

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 Bus Services within the SEStran area:

Operator	Maximum Length (mm)	Maximum Width (mm)	Maximum Weight	Turning Radius (mm)	Permit Scheme
First Group	1000	600	300	1200	No

\*Note: Wheel chair access is also available on most First Group Services.

#### **Lothian Buses / Trams:**

Mobility scooters are not permitted onboard either Lothian buses or trams. Wheelchair access is available across most of the services.

Note: Transport for Edinburgh (TfE) will be conducting a trial, permitting mobility scooters on Lothian Buses and Trams. TfE Chief Executive, Ian Craig, is progressing with a paper to facilitate a trial for both bus and tram services with any final decision on implementation delegated to the respective boards. Details of the trial will be discussed at a TfE meeting in October.

#### **Perryman's:**

Mobility scooters are not permitted onboard. Wheelchair access is available on service routes, as well as dedicated minibus transfers in accordance with local authorities, day centres and care homes.

#### **Prentice:**

Mobility scooters are not permitted onboard. Wheelchair access is available on the 47 (3 users), 51 (2 users) and 55 (1 user) seat coaches.

#### **E & M Horsburgh:**

Mobility scooters are not permitted onboard. Wheelchair access is available and can be selected when booking private coaches.

#### **Stagecoach:**

Stagecoach uses the Confederation of Passenger Transport code which states "Class 2 scooters with 3 or 4 wheels will be accepted provided they are no more than 600mm wide and 1000mm long, with a turning radius not exceeding 1200mm". Also, the weight is limited to 300kg (including occupant). However, the final decision will be made by the operator. Wheelchair access is available across most of the services.

#### **Mega Bus:**

The user must make prior reservation otherwise it may need to be stored in the luggage bay. Wheelchair access is available onboard.

## 5.2 Rail Services in the UK:

<b>Operator</b>	<b>Maximum Length (mm)</b>	<b>Maximum Width (mm)</b>	<b>Maximum Weight [kg]</b>	<b>Turning Radius (mm)</b>	<b>Permit Scheme</b>
Abellio Greater Anglia	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Arriva Trains Wales	1200	700	300	900	No
C2c	1200	700	250	n/a	No
CrossCountry	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Chiltern Railways	1200	700	300	n/a	No
East Coast, diesel, standard class	1200	700	230	n/a	No
East Coast, Diesel, first class	1200	550	230	n/a	No
East Coast, alternative diesel, standard class	1200	620	230	n/a	No
East Midlands, Mainline services	1200	600	300	1090	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications
East Midlands, Local services	1000	600	300	1090	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications
First Capital Connect	1200	700	300	n/a	Yes, administered by travel staff
First Great Western, most services	1200	700	300	1000	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications
First Great Western, Coach G First Class HST	1200	650	300	1000	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications
First Hull	1200	700	300	n/a	No
First TransPennine Express	1200	700	250	1000	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications along with photo ID and users local station
First TransPennine Express, 4 wheeler scooter	1120	560	250	1000	Yes, must provide vehicle specifications along with photo ID and users local station

Gatwick Express	Dismantled Only.				
Grand Central	Dismantled Only.				
Heathrow Express	Dismantled Only.				
Island Line (operated by South West Trains), 3-wheeled	1200	700	130	n/a	Yes, permit from Assisted Travel team
Island Line (operated by South West Trains), 4-wheeled	1120	560	130	n/a	Yes, permit from Assisted Travel team
London Midland	Dismantled Only.				
London Underground	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Merseyrail	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Northern Rail	Dismantled Only.				
ScotRail	1040	560	300	990	No
South West Trains, 3-wheeled	1200	700	230-300	n/a	Yes, permit from Assisted Travel team
South West Trains, 4-wheeled	1120	560	230-300	n/a	Yes, permit from Assisted Travel team
Southeastern, Mainline trains	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Southeastern, Metro Line trains	1000	700	300	n/a	No
Southern	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Stansted Express, operated by Greater Anglia	1200	700	300	n/a	No
Virgin	1200	700	No	n/a	No

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