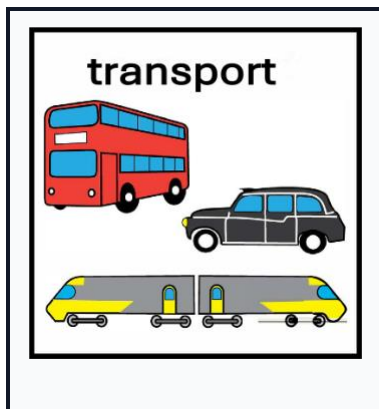


How to apply to join ncat's board

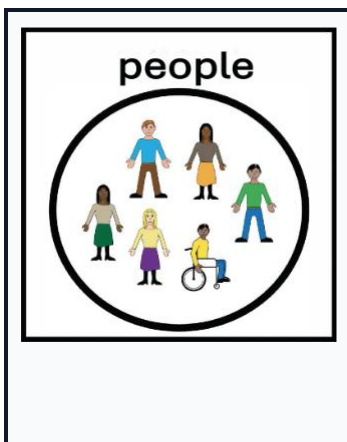
National Centre for Accessible Transport (ncat)

An Easy Read guide to joining our Board



About Us

- We are the **National Centre for Accessible Transport (ncat)**.
- We gather evidence and research to support breaking down transport barriers for disabled people.
- We are looking for a new **Governance Board Member** to help lead and guide our work.



Who We Are Looking For

- **Lived Experience:** You must be a D/deaf, disabled, or neurodivergent person.
- **Diversity & Inclusion:** We welcome applicants of all backgrounds, ethnicities, genders, ages, and sexualities.
- **Knowledge:** You have good knowledge of transport accessibility or experience with Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs).
- You live permanently in the UK.



What You Will Do

- Attend Board meetings **4 times a year** (usually Tuesdays) plus an annual Awayday.
- Meetings take place online or in-person at venues (with hybrid options).
- Read papers, share your ideas, ask questions, and help make key decisions.
- The role starts in **Autumn 2026** and runs until **December 2029**.



Pay and Expenses

- You will be paid up to **£6,000 per year** for your time and participation.
- All reasonable travel, accommodation, and personal support expenses are paid back to you.
- You will be contracted as an independent Board member.



Accessibility and Adjustments

- **Accessibility is central to our work.** We actively remove barriers so everyone can participate fully.
- We provide adjustments at **every stage** (applying, interviewing, and in Board meetings).
- Examples include BSL interpreters, Easy Read papers, extra preparation time, flexible breaks, or captioning.



How to Apply

- You can choose the application format that suits you best:
 - **Written:** CV (up to 2 pages) + Cover Letter (up to 1,500 words).
 - **Video / Audio:** A short video or audio recording (up to 5 minutes).
- Please include contact details for at least **1 referee**.
- Email your application to: **info@ncat.uk**
- Subject line: **ncat Board Member Application**
- **Deadline:** Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 5:00 pm.

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Interviews and Contact Info

- **Guaranteed Interview Scheme:** As a Disability Confident employer, all candidates who meet the essential criteria are guaranteed an interview.
- Interviews will take place online on **13 or 14 October 2026**.

Need help, adjustments, or alternative formats?

Contact **Cathryn Thompson-Goodwin** (ncat Centre Manager):

✉ Email: info@ncat.uk | ☎ Phone: **024 7765 1808**

Questions about the Board role?

Contact **Dr Emma Partlow** (CEO of ncat):

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