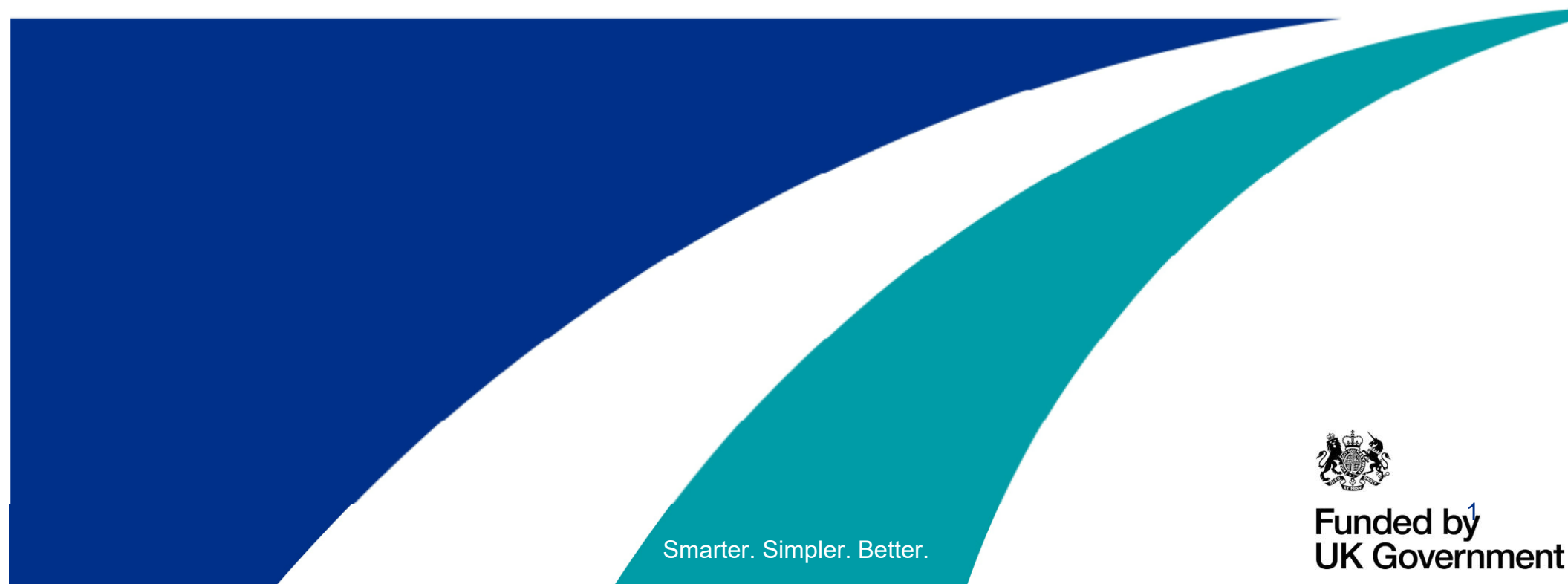




Department  
for Transport

## Bus Centre of Excellence



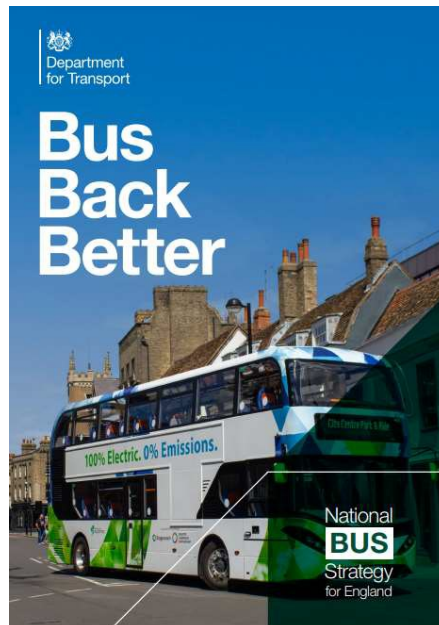
Smarter. Simpler. Better.



Funded by  
UK Government

# Department for Transport

Director General – Roads and Local Transport – Emma Ward



*“The new Bus Centre of Excellence will help drive the country’s bus sector recovery and help provide passengers with cleaner, more affordable buses that run on time”- Passenger Transport*

## BCoE Mission Statement

*“....raise capability and share best practice among all those involved in the delivery of better bus services and infrastructure. We aim to help train a new generation of bus professionals ready to deliver excellence, seizing opportunities and meeting challenges now and in the future. We will tell the world what buses have to offer: raising awareness amongst stakeholders and decision-makers of excellent buses’ role in a net zero transport system.”*

## What will BCoE do?

### Run by the sector....

- To be hosted and run by the Chartered Institution for Highways and Transportation (CIHT).
- CIHT objective - *‘to advance for the public benefit the science and art associated with highways and transportation in all their aspects and to promote education, training and research in and the development of the said science and art’.*
- Governance - a DfT/CIHT project board, an advisory group made up of key bus sector stakeholders, and a wider stakeholder group to offer support and test ideas.

### .....for the sector

- A virtual centre for the whole of the bus sector – LAs, operators, passenger groups, manufacturers, consultants etc
- Developing ‘Generation Bus’- a new networked group of professionals delivering bus sector partnership excellence.
- Curating a programme of practical learning courses, events, seminars, networking opportunities.
- A dedicated website resource for learning and information.
- Generating new ideas/guiding the sector towards responding to evolving customer and societal needs, and the opportunities (including new technology) to serve them.

## Practitioners Certificate in Bus Service Commissioning and Operations

- A modular programme of learning developed in a joint effort by Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) / CPT /ATCO (DfT on steering group)
- Qualification accredited by the CILT(UK)
- Take individual modules on specific topics such as the ‘Role of the Bus’, ‘Regulatory Frameworks and ‘Funding and Delivery’, or take the whole programme which can lead to a Level 3 qualification.
- Aimed at LA officers, operators and the wider profession to support effective partnerships and better services for passengers.
- Assessment based on real life case studies written by experts in the sector.
- An Advanced Practitioners Certificate and a Professional Diploma in Bus Service Commissioning and Operations are also in development.



## Website



Welcome to the  
Bus Centre of Excellence

<https://www.buscentreofexcellence.org.uk/>