

# Travel Support Review

## The Journey So Far



### Developing Quick Wins

In conversation with the Sefton Parent Carer Forum, the Travel Support Team have been hard at work finding solutions that make travelling to school work for everyone. They have been working to find ways to offer more personalised support, enhance family choice and get best value for money and have pulled these together and called them our 'quick wins' for better travel support for all.



### Refining Our Ideas With You

During February and March, the team went to the experts, you, and talked through some of our quick wins. They included introduction of Independent Travel Training and an enhanced budget for Personal Travel.

We had some great feedback with unanimous enthusiasm for our enhanced offer; giving families more choice and flexibility to find a travel solution that works for them. We listened to concerns about fast implementation and children needing support and time to make a change and built that into our feedback.



### Taking The Next Step

Now the really important work starts and we want you to be involved. We have been working in the background on the detail of the proposals so we're ready to start offer more flexibility and choice for families in the world of travel support.

Our next step is to go to the decision makers in the Council and get their agreement as well as formally consulting with you, our families, to make sure our ideas deliver what we set out to do: make travel support smarter, more flexible, more personalised and better value for money.



### Consultation Begins

We are doing a lot of work to make sure everyone, families as well as children and young people can have their say. We are making explainer videos, easy read questions, booking bespoke workshops in our schools and working with our Young Advisors to make sure this process really captures the views and opinions of people involved in Travel Support.

You will already have received details on our ideas in the post but you can find them on our website if you want to have a look. We are finalising a date for the consultation to start and you will have the opportunity to have your say.