



Department  
for Transport

# Open Buses Programme – PTIC Update

12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

connecting  
people &  
places

# Key BODS metrics

A - previous reporting period  
Z – current reporting period  
X – data not available

## Publishers

- **470** **469** number of in scope OTC operators
- **437** **441** number of active OTC operators
- **42** **41** number of registered agents/LTAs

## Timetables

- **380** **378** number of in scope operators publishing timetables\*
- **7,591** **7,670** unique values in a service code field of all files\*
- **7,591** **7,670** with a correctly formatted service code \*\*
- **X** dataset proportion using upload vs URL linking
- **100%** **100%** % of published services in TxC 2.4 PTI \*\*
- **100%** **100%** % of published datasets in TxC 2.4 PTI \*\*

\* 7 licenses have now published timetables data in November, and 5 licenses no longer publishing in November – potentially due to service changes during Christmas period

\*\* All non-compliant datasets removed from BODS

### Levels of compliance:

- **6,771 out of 9,610 (70%)** - compliant timetables dataset against OTC database \*\*

\*\* Baseline number of registered services is an estimate. The accurate number of registered services will be determined once EP registrations and OTC API is integrated onto BODS.

## Locations

- **342** **338** number of in scope operators publishing location data
- **X** number of published vehicles overall
- **30,076** **23,755** number of published vehicles in last 24 hrs
- **X** number of vehicles in last 24 hrs by geography - this is to be obtained from ABODS?
- **14** **12** number of unique NOCs publishing occupancy data (Go North East, Reliance Motor Services)
- **442** **598** number of vehicles providing occupancy data

### Levels of compliance:

- **29,523 out of 29,523 (100%)** - Number of published vehicles against max count of vehicles

## Fares ( at level of fare product and line number)

- **331** **326** number of operators providing fares data
- **X** proportion using upload vs URL linking
- **104,640** **103,023** number of single fares triangles published
- **51,455** **51,110** number of flat fares tickets being published
- **24,077** **23,913** number of single op daily ticket fares datasets
- **10,122** **9,973** number of single op weekly tickets datasets
- **8,861** **8,972** number of single op monthly tickets datasets
- **0** **0** number of multi-op daily ticket fares datasets
- **0** **0** number of multi-op weekly tickets datasets
- **0** **0** number of multi-op monthly tickets datasets
- **0** **0** number of carnet datasets being published – operators do not publish this data yet

# BODS Monthly Public Beta Enhancements

Date 07/12/22

Status A

## Key Activities for November' 22

- ✓ **UX** – EP registration process and DQ – stale datasets; Multioperator UX; risk of not utilising the whole team
- ✓ **Dev** – PostPublishing Checks report and OTC API
- ✓ **Testing** – completion of 1.21 release testing and Penetration Testing
- ✓ **BCM** –liaison with DVSA, LTA: BODS Data analysis package for consumers
- ✓ **Governance and management** - team management; Focusing on planning process for the forthcoming months
- ✓ **Fares Validator** – Simple Fares validator MVP deployed to test environment and UAT
- ✓ **CFDS** - release complete multioperator user journey to production environment

## Key Activities for November' 22

- ✓ Consumer – Release of BODS Data Extractor package v1.0
- ✓ Consumer – Engagement with consumers for feedback on BODS Data Extractor package v1.0
- ✓ LTA engagement – developing clear pipeline diagrams for current and future state where BODS is single source of both future and RTI schedules
- ✓ Data standards – Discussions held on changes to improve timetables data standards based on consumer feedback

## Key Activities for Nov' 22

- ✓ CFDS – full multioperator user journey released to production
- ✓ CFDS – new feature to allow users to configure NeTEX exports released to production
- ✓ BODS Fares – Fares validator v1 ready for UAT
- ✓ BODS Fares – Fares validation reporting completed

## BODS Procurement Update

- ✓ Working with Crown Commercial Service around the procurement strategy for BODS
- ✓ Current contract may be extended for 3-6 months to ensure fill complete and open procurement process can be followed.
- ✓ The procurement would involve the procurement of BODS, Create Fares Data Service and the DfT developed open source Disruption Messaging Service.
- ✓ Procurement as to whether all these would be one contract or separate contracts is yet to be determined.

## Key Activities for December' 22

- ✓ **UX** – EP registration process and DQ – stale datasets; Multioperator UX; Commencing Disruptions
- ✓ **Dev** – PostPublishing Checks report and OTC API
- ✓ **Testing** – completion of 1.21 release testing and Penetration Testing and Cloud team resources
- ✓ **BCM** –liaison with Operators and LTA: BODS Data analysis package for consumers
- ✓ **Governance and management** - team management; Focusing on planning process for the forthcoming months
- ✓ **Fares Validator** – Simple Fares validator ready for deployment; waiting for 1.21 release to be done MVP deployed to test environment and UAT
- ✓ **CFDS** - user journeys for capping

## Key Activities for December' 22

- ✓ Consumer – Release BDE python package v1.1
- ✓ BODS promotion – Analysis of BODS data to produce promotion material for 12 days of Xmas
- ✓ Data quality – Automated feedback system for problem datasets including reporting of expired timetables datasets and completeness of line level information on BODS
- ✓ TxC tool – Draft, review and develop TxC tool tender document ready for submission by DfT

## Key Activities for Dec' 22

- ✓ CFDS – commence development of user journeys for capping
- ✓ BODS Fares – onboarding ETM suppliers for validator UAT
- ✓ BODS Fares – develop Fares data catalogue within BODS data catalogue