

Consultation on home to school and college transport



We want you to tell us how you feel about possible changes to the way children and young people with SEND in North Yorkshire are transported from their home to school













What are the changes that may happen?


We many need to ask for a contribution of £490 a year to help pay for transport costs for young people with SEND aged between 16 and 18 years old.



Where we can't take a child or young person with SEND to school, we may start to pay parents/ carers to provide transport instead.


 	<h3>Why are we doing this?</h3> <p>We do not have as much money as we used to have and we need to make even more savings.</p> <p>This makes it hard for us to pay for all the things we need to help people. We have to make hard choices about how we spend money.</p>
	<p>We want you to fill in a survey so we know what you think about our ideas on ways to save money on transport.</p>
 	<p>The survey is open from Monday 8 January to Monday 2 April 2018 and you will find the questions at the bottom of this leaflet.</p> <p>If you would like a different format, you can contact North Yorkshire County Council Customer Services Centre on 01609 780780 or email accessibility@northyorks.gov.uk and we will send you one.</p> <p>Please feel free to ask someone to help you fill in the survey; this could be a family member, friend, your support worker or anyone else you feel you would like to help you.</p>


 	<p>Please return this completed questionnaire to us in the enclosed prepaid addressed envelope by Monday 2 April 2018.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You can fill the survey in online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/schoolsportsurvey</p>
	<p>These are the questions that we would like you to answer.</p>
	<p>Please can you tell us a bit more about yourself?</p> <p>This will help us to find out what different people think about our plans.</p>
	<p>Please tick one box to tell us how old you are.</p>
	<p>I am under 16 years old</p>
	<p>I am 16 to 19 years old</p>
	<p>I am 20 to 29 years old</p>
	<p>I am 30 to 39 years old</p>



	I am 40 to 49 years old	
	I am 50 to 64 years old	
	I am 65 to 74 years old	
	I am 75 to 84 years old	
	I am over 85 years old	
	I'd rather not say.	
	Please tick one box to tell us what gender you are	
	I am a man	
	I am a woman	
	I'd rather not say	
	Would you say that you are a disabled person or have a condition that can make things difficult for you?	
	Yes	
	No	
	I'd rather not say	




	<p>Please tick one box to tell us if you are:</p>	
	<p>White British or Irish or Other white background</p>	
	<p>Mixed ethnicity</p>	
	<p>Asian or Asian British</p>	
	<p>Black or Black British</p>	
	<p>Chinese</p>	
	<p>Other ethnic group</p>	
	<p>I don't want to answer this</p>	
	<p>Please tick one box to tell us which part of North Yorkshire you live in.</p>	
	<p>Craven</p>	
	<p>Hambleton</p>	
	<p>Harrogate</p>	
	<p>Richmondshire</p>	
	<p>Ryedale</p>	
	<p>Scarborough</p>	
	<p>Selby</p>	



	<p>Please tell us how you feel about the ideas below by saying whether you:</p> <p>strongly agree with the idea,</p> <p>agree with the idea</p> <p>neither agree or disagree with the idea,</p> <p>disagree with the idea</p> <p>strongly disagree with the idea</p>
 	<p>Idea 1:</p> <p>For young people with SEND aged between 16 and 18 years old, we will ask for a contribution of £490 a year to help pay for transport costs. We would ask for this in September 2018</p> <p>What to do you think about this idea?</p>
	<p>Put a tick next to one of the statements</p>
<p>I strongly agree with the idea</p>	
<p>I agree with the idea</p>	

I neither agree or disagree with the idea	
I disagree with the idea	
I strongly disagree with the idea	
	<p>Idea 2: Young people over the age of 19 with SEND who need transport to where they are learning would have a meeting with the council. This would be to assess them and work out what their transport needs are.</p>
	<p>Put a tick next to one of the statements</p>
I strongly agree with the idea	
I agree with the idea	
I neither agree or disagree with the idea	
I disagree with the idea	
I strongly disagree with the idea	

	<p>Idea 3: If we (the council) are currently not able to transport a child with SEND to school, we can pay their parent/carer some money towards the cost of taking them to school instead – this would be increased to 45p per mile for everyone</p>
	<p>Put a tick next to one of the statements</p>
<p>I strongly agree with the idea</p>	
<p>I agree with the idea</p>	
<p>I neither agree or disagree with the idea</p>	
<p>I disagree with the idea</p>	
<p>I strongly disagree with the idea</p>	

	<p>Idea 4: When a young person needs another person to support them on their journey to school, we will pay their parent/carer a little bit more per mile. This is to help cover any extra costs.</p>
	<p>Put a tick next to one of the statements</p>
<p>I strongly agree with the idea</p>	
<p>I agree with the idea</p>	
<p>I neither agree or disagree with the idea</p>	
<p>I disagree with the idea</p>	
<p>I strongly disagree with the idea</p>	
	<p>We also want to know what you think will happen if we go ahead with any of the ideas above.</p>

	<p>Can you tell us whether you:</p> <p>Strongly agree Agree Neither agree or disagree Disagree Or Strongly disagree</p> <p>With the following:</p>
	<p>More parents and carers will arrange their own transport for their children</p>
	<p>Put a tick next to one of the statements</p>
<p>I strongly agree</p>	
<p>I agree</p>	
<p>I neither agree or disagree</p>	
<p>I disagree</p>	
<p>I strongly disagree</p>	
	<p>More families will have less money and find it hard to manage</p>

	Put a tick next to one of the statements
I strongly agree	
I agree	
I neither agree or disagree	
I disagree	
I strongly disagree	
	<p>If there is anything else you would like to say about our ideas, please write it here.</p>
	<p>If you have any other ideas about how the council can save money on home to school transport for children and young people with SEND, please write them here.</p>



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Thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think.