



## Access to Resources and Placements Panel

### Children's Social Care Travel & Transport

Placements and associated costs are considered by the Access to Resources and Placements Panel which meets weekly. Placements that require support with travel must have the transport and cost details included in the report for panel. Costs can be established by the Travel & Transport Team on request.

Consideration must also be given to alternative modes of travel support where appropriate. Bus passes and access to Independent Travel Training (Walk, Bus, Cycle) may also be sourced through the Travel & Transport Team. These options should be given serious consideration for older children and at every review.

Intermittent and one off travel arrangements can often be supported by the use of public transport instead of a taxi. Daysavers for public transport are available and can be an appropriate alternative to a taxi where older children or younger children and an adult require travel support to contact/meetings/court/etc.

Please note that all new transport bookings, including those for existing placements will need to go to the Access to Resources and Placements Panel for approval. This includes any emergency arrangements that have been put in place, pending the next available Panel meeting.

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