

Question: PQ17.01

Cabinet – 3 March 2022

Re: Agenda item 17 – Home to School Travel DPS Framework Re-commission

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Having had some previous personal experience with HTST, there has been occasions whereby my child who has fit the lawful criteria has been turned down for transport in a manner more befitting of the DWP over arbitrarily deciding who can physically walk and who cannot - refusing to take neurodivergence and safety into consideration.

How are disabled pupils legally entitled to transport and who need this to get to school going to be protected from individual decisions made by council officers who do not understand what it is like to be disabled and refuse to take evidence into consideration?