* All Northumberland Line stations except Bedlington are now open (at 22 February 2026).

Ticket validity on Northern and Metro trains		Central Station - Ashington*	Central Station - Sunderland
Which Metro tickets can I use on Northern trains?	Pop Pay As You Go, Pop Blue and Junior Blue	Yes	No
	Metro season tickets on a Pop card	Yes	Yes
	Metro single, day and season tickets bought at a Metro station ticket machine	No	Yes
Can I use Northern tickets on Metro?		Only between Central Station and Sunderland station	