

Report 01/2017: Occupied wheelchair contacting a passing train at Twyford station

On publication of RAIB's report concerning an occupied wheelchair contacting a passing train at Twyford station Simon French, Chief Inspector of Rail Accidents said:

“This distressing accident has highlighted the fact that even slow moving trains can cause significant airflows on station platforms. Passengers should be aware that such airflows can move wheeled transport and take particular care when travelling.

“We have recommended that the rail industry takes steps to promote a greater public awareness of the potential hazards from train slipstreams. We have also made a number of recommendations relating to the way that the industry manages aerodynamic risk in stations.”

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