

Please review the amount of leg space available to passengers on buses.

I am disabled and need to travel with an Assistance Dog. My dog is a Labrador size, and on buses it's often difficult to find a safe place for him to lay down, without getting in the way of other passengers.

On long coach trips it is especially difficult because all the seats are facing towards the front, and when my Assistance Dog lays in my leg pace, there is no room for my legs, and I'm often forced to sit awkwardly with my legs out the side which causes leg and back pain, and is made difficult when wearing a seatbelt. This occurs despite the coach company allowing me to sit in the seat with slightly more leg space than the other seats.

There is also a risk of Deep Vain Thrombosis or other complications when there is not enough leg space made available to passengers who are on long trips. If more leg space for disabled passengers could be made available on local buses and long distance coaches, I would definitely make more use of public transport.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments.

Name withheld