**Name of Scheme** | **Post-16 Transport Partnership Fund**
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**What does it do?** | The Local Authority Post-16 Transport Partnership Fund exists to support Local Authority-led Transport Partnerships in testing strategic and innovative transport solutions for learners of sixth-form age. It does not replace, or supplement, existing sources of funding and it cannot be used in meeting the Local Authority’s legal minimum transport provision requirements.

Partnerships can consist of a number of partners within the local authority area, for example LLSC, transport providers, social services, colleges, schools, HE providers etc. The Local Authority will be the accounting body.

**Who is eligible?** | All 152 Local Authorities in England are eligible to participate.

**What type of learning is applicable?** | Not applicable

**How much could the learner receive?** | Not applicable as the funding is paid to Local Authorities.

**What can/can’t the funding be used for?** | Funding should be used to support implementation of the post-16 transport [or sixth form] duty, with a focus on the development of sustainable solutions which will directly benefit learners, including:

- Independent travel training schemes
- Support for individual LLDD/SEN learners up to 25
- Approaches that allow independent travel including moped/scooter subsidies, including purchasing of insurance and protective equipment
- Cycling schemes, bike sheds, cycling racks and other lock up facilities, safety equipment.

For 2009-10 some of the funding may be used to support the Local Authorities’ funding for travel costs for learners of sixth form age.

Where appropriate funding may also be used to support transport infrastructure, including:

- Train the trainer
- Supply of local minibuses
- Purchasing and maintaining vehicles
- Research projects
- Marketing and promotion – transport booklets, websites on travel info, road safety DVDs.

Funding may also be used (in concert with other relevant funding streams) to support the development of innovative and sustainable transport solutions associated with Diploma delivery.

**How does the learner apply?** | Not applicable

**What are the effects on** | Not applicable
### How are the funds administered?
Local Authorities plan the deployment of the funding through their local Transport partnerships.

### What is the aim?
- To support access to learning by improving the provision of home to college transport for learners.
- To encourage partnership working between all the relevant key stakeholders in learner transport.

### What are the key achievements of the funding?

### Further Information and Contact Details
- [Learner Support - Information for Providers and Advisers (LSC website)](http://16-19transport.lsc.gov.uk/policyguidance09/)
- [16-19 Transport Support – Information for Providers and Advisers (LSC website)](http://16-19transport.lsc.gov.uk/policyguidance09/)
- [LSC Area Details](http://16-19transport.lsc.gov.uk/policyguidance09/)