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## Inclusion North News

Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.



### Public Transport

Lots of disabled people find it a challenge to use public transport.



Simply waiting and getting onto a bus can be difficult – especially if you are a wheelchair user.



Ordering an accessible taxi may mean waiting for some time before one is available.



We have also heard recently, that ticket offices at train stations are going to close.



There is a consultation about this going on at the moment. This closes on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

You can find out more about this consultation and have your say.



Find it on the Transport Focus website. Search for 'Train station ticket office consultation'

## Let's talk transport



## North Yorkshire



There is some good news though. Our members, North Yorkshire Council have asked Inclusion North to support an Accessible Transport Group.

This group will be meeting on Zoom early in the Autumn. Dates and times will be available soon.

So, if you:

- Want to improve access to public transport in North Yorkshire
- Are a disabled person
- Live, work or use public transport in North Yorkshire
- Want to make changes to improve public transport across North Yorkshire
- Want to work together with transport providers

Get in touch with Sandy our Project Support Coordinator by email or phone. Email

[sandy.marshall@inclusionnorth.org](mailto:sandy.marshall@inclusionnorth.org) or ring 07767 771625 to speak to her.

Come and have your say – you will be made very welcome

North Yorkshire is a very rural area and the Council accept that public transport for some disabled people across North Yorkshire can be difficult. The Council want to work together to improve it.