



Getting Around Medway

You can get around by:

	bus	For help planning your journey: Trevline: 0871 2002233 www.traveline.org.uk To find out more look at the blue leaflet.
	train	For train times and fares: www.southeasternrailway.co.uk www.nationalrail.co.uk National Rail Enquiries: 0845 7484950 To find out more look at the yellow leaflet.
	taxi	To find out more look at the red leaflet.
	and like this	

Go to www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk for more information and find leaflets and posters

The Valuing Medway People Partnership Board wants people with learning disabilities to have good transport.

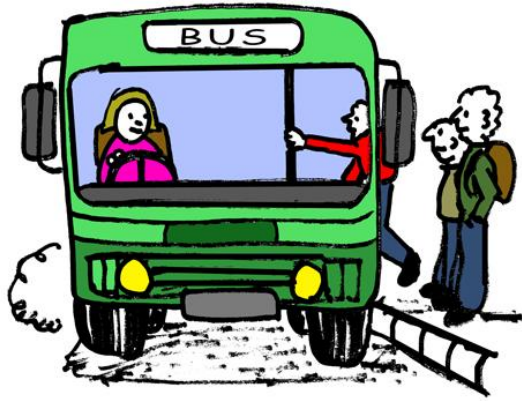
A Transport Sub Group was formed to do the work.

The people on the Transport Sub Group were:

- Jason Terry supported by Bev Reid
- Margaret Watts supported by Dee Ellen
- Sue Low
- Jo Poynter

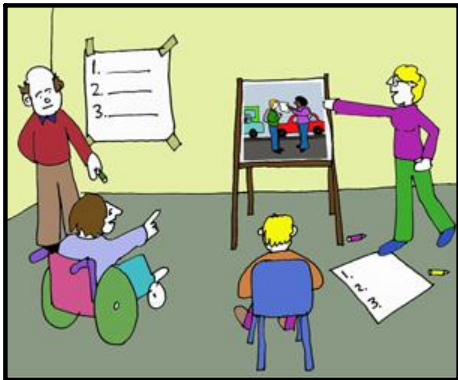
In April 2008 the sub group finished its work.

Here are some of the things the Transport Sub Group did during 2007 to 2008:



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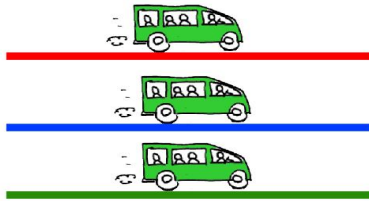
- said that bus drivers can be better at understanding people with learning disabilities.
- found out that travel buddies can help people learn to travel without support



- found out that many people in Medway would like to have a travel buddy
- found out that many people who have a learning disability can be good travel buddies.
- asked for training for Travel Buddies

	MONDAY TO FRIDAY	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
0630	1210 1735	0745 1310 1740	1035 1515 1945
0720	1230 1750	0820 1345 1820	1110 1545 2045
0735	1300 1810	0900 1415 1845	1205 1630 2120
0810	1350 1830	0930 1455 1940	1255 1715 2215
0835	1435 1855	1000 1530 2020	1335 1755 2315
0900	1500 1910	1040 1600 2100	1425 1845
0930	1515 2000	1130 1645 2200	
0955	1600 2050	1200 1715 2305	
1015	1625 2130	1230	
1045	1700 2205		
1115	1710 2310		
1135			

- asked for better timetables



- helped make sure that buses and trains are more accessible

- made plans for bus maps with colour codes

- asked for better information to be put at bus stops

- made clear leaflets and a poster so that more people can have information about getting around Medway

- asked for cameras on buses and bus stops to help keep people safe



The Transport Sub group asked lots of people for help:

They asked 167 people to say what they think in a survey

The information from the survey will be given to Medway Council's Transport team.

Here is some of that information:



83 people say they use buses

Half of the people said they use Medway buses. Most of them say the bus service is okay



41 people say they use trains

Not so many of the people use trains

Most people who use trains say the service is okay



People told the Sub Group they don't use trains and buses because:

- they are worried about keeping safe



- they find it hard to access trains and Buses



Lots of people use taxis and get lifts.

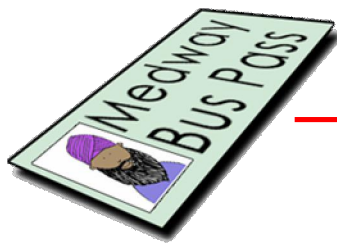


Lots of people said they would use buses and trains more often if:

- fares were cheaper



- all drivers and other transport staff were helpful



Travel
any
time

- they could use bus passes any time of the day and night