



Reference: EIR-785

**Request:**

What is the council's policy on public transportation, and can you provide data on the availability and usage of public transit options in the area?

**Response:**

The North Tyneside Transport Strategy sets out the Authority's approach to transport and is available on the Authority's website at:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1237/transport-strategy>

There is a Transport policy which applies across the North East and is set out in the North East Transport Plan, available on the Transport North East website:

<https://www.transportnortheast.gov.uk/transportplan/>

Patronage levels on the Tyne and Wear Metro, the Shields Ferry and bus services commissioned by Nexus (Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive) are regularly reported as part of Nexus performance updates to TWSC, the North East Joint Transport Committee (Tyne and Wear) Sub-Committee. Reports can be found online via:

<https://northeastca.gov.uk/decision-making/the-north-east-joint-transport-committee/joint-transport-committee-tyne-and-wear-sub-committee/>