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)

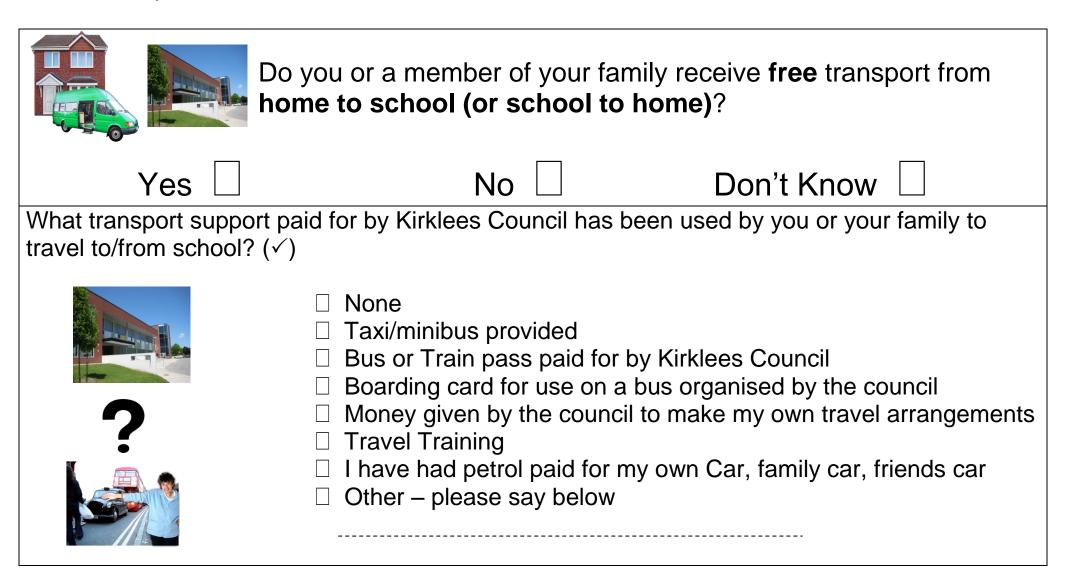


This will mean that **some** children who get free travel at the moment may no longer get it.

About you

What is your Post Code		
Please ✓ any of the boxes b	pelow that describes yo	u.
☐ I am a young person (ag disability	ed 16 or under) <u>with no</u>	special educational needs or
☐ I am a young person with	special educational nee	eds or disability (aged 25 or under)
☐ I am a parent or carer of a educational needs or disa		ld) who DOES NOT have special
☐ I am a parent or carer of a or disability	child (up to 16 years old	d) <u>with</u> special educational needs
☐ I am a parent or carer with years old) to school	h a disability who is un	nable to take my child (up to 16

The Questions



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
CITCENTRE	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:						
	you feel that any of the a			y importa	int or not	t at all im	nportant

	If you V Im us why you t		nt or Extremely Important, please tell
Yes	from the Counc	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	gible to receive help with transport school by walking, bus, train, taxi, mily/friends car
If you ✓ yes abo	ove but you still r	nake your own transport	arrangements, please tell us more

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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