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Football fans advised to check before they travel this evening

Passengers travelling to and from Liverpool for tonight's football match at Everton, are advised to check before they travel as trains may be delayed or cancelled.

Overhead line problems near Hartford have been disrupting services between Crewe and Liverpool.

While disruption is ongoing, London Northwestern Railway tickets will be accepted on Transport for Wales, Transpennine Express, Northern Rail, East Midlands Trains, Virgin Trains and Merseyrail services.

While trains are unable to run, rail replacement buses will call at all intermediate stations between Crewe and Liverpool South Parkway.

Any passengers delayed by 15 minutes or more can claim compensation via [delay repay](#).

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About West Midlands Trains

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West Midlands Trains operates both West Midlands Railway and London Northwestern Railway services.

- **London Northwestern Railway** services operate between Liverpool and Birmingham, and on the West Coast mainline to and from London Euston.
- **West Midlands Railway** services operate to destinations across the West Midlands via Birmingham New Street.

For more information on these services visit westmidlandsrailway.co.uk or londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk

The West Midlands Trains franchise started on 10 December 2017 and will run until 2025/26.

West Midlands Trains operates 1,300 services a day, manages 150 stations and provides over 70 million passenger journeys a year. Over the course of the franchise, West Midlands Trains will be investing £1 billion into the rail network to deliver new trains, improved routes and station upgrades. This will include 400 new train carriages across the network and space for an

extra 85,000 passengers into Birmingham and London at peak times.

The franchise is a joint venture between Abellio (70.1% share) and East Japan Railway Company / Mitsui & Co., Ltd (29.9% share in a 50:50 split). Abellio is the international passenger transport subsidiary of the Dutch national railway company, Nederlandse Spoorwegen. In the UK, Abellio operates ScotRail and Greater Anglia train services, Merseyrail services in a joint venture with Serco and buses through Abellio London. For more information visit www.abellio.com

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