# Home to School Travel data collection questions

In February 2025, the Department for Education conducted a voluntary data collection, asking all local authorities in England to provide aggregate data on the numbers of pupils they arrange home to school travel and post-16 transport for. The collection launched on 3 February 2025 and ran for 6 weeks, closing on 14 March. The data questions that local authorities were asked are provided below.

The department is analysing the data provided by local authorities. Once analysis of the returns is complete, we will consider whether the information is of suitable quality to publish and to place in the Libraries of both Houses.

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## SEN pre-16 HTST

* **How many pre-16 pupils does the LA arrange SEN HTST for?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by school type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision
* **How many of the pupils provided with SEN HTST have an EHC plan in place?**

## Mainstream pre-16 HTST

* **How many pre-16 pupils does the LA arrange mainstream HTST for?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by school type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision

## Looked After Children (LAC)

* **Of the pre-16 pupils provided with HTST, how many are LAC?**

## Eligibility criteria

* **Of the pre-16 pupils provided with HTST, how many receive HTST because of each eligibility criteria?**
  + - Statutory walking distance
    - SEN, disability or mobility
    - Unsafe route
    - Extended rights
    - Other (LA discretion)

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## SEN pre-16 vehicle occupancy

* **How many pupils travel in single occupancy vehicles where travel is agreed because of the child's SEN or disability?** Do not include personal travel budgets (PTB).
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  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision

## Mainstream pre-16 vehicle occupancy

* **How many pupils travel in single occupancy vehicles where travel is agreed for reasons other than SEN/disability?** Do not include personal travel budgets (PTB).
* **Do you hold this data broken down by school type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision

## Pre-16 mode of travel

#### SEN HTST

* **How many pupils travel using the following modes of transport paid for by the LA where travel is agreed because of the child's SEN or disability?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

#### Mainstream HTST

* **How many pupils travel using the following modes of transport paid for by the LA where travel is agreed for reasons other than SEN or disability?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

## Pre-16 spend by mode of travel

#### SEN HTST

* **In the 2023-24 financial year, how much did the LA spend on each of the following modes of transport for pre-16 pupils where the travel is agreed because of the child's SEN or disability?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

#### Mainstream HTST

* **In the 2023-24 financial year, how much did the LA spend on each of the following modes of transport for pre-16 pupils where travel is agreed for reasons other than SEN or disability?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

## Spend on Extended Rights

**How much did the LA spend in the 2023-24 financial year providing transport for pupils eligible through Extended Rights (ER)?**

## SEN pre-16 HTST to neighbouring local authorities

* **How many pre-16 pupils travel to a school outside of the LA where travel is agreed because of the child's SEN or disability?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by school type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision

## Mainstream pre-16 HTST to neighbouring local authorities

* **How many pre-16 pupils travel to a school outside of the LA where travel is agreed for reasons other than SEN/disability?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by school type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each school type**
    - Primary mainstream school and early years
    - Secondary mainstream school
    - State-funded special school
    - Independent special school
    - Alternative provision

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## Post-16 Transport

* **How many post-16 pupils does the LA arrange transport for?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each type**
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (sixth form duty)(16-18)
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (adult duty)(aged 19 to 25)
    - Home to post-16 provision transport - mainstream home to post-16 transport (16-18)

## Post-16 vehicle occupancy

* **How many post-16 pupils travel in single occupancy vehicles?**
* **Do you hold this data broken down by type?** Yes/No
  + **If yes, Enter the number of pupils for each type**
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (sixth form duty)(16-18)
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (adult duty)(aged 19 to 25)
    - Home to post-16 provision transport - mainstream home to post-16 transport (16-18)

## Post-16 mode of travel

* **How many learners with SEN aged 16 to 18, and those with an EHC plan aged 19 and over who started their course before their nineteenth birthday travel from home to post-16 provision via the following modes of transport paid for by the LA?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other
* **How many learners with SEN aged 19 to 25, who started their course after their nineteenth birthday, travel from home to post-16 provision via the following modes of transport paid for by the LA?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other
* **How many learners without SEN aged 16 to 18 (including those who become 19 during their course) travel from home to post-16 provision via the following modes of transport paid for by the LA?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

## Post-16 spend by mode of travel

* **In the 2023-24 financial year, how much did the LA spend transporting learners with SEN aged 16 to 18, and those with an EHC plan aged 19 and over who started their course before their nineteenth birthday, to post-16 provision using the following modes of transport?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other
* **In the 2023-24 financial year, how much did the LA spend transporting learners with SEN aged 19 to 25, who started their course after their nineteenth birthday, to post-16 provision using the following modes of transport?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other
* **In the 2023-24 financial year, how much did the LA spend transporting learners without SEN aged 16 to 18 (including those who become 19 during their course) from home to post-16 provision using the following modes of transport?**
  + - Pass for free public transport
    - Concessionary public transport
    - Dedicated school transport
    - Any other vehicle
    - Personal travel budget or mileage allowance
    - Independent travel training
    - Other

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## Post-16 HTST to neighbouring local authorities

* **How many pupils travel to a post-16 provider outside of the LA?**
* **Can you provide a breakdown?** Yes/No
  + **If Yes, Enter the number of pupils for each type**
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (sixth form duty)(16-18)
    - Home to post-16 provision - SEN transport (adult duty)(aged 19 to 25)
    - Home to post-16 provision transport - mainstream home to post-16 transport (16-18)