# **Bouncing Back**

Supporting passengers back to rail



### **Coming Up**

- Providing a rail service during the pandemic and to support economic recovery
- Reassuring customers
- Looking ahead changing patterns and behaviours and how we're responding



### **Background**

- Key Worker Timetable implemented March / April
  - further services added in May and July focus on peak capacity
- Government direction and available resource have been critical to planning
- Performance and reliability have been good, important to balance need to support increased demand while not importing delay and denting confidence
- Next uplift in services due in September
  - continue to focus on performance, reliability and resilience
  - industry training programmes stopped due to COVID 19, critical to future service development
- Strong stakeholder engagement on plans
- Customer and Colleague approach aligned to Government guidance



### From this ...







#### Northern @ @northernassist - 20h

£ The railway is vital in this national emergency and we are proud our teams have been designated as key workers to help get our heroes to work

Samantha is at Leeds station today, dispatching trains to keep key workers on the move #ProudToBeHelping

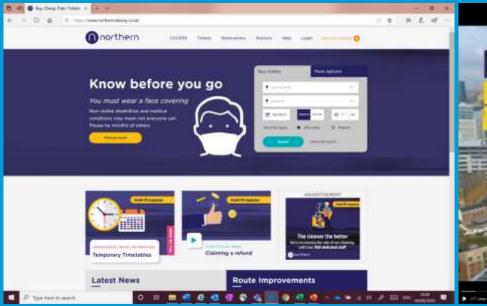
Only travel if essential







### To this ...











We've increased the frequency of our cleaning, focusing on touchpoints such as armrests, tables and buttons. When travelling, please make sure you take your litter with you #TravelSafely

More travel advice f bit.ly/COV19TA

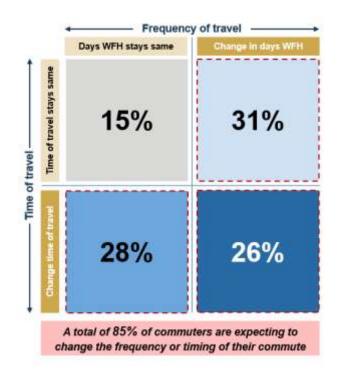




# HOLD: Anticipating Commuter Behaviour Change – NEW CHART AND TEXT TO ADD

### Research suggests:

- Average working from home (WFH) days doubles to 2 per week (regional variation)
- Includes 50% reduction in previous fiveday-a-week commuters
- 54% expect to change their time of travel regardless of WFH change
- 85% of commuters indicating change in either frequency or timing of journeys
- Potential implications for capacity and train service requirements, as well as product and price offer





### **Meeting future needs - flexi**



- 10 days' travel for the price of 9
- Use anytime within 6 months of purchase
- Will <u>always</u> be cheaper than purchasing the equivalent Anytime day tickets
- Purchase online or using the Northern app
- Check how many days' travel left at any time in the app
- Trial point to point on two routes, roll out across the network this year as barcode ticket
- First stage of reforming how customers pay for travel: introducing simpler fares and easier ways to pay, that are better suited to customer needs
- northernrailway.co.uk/flexi



### **Trends slide – GRAPH TO ADD**

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## **Thank You**

