

Independent Travel Training

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Today's session

- ▶ Travel trainers
- ▶ Eligibility criteria
- ▶ Process
- ▶ Q&A



How many red London Buses are there in London?



Independent travel training

Common types

- ▶ Long-term Buddy support
- ▶ Introduction to community travelling
- ▶ Objective-based training



Independent travel training (cont)

- ▶ 4 travel trainers (Jane, Radek, Jenny, Michelle)
- ▶ Community-based training
- ▶ 1:1 training
- ▶ Dates and times of training agreed with trainee
- ▶ Duration of training varies



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Eligibility criteria

- ▶ Young people with a learning disability and/or autism
- ▶ Aged 11–25
- ▶ Living or educated in Merton
- ▶ Potential for independent travel
- ▶ Ready to receive the programme
- ▶ Usually receiving Merton transport



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Process

- ▶ Initial meeting – assessment
 - ▶ Skills benchmarking
 - ▶ Risk assess journey
 - ▶ Training plan agreed
 - ▶ Systematic instruction
 - ▶ Shadowing (during training sessions)
 - ▶ Independent travel (during training sessions)
 - ▶ Training completes
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Thank you

