



Going by train

Things you need to know

Train services in and around Belfast are run by a company called **Translink**

Types of train

- Most trains are new. They are easier for some disabled people to use. This is because they have
 - space for 2 wheelchair users
 - a disabled toilet
 - a recorded voice that tells you the name of the next stop and where the train is going to
 - signs in different colours to help you get around the train
- Other trains are older. They may be more difficult for some disabled people to use. This is because they don't have some of these things to help disabled people. For example, they may not have a disabled toilet

Other information

- Translink staff will be able to help you get on and off the train

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- You can take a guide dog or an assistance dog on to the train

Things to think about

- **Will the train you want to get be easy for you to use?**
For example, if you have a wheelchair?
- **Will you need help to get on and off the train?**
Tell Translink **before** your journey if you need help to get on and off the train
- **Will the station you get your train from be easy to get to and easy to get around?**
 - Smaller stations may be difficult for some disabled people to use. For example, they may have no staff available to help and it may be difficult to get in to the station with a wheelchair
 - Check with Translink before your journey if the station you get your train from will be easy to get to and easy to get around