## **Northern Trains Limited**

## **Equality Statement**

Northern Trains Limited (NTL) is committed to eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation, advancing the equality of opportunity between people, and fostering good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those that don't.

Protected characterises are:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy and Maternity
- Race
- · Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation
- Marriage and Civil Partnerships

This applies to both NTL colleagues and customers.

## **Policies and Procedures**

NTL has policies and procedures in place to ensure that equal opportunities are considered for all, and to tackle discrimination. These include;

- Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Transgender Support Policy
- Dignity at work procedure
- Blind Recruitment
- Sexual Harassment at Work Policy
- Standards of Behaviour
- Flexible Working Policy
- Becoming a Parent Policy

In addition to the above NTL also hold the following accreditations that support an inclusive and diverse environment;

Investors in Diversity accreditation from the National Centre for Diversity

This statement will be updated annually to reflect the ongoing work Northern Trains Limited is doing to continually improve.