Achieving safety, sustainability and health goals

Public Transport's Contribution

Public Transport use is growing and so is our responsibility as providers.

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Health and the Hurdles: Meeting our Responsibility

- **A Regulatory need to have effective Policy, Arrangements and Resources to protect and improve the health of our employees and our passengers.**
- **Policy is easy to write.**
- **Arrangements are easy to write.**
- **Resources can be provided as reasonably practicable.**
- **The behaviours and the understanding that changes cultures takes time to develop and needs support.**

It is Health, Safety & Welfare

- **Key to the current arrangements is an understanding that it is not ‘Safety’ alone.**
- **We have some tools in place that maybe we sometimes underestimate.**
- **Health and Welfare are protected by risk assessment processes, Non Technical Skills, training and effective management.**
- **E.g. Driving professionally is safer, fewer injuries are sustained AND we use less energy and the behaviours that support this also bring better quality of service.**

Health and Transport Provision & Performance

- **There is a link between our services, our performance as an operator and the health performance of the nation.**

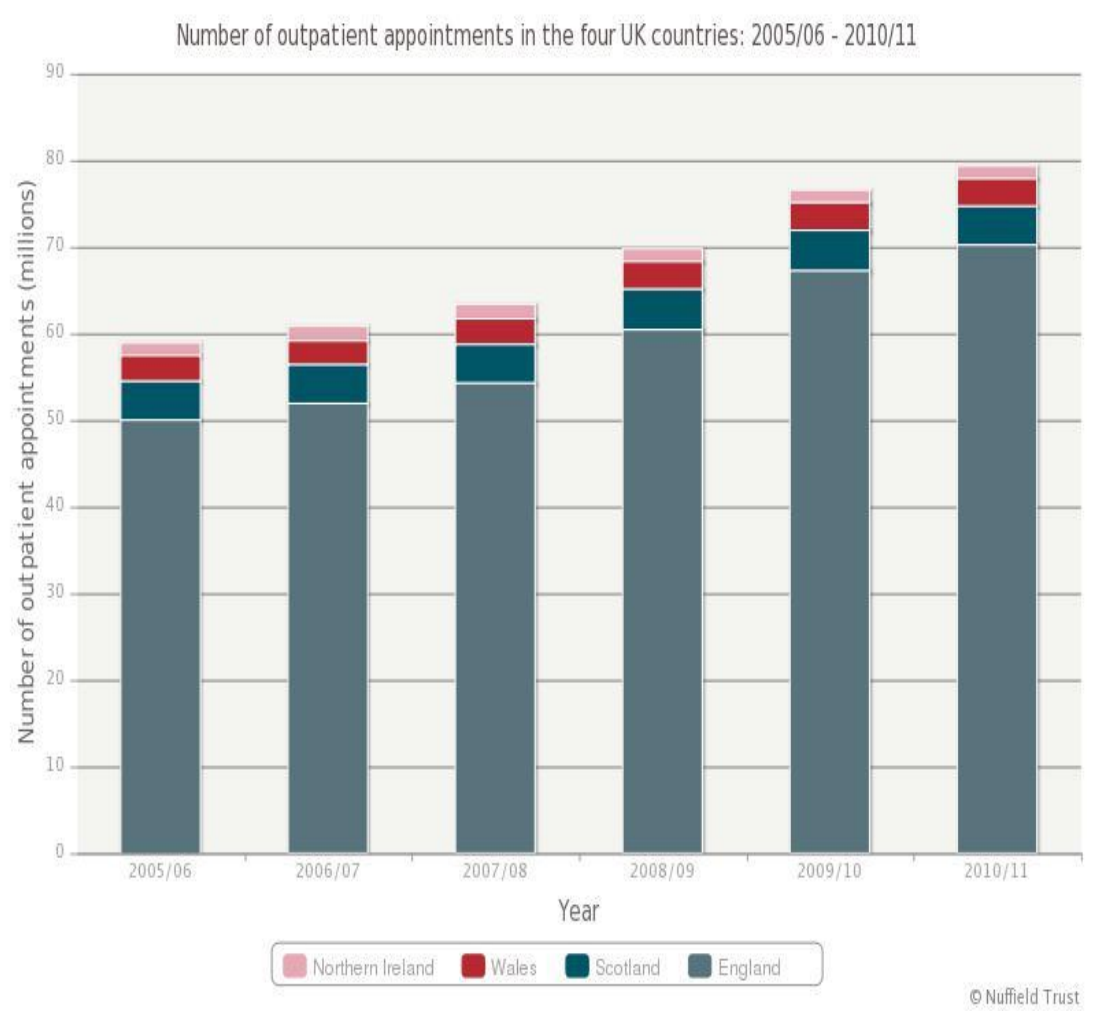
- **Accessible safe transport for the vulnerable.**

- **Benefits to the Environment from efficiency.**

What happens when we get it wrong?

The Health provider suffers
The access to the provision of health services suffers.

We are part of the 'National Health Service'…….



Activity to Encourage Better Health and Sustainability

- Abellio are not alone in this activity – some examples:
- San Fairy Ann cycling club & Bootle Ladies FC sponsorship.
- Enhanced cycle provision & support of the National Cycle Week 2013.
- Development of the ‘Bike & Go’ schemes.
- Looking ahead at incentives to participate in more walking and running initiatives. (Not on platforms or stairs!)
- New, eco friendly bus depot at Battersea.
- Developing ‘door to door’ Station Travel Plans.
- Industry Environmental Excellence awards.
- Incident management.
- Infrastructure resilience.