

Public Consultation on the Warwickshire County Council Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Home to School Transport Service

This consultation seeks to gather views on changes that we are proposing to make to the SEND Home to School Transport Service.

We would like to make improvements to the way SEND home to school transport is provided for children and young people in Warwickshire and would welcome views from stakeholders and the wider public on the following proposals:

- A simplified application process for parents and carers;
- A more consistent and transparent approach to determining transport options for children and young people who are eligible for home to school transport;
- Updates to the Home to School and College Transport Policy, to make this clearer and easier to understand

We would like to hear all views including levels of support or opposition and how you think the proposals might impact people in the community. We are also seeking views on any suggestions you may have to improve our proposals.

The consultation will inform the future application and assessment process for home to school transport for children and young people with SEND in Warwickshire, and the Home to School and College Transport Policy.

We would like to know whether you think the proposals will create any equalities or other impacts, and if so, what these might be and how you think they will affect you or other people. We would also like you to tell us if you have any ideas on how we could overcome or reduce these impacts.

If approved, the Needs Assessment Matrix would be introduced in August 2023 and used to identify transport options for children and young people starting school in September 2023.

Children currently accessing home to school transport will not be immediately affected but will be reassessed under the new if they move educational settings or house after 1 August 2023.



The consultation has been extended and will now close on 12 March 2023.