

SEND Travel Assistance consultation 2014

Introduction and background

Changes to travel assistance policy for pupils in Coventry with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Every Local Authority has an obligation to provide travel assistance for pupils based a number of specific criteria.

At the moment, Coventry City Council is providing a service which is above the statutory minimum and in the current financial climate, we can no longer afford to do this.

The council is proposing to make changes to the existing travel assistance policies and is consulting with local people to see what they think of the proposal. The full consultation document and supporting information is available on the council website. You are asked to look at the proposal and let us know what you think by completing this short survey.

Following this consultation, all views will be considered and a paper will go to the City Council's cabinet in early 2015 to make recommendations about the future policy.

No personal data you provide will be published.

This consultation will run from (tbc) to 30 November 2014.

To speak to someone regarding this consultation, please contact:

(tbc)xxx

THANK YOU in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

The data controller is Coventry City Council. The information from this survey will be used to improve our services, the information may be shared with partners to improve service delivery across the city. Your response will be temporarily stored on SurveyMonkey's secure servers based in the USA. SurveyMonkey undertakes not to disclose the responses to others without lawful grounds.

1. Are you responding to this survey as: (select any that apply)

- A young person in education who needs travel assistance
- A parent, guardian or family carer
- Member of a School Council
- Coventry City Council employee
- Trade Union Representative
- A family member or friend of a young person receiving travel assistance
- A provider of services (please give name of organisation below)
- A representative from a Voluntary Sector Organisation (please give name of organisation below)
- Someone who lives or works in the city with a general interest in this issue
- Other (please specify below)

Please specify 'other' or give name of organisation

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If you have not already done so, please now look at details of the proposed changes on the consultation webpage [\[link here\]](#).

2. If implemented, how do you think will this proposal will affect you?

- Positive effect
- No effect
- Negative effect
- Don't know/ can't say

Please give details of any positive or negative effects you anticipate

3. What impacts do you think the proposal could have for different groups of people? (consider age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race/ethnicity, religion and belief, sex/gender, and sexual orientation)

4. If you have any other comments on the current proposal and/or would like to make alternative suggestions, please write in the space provided below:

As part of the council's decision making process we look at the likely impact of the decision on groups of people who share a Protected Characteristic.

If you are a young person in education who needs travel assistance or their parent/guardian/ carer please complete the following equality monitoring questions. Otherwise, please click on 'Next' to proceed to the end of the survey.

Please provide some information about yourself so that we can monitor which groups of people are taking part in the consultation. Your response will be temporarily stored on Survey Monkey's secure servers based in the USA. Survey Monkey undertakes not to disclose the responses to others without lawful grounds. All data will be held securely. You are under no obligation to complete this section of the survey if you do not wish to.

5. Are you?

- Female
- Male

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6. How old are you?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 16 | <input type="radio"/> 55 - 64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 16 - 24 | <input type="radio"/> 65 - 74 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25 - 34 | <input type="radio"/> 75 - 84 |
| <input type="radio"/> 35 - 44 | <input type="radio"/> 85+ |
| <input type="radio"/> 45 - 54 | |

7. What is your ethnic background?

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> White - British (includes English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish) | <input type="radio"/> Asian/ Asian British - Pakistani |
| <input type="radio"/> White - Irish | <input type="radio"/> Asian/ Asian British - Bangladeshi |
| <input type="radio"/> White - Gypsy/Irish Traveller | <input type="radio"/> Chinese |
| <input type="radio"/> White - Other | <input type="radio"/> Asian/ Asian British - Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed - White and Black Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Black/ Black British - African |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed - White and Black African | <input type="radio"/> Black/ Black British - Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed - White and Asian | <input type="radio"/> Black/Black British - Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed - Other | <input type="radio"/> Arab |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/ Asian British - Indian | <input type="radio"/> Any other ethnic group |

If you selected other for any of the above ethnic groups, please provide details below:

8. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

- Yes
- No

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.