

Bus Transport Select Committee

Biography

Stephen Elsdon

Chief Executive, Compaid

Stephen Elsdon is Chief Executive of Compaid, the leading disability charity in Kent. Stephen has held this post for the past seven years, and before this he held senior marketing roles at Leonard Cheshire Disability and the British Red Cross.

Compaid provides digital skills training and accessible transport to disabled adults and children. It currently runs seven of the 11 Kent Karrier schemes across the county, and also provides transport support to dozens of hospitals and charities around the county. It is one of only 15 transport providers to hold the Community Transport Association's Quality Mark.

Steve Pay

Public Transport Planning and Operations Manager, Kent County Council

Steve is KCC's Public Transport Planning and Operations Manager. Steve is responsible for a range of activities including; the delivery and administration of the Concessionary Travel Schemes, the planning and procurement of Mainstream Home to Schools Transport, Quality Bus Partnerships, Bus Stop Infrastructure and the provision of Socially Necessary Bus Services including Kent Karrier.

Steve has worked for the Council for over 15 years and in that time has occupied a number of roles mainly within the Public Transport (previously Transport Integration) team. He works to the strategic lead of the Head of Service and the Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste, and is responsible for the day to day management of the teams involved with the delivery of these transport services.