

## **Appendix Four: Proposed Consultation Questions**

Proposed consultation exercise 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Assisted Transport Policy 0-16

Assisted Transport Policy 16-25

Haringey Council have reviewed and reviewed their Home-School transport policy to ensure that it follows national guidance and continues to meet the council's objectives regarding sustainable transport. Haringey will collate all responses to consultation via a questionnaire on the Local offer web-site and officers will hold a series of briefings for interested parties particularly for schools, parents and carers of children and young people with SEND.

It is proposed that there are 2 policies which address the different needs and of the children and young and young people concerned and the legislation and guidance which applies to them.

The specific changes within the policy are as follows:

- a) consideration of sustainability, focusing on the environment, emissions reduction, and promotion of independent travel options.
- b) Changing the title of the policy from 'Transport' Policy to 'Travel Assistance' policy.
- c) Creation of a specific policy for young people aged 16-25, including information about external travel support.
- d) introduction of behavioural standards for children and young people using transport commissioned by the Local Authority.
- e) detailed explanation of the transport decision making process.
- f) standardisation of disputes and appeals process in accordance with statutory guidance
- g) clarification of 'personal travel budgets' and how they are calculated.
- h) comprehensive 'Application' procedure and guidance.
- i) clarity around breakfast/ after school clubs and times when Haringey will provide transport.
- j) COVID-19 information in relation to home-school transport.

Questions for Consultation:

### **1. Demographic questions**

- Role -parent/carer/ teacher/ young person/ transport provider/ escort/
- Postcode
- Please describe your ethnic origin.
- Age
- If responding as a parent/carer, age of your child?
- Do you (or as a parent/carer of a child – does your child) have SEND? (Yes/No)
- Do you (or as a parent/carer of a child – does your child) use Transport for London (TfL) services to get to school?

(Yes/No)

- Do you (or as a parent/carer of a child – does your child) use Haringey SEND Transport Services?

(Yes/No)

2. Is it clear who the policy is for, including the ages of people that it applies to? (yes/no/somewhat, free text box) If no, please suggest why. (Free text box)
3. Are you happy with the move to encourage more environmentally friendly transport? (yes/no, somewhat, free text box for comments)
4. Is there anything further Haringey Council could do to promote environmentally friendly travel? (free text box)
5. Are you happy with the proposed inclusion of behaviour contract in the policy (yes/no/somewhat, free text box for comments)
6. In your opinion does the policy support and promote young people to become independent travellers (yes/no/ somewhat, free text box)
7. If not what else could be added (free text)
8. Please use this space to indicate any improvements in the policy: (free text box)