will support the upcoming Tigresses Cup in September, as well as the club's wider 2026/27 season activity.

Jamie Stead, Head Coach of LTWRC commented: "At Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby we are committed to promoting and developing wheelchair rugby across the Midlands and beyond. We work closely with the Leicester Tigers team and this extension of the partnership with Europcar will be hugely beneficial to our inclusive mission. We are passionate about providing opportunities for athletes with physical impairments to engage in competitive sport, build confidence and be part of a community. We can't do that without a way to move the vital equipment between events.

"Being able to take our equipment into schools in the region will also help us to build relationships with teachers and students, to challenge perceptions of disability and inspire the next generation of wheelchair rugby players."

Gavin Morgan, Commercial Director, Europcar Mobility Group UK added: "The Leicester Tigers Wheelchair Rugby Club is an inspirational and inclusive local charity that is empowering adult and junior athletes. We are delighted to be able to support them in the

new season and beyond by making the club logistics easier. With the eVan the coaching team can easily transport all the wheelchairs and other necessary equipment between events, while also reducing their environmental impact.”

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