

Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee

Who we are and what we do





Who we are

The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC) is an independent body established by the Transport Act 1985 to advise Government on the transport needs of disabled people.

Our aim

DPTAC's aim is that disabled people should have the same access to transport as everybody else. We want this to happen by 2020.

Our members

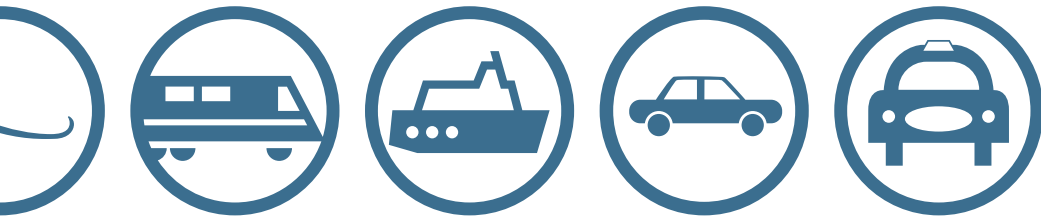
There are 21 members of DPTAC representing a wide cross-section of disabled people with experience of key transport and pan-disability issues. DPTAC includes representatives from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. The Chair and members are appointed by Ministers and serve for three years.

The DPTAC Secretariat is based within the Department for Transport.

Our role

Our role is to advise Government and industry by presenting a pan-disability view on the impacts of transport legislation, regulation, guidance and policy.

DPTAC has a statutory duty to consider any matter referred to it by Transport Ministers, but it also gives advice on any other issue relevant to the transport needs of disabled people.



What we do – a summary of our strategic objectives

- To provide timely, focused and credible advice to the Secretary of State for Transport on public and private transport needs of all disabled people.
- To provide guidance and information to private sector organisations on how best to meet the varying transport needs of all disabled people.
- To work to ensure public and private sector organisations that provide, plan for and regulate transport facilities inform disabled people of the developments that they make in accessible transport.

Our publications and guidance

DPTAC has published a number of documents that give advice to disabled travellers and best practice for industry e.g. *Access to Air Travel: Guidance for Disabled and Less Mobile Passengers*, *Design Specification for On-Board Wheelchair for Commercial Passenger Aircraft* and *Disability Equality and Awareness Training Framework for Transport Staff*.

These and other DPTAC publications can be obtained by visiting the DPTAC website or by contacting the Secretariat. Details are overleaf.



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Copies of this leaflet, as well as other useful publications, can be found on our website listed above.

These documents can also be obtained free of charge and in alternative formats directly from the DPTAC Secretariat.

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