



## **Agenda: Sight Loss Councils Conference 2023**

### **The Power of Lived Experience**

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#### **Saturday 7 October**

7am onwards	Travel to the conference
11am	Delegates start to arrive
12pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Make your way to Conference Room 1
1.30pm	Opening session with housekeeping
1.40pm	Making Transport Accessible: Through the Power of Lived Experience. This will be a lively session which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A panel of travel operators including representatives from Rail Delivery Group, Transport for West Midlands, Stagecoach, and Brighton and Hove Buses, giving updates on their approaches to making transport more accessible.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question and answer session.</li> <li>• Sight Loss Councils (SLCs) sharing good practice examples of their work with transport operators across the country.</li> <li>• Workshop to generate further ideas around how transport operators can harness the power of lived experience to improve accessibility.</li> </ul>
3.30pm	Refreshments break
3.50pm	Make your way to Conference Room 1
4pm	<p>Making the Built Environment Accessible: Through the Power of Lived Experience. This session will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update you on and celebrate our activity to date.</li> <li>• Develop a strategic approach to inform future campaigns.</li> <li>• Enable SLCs to work collectively to develop fresh ways of working to maximise our impact.</li> </ul>
5pm	Conference closes for day one
5.45pm onwards	Drinks reception in Courtyard Lounge
6.35pm	Make your way to the main courtyard suites
6.45pm	<p>Rodney Powell Awards 2023 with celebration dinner and entertainment in the main courtyard suites.</p> <p>See separate schedule.</p>

## Sunday 8 October

7am onwards	Breakfast (closes at 9.15am)
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8am onwards	Check-out / store luggage
9.35am	Make your way to your local project session
9.45am	Local project sessions to collaborate, share good practice and influence future work around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and Culture</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Sport</li> <li>• Retail.</li> </ul>
11.15am	Photoshoot and networking (refreshments will be available)
12pm	Lunch
12.50pm	Make your way to conference room 1
1pm	Feedback from Local Project Sessions
1.20pm	Keynote speaker: <a href="#">Dave Clarke</a> , Chief Executive of the British Paralympic Association
1.55pm	Closing remarks
2pm	Conference ends and delegates leave