



Come and join Transport for Greater Manchester's Disability Design Reference Group (DDRG).

We are looking for people to join this group. Are you passionate about helping to create inclusive and accessible public transport, as well as walking, cycling and wheeling across Greater Manchester? DDRG members are enthusiastic about transport, and have lived experience of disability. The group meets in central Manchester and online.



We are looking for 12 people who are:

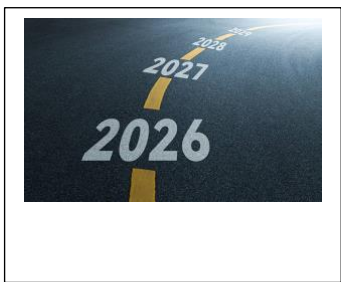
- d/Deaf, or
- disabled, or
- have lived experience of disability, or
- a long-term health condition
- and live in Greater Manchester
- and are aged 18+



About the Project



- You will get paid for your time.
- You will be making transport and active travel more accessible for disabled people.



The project is being run by Breakthrough UK, a disabled person’s organisation.

Members are invited to join DDRG for 2-3 years.



Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM). TfGM is responsible for developing the Bee Network, the integrated transport network for Greater Manchester. This includes:

- tram,
- bus,
- and active travel
 - cycling,
 - walking and
 - wheeling.

What you will have to do



- Come to 4 meetings a year.

Meetings are hybrid: you can choose to attend the meetings in-person at Transport for Greater Manchester offices (in Manchester city centre), or attend online via Microsoft Teams.

- Meetings involve processing the information in advance and meetings typically are 3 hours in an afternoon, 1 – 4pm (with breaks).
- There may also be opportunity to be part of additional paid meetings.
- Share your lived experience.
- Positively work as part of a team.



- Discuss transport and accessibility. For example, expansion and enhancement of the Metrolink tram system, bus fleet design, junction design, customer travel information including signage, audio visual information and the Bee Network App.
- See if things are changing for the better and speak up if they are not.



What you will get

- £75 for each meeting you come to.
You may need to get advice to see if this will affect your tax or benefits.

This is a freelance position. You will be responsible for getting advice on tax and the impact on any benefits you get before you accept payment. Breakthrough can support you with this advice.



- Transport to and from the meetings, which will be in Manchester City Centre. There will also be the option of attending meetings online.
- All your access needs will be met.



How to apply

We welcome applications from disabled people facing racial inequalities, young people and people who have not done anything like this before.



To apply, please tell us:

- More about you, including your contact details.
- Why you would like to be a member of the Disability Design Reference Group (DDRG).
- What you think about public transport and active travel in Manchester.
- What access requirements you have. Such as, easy read, British Sign Language or Braille, or if meetings need to be run in a certain way.





How to tell us

- Send 500 words in a format that suits you.
- Send us a video or audio recording of you talking or signing, up to 5 minutes long.

Send your application:



By email
h.clark@breakthrough-uk.co.uk



By WhatsApp
07706 733768

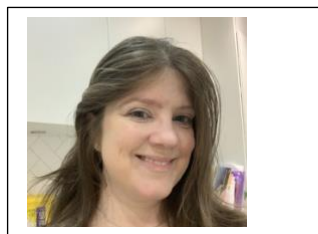


For more information, email, phone or text

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If you need any help to apply, please let us know and we will do our best to support you.

This information is available in alternative formats such as audio file, BSL video, and accessible pdf from:

www.breakthrough-uk.co.uk/



Please send your application by **05 July 2026.**



We will contact you to let you know if you have been successful in your application during the week starting **Monday 27th July 2026.**



We look forward to hearing from you