

Officer Executive Decisions

Education Travel Assistance Policy

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date

In the [meeting on 25 August 2020](#) (decision number 95/2020 refers), having considered a report which provided details of two remaining recommendations from the Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) in response to a complaint, the Cabinet delegated authority to the Director of People – Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holders for Children’s Services (Lead Member) and Education and Schools, to amend the Education Travel Assistance Policy taking into account the recommendations of the Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) and to approve the Policy.

Decision

The Director of People – Children and Adult Services approved the amendments to the Education Travel Assistance Policy, as set out in sections 3.2, 4, and Appendix 1 of the attached report, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children’s Services and the Portfolio Holder for Education and Schools.

Reasons for Decision

The decision will ensure that the policy is compliant with the LGO recommendations and the DfE guidance.

Date of Decision

21 December 2020

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

Only alternative option was to refute the LGO recommendations and make no changes to the policy. This option was rejected.

Conflicts of Interest

None