

BUS AND CT WORKSTREAM WORKPLAN 2018-19

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1.	Taxi, Private Hire - Vehicle Accessibility	To monitor and evaluate accessibility issues on taxi (including Private Hire), community transport and trams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend relevant meetings and events. To work with other organisations to offer expert advice and guidance. To identify issues of concern and/or good practice to inform the Minister. 	As required	Sheila Fletcher All workstream members
2.	Accessibility Framework	<p>To work with Scottish Government Accessibility Team to assist with implementation of the Accessible Travel Framework.</p> <p>To assist Scottish Government Accessibility Team by giving expert advice to inform the work packages of the Accessible Travel Framework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend the relevant meetings To monitor and evaluate progress on the implementation of the Framework and inform the Minister of any obstacles identified To commit resources to work packages 4, 6 and 10 of the Accessible Travel Framework and offer support, evaluate the progress and give expert advice. 	As required	Sheila Fletcher All workstream members
3.	Integrated ticketing, Smart Cards, Thistle Card, new applications	To continue to work with Transport Scotland and Regional Transport Partnerships on the introduction of integrated ticketing and new applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend Bus Stakeholders group To liaise with MACS IT Champion to ensure sharing of information and good practice. To identify” issues of concern and/or good practice to inform the Minister. 	Quarterly	Sheila Fletcher Working in partnership with Hussein Patwa

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4.	Development of accessible buses and coaches	To engage with coach manufacturers and bus operators to encourage/influence the long term development of step free coach design, moving beyond DDA compliance to compliance with the Equality Act 2010.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To attend the Bus Stakeholders group and maintain contact with coach manufacturers. 	Quarterly and as required	Sheila Fletcher All workstream members
5.	Integration between different modes of transport	<p>To identify the potential gaps existing in the availability of assistance beyond stations.</p> <p>To monitor, research, raise awareness and give advice and guidance to improve integration between modes of transport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage (by advocating accessibility, sharing knowledge and best practice)the development of robust policies in the new National Transport Strategy To work with the Tackling Inequalities Working Group to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ give expert advice on accessible travel and the needs of disabled passengers ✓ to influence the development of the NTS and improve cross modal passenger assistance. 	As required throughout development of proposals and consultation period	Sheila Fletcher All workstream working in partnership with other workstreams
6.	Public Social Partnerships and transport for health and social care	To monitor the work of the RTPs and developing partnerships with Community Transport operators aimed at providing services to cover the needs of people attending hospital appointments and social care activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage (by advocating accessibility, sharing knowledge and best practice) the development of robust policies in the new National Transport Strategy To support the ability for disabled people to undertake 	As required throughout development of proposals and consultation period	Sheila Fletcher All workstream working in partnership with other workstreams

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		<p>To give expert advice on the needs of disabled persons to allow them to undertake successful door to door journeys.</p> <p>To raise awareness of the transport needs of disabled people to prevent loneliness and social isolation.</p>	<p>successful door to door journeys (by meaningful engagement, ensuring lived experience is shared and voices are heard).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with the Tackling Inequalities Working Group to ensure equal access to transport provision nationally • To encourage organisations to conduct meaningful equality impact assessment in any health service redesign with particular focus on the needs of persons with disabilities (by advocating accessibility and engagement with Disabled People, Disabled People Organisations, Disability Organisations and Access Panels) • To identify issues of concern and/or good practice to inform the Minister. 		