

# Consultation on home-to-school transport for all children – Autumn 2017



School

# Introduction



The council provides free transport for **some** children and young people to get to and from school (not just those with additional needs)



The government has given us less money, which means that we are spending more money than we have.



The Council need to look at how much money we have and what services we can provide for that money. We have some ideas how we can do this, but want to hear what you think.

# What we are thinking of doing:



The Council does not need to provide transport by law for everybody. So we are thinking about providing transport only where the law says we must.



This would mean we will fund free home-to-school transport for:

- Children **up to 8 years** old who live **more than 2 miles** from their nearest suitable school
- children **older than 8 years** who live **more than 3 miles** from their nearest suitable school
- Children who have no safe walking route
- Children with special educational needs, disability or mobility problem
- **Some** children in low income families (which families are eligible are explained in main questionnaire)



This will mean that **some** children who get free travel at the moment may no longer get it.

# About you

What is your Post Code

Please  **any** of the boxes below that describes you.

- ☐ I live in Kirklees
- ☐ I am a **young person** (aged 16 or under) **with no** special educational needs or disability
- ☐ I am a young person **with** special educational needs or disability (aged 25 or under)
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of a child (up to 16 years old) who **DOES NOT** have special educational needs or disability
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of a child (up to 16 years old) **with** special educational needs or disability
- ☐ I am a parent or carer **with a disability** who is unable to take my child (up to 16 years old) to school

# The Questions



Do you or a member of your family receive **free** transport from **home to school (or school to home)**?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't Know ☐

What transport support paid for by Kirklees Council has been used by you or your family to travel to/from school? (✓)











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- ☐ None
- ☐ Taxi/minibus provided
- ☐ Bus or Train pass paid for by Kirklees Council
- ☐ Boarding card for use on a bus organised by the council
- ☐ Money given by the council to make my own travel arrangements
- ☐ Travel Training
- ☐ I have had petrol paid for my own Car, family car, friends car
- ☐ Other – please say below

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How valuable and important do you find each type of transport provided by Kirklees Council		I do not receive this service	Not at all Important 	Not very Important 	Important 	Very Important 	Extremely important 
	A seat in a taxi/minibus						
	Bus/Train Pass						
	Boarding Card						
	Money given to make own travel arrangements.						
	Travel Training						
	Petrol/mileage						
	Other - please write below what: -----						
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If you  **Important, Very Important or Extremely Important**, please tell us why you think that.

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Are you (or someone in your family) eligible to receive help with transport from the Council? for example to/from school by walking, bus, train, taxi, minibus or money for using your own/family/friends car

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't Know ☐

If you  yes above but you still make your own transport arrangements, please tell us more

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# Your Ideas



The Council wants to help people be as independent as possible; however we have less money to help us do this. Please tell us about any ideas you have which will may help us.



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