

Annex A

Local Authority Transport Partnership Fund Policy Statement

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| Transport policy statement for learners aged 16-18 in further education and continuing learners aged 19 and over |
| Name of Local Authority: Council of the Isles of Scilly Department Responsible: Finance and Resources |
| 1. Summary of Policy Statement and Main Objectives (this section should give an overview/statement of intent of what the LA's transport policy is and what the subsequent desired outcomes are). |
| Each student can apply for a maximum contribution grant of £100 per return visit home. Each student can apply for a maximum of 6 return visits home each academic year, this means that you can travel home each half term, but the maximum contribution grant that you can apply for each visit is £100 Travel grants will be issued to you so that you can pay for your travel up front, you will then need to send the receipts to the council offices with your name and post 16 education establishment clearly marked on the documents. |
| 2. Please provide details of all concessionary fares, discounts, subsidies, passes or travel cards available for learners aged 16–18 and who provides them. Please provide details of any costs to the learner. |
| Student rates on Boat, Helicopter and Plane have been negotiated by the Authority, all students are part of a local loyalty scheme |
| 3. What times during the day can learners use their travel pass or obtain concessionary fares? |
| N/A |
| 4. Please confirm that support will continue to be made available to learners who reach 19 whilst continuing on a course. |
| Travel grants will only be issued to students who are 19 if the funding has first been sought through the LSC |

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| <p>5. How will learners be assessed to see if they are eligible for support? e.g. means-testing or must they be on benefits?</p> |
| <p>N/A</p> <p>Due to the arrangement with the LSC all students who are travelling to post 16 education are entitled to travel grants</p> |
| <p>6. What help do you provide for learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities including those over 19 or learners facing other difficulties in following their courses?</p> |
| <p>Funding is in place to assist SEN students in travelling to and from home and the educational establishment, students are highlighted during later years of schooling to ensure that funding is in place for post 16 requirements</p> |
| <p>7. Do you provide mobility/independence training for learners who face difficulty with transport?</p> |
| <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>8. When should learners start to apply for transport support?</p> |
| <p>Students apply for this at the same time as applying for accommodation grants, this is due to the unique nature of post 16 funding and education for Isles of Scilly students</p> |
| <p>9. What help can learners apply for if they need to travel to a course that is beyond your LA area?</p> |
| <p>Due to the arrangement that the Council of the Isles of Scilly has with the LSC this is encompassed within the terms of the contract</p> |
| <p>10. What help is available for learners who attend a further education institution which is beyond daily travelling distance and they need to stay away?</p> |
| <p>N/A due to the unique nature of the Isles of Scilly all children have to board on the mainland during term time</p> |

11. Please provide information about all points of contact for learners seeking transport support, e.g. LA/college, bus company contact. Please include any websites and e-mail addresses.

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tlloyd@scilly.gov.uk Travel And Accommodation administrator
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Each student will be able to contact there relevant colleges for support of buss pass's etc