



## Statement Regarding Tram Safety

The news of an incident at 6.00 this morning on the Croydon Tramlink system has led to issue this statement. The incident is being dealt with by emergency services TfL, First Croydon Tramlink and partners.

UKTram offers its full support to those involved in dealing with the incident and our thoughts are with those involved in the incident and their families and friends.

The UK Tram and Light Railway industry prides itself as being one of the safest modes of public transport and strives to maintain high standards in safety. The industry safety record speaks for itself and our tramways and light railways operate over 25 million vehicle miles carrying over 300 million passengers each year with very few major incidents. No passenger has been killed on a UK passenger Tram since 28<sup>th</sup> January 1959.

The class of tram involved in this incident is one that is widely used across European Tramway systems.

UKTram will be fully supporting the investigation into this incident along with those involved, the ORR, BTP and RAIB.

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