

Post 16 Transport Policy

Travel support will be considered to young people resident in the Borough of Haringey to enable or support them in attending a sixth form, college, further education colleges or certain other recognised learning providers within or outside the borough.

Eligibility criteria for travel assistance

1. The following criteria must be satisfied.
 - i) attained the age of 16 at the commencement of the academic year 2011/12 but under 19 at the commencement of the academic year.
 - ii) is attending a full time course of more than 15 hours guided learning per week or embark upon apprenticeships(these will either be employed or non employed Programme led) and also accredited programmes of learning such as Foundation Learning.
 - iii) is attending the nearest appropriate learner provider, having taken into account the young person's needs or chosen course of study. The Council shall take into consideration the parent's preference on the grounds of faith or beliefs.
 - iii) if the parent is receiving one of the following benefits or support: Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit but NOT also receiving Working Tax Credit and have an annual taxable income of less than £16190, Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit, ESA (IR) or supported by NASS.
 - iv) the young person receives an Education Maintenance Allowance
 - v) the journey from home to the place of study is more than 3 miles.
 - vi) travel is by the cheapest and effective method usually by bus but if the journey would normally take more than 75 minutes other modes of transport will be considered.

Young people aged 16+ with special educational needs or other disability

This section covers young people aged 16 -19 who require support due to disability, health related or other special educational need.

The Statement of special educational need must make reference to travel. The need for travel support post 16 should have been reviewed as part of the Transitional Plan

Consideration will also be given to extending travel support up to the age of 25.

The young person will need to attend the nearest appropriate educational establishment offering a suitable course and where there is evidence of progression.

Support to develop independent travelling will also be considered.

Appeals procedure if your application has been unsuccessful.

You have the right to appeal if you feel that your application has not been considered within the scope of the policy. Please give your reasons in writing within 10 working days and send to Head of Additional Needs and Disabilities Service, 40 Cumberland Road, London N22 7SG

Budget restrictions.

The budget allocation is limited and the Council may not be able to help everyone who applies.