

IJB64. Equitable Access to Funded Transport

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration which set out the policy on funded transport for service users to access social care services, associated guidance and supporting documentation. It did not relate to transport to NHS services. The policy sought to establish an equitable approach for the provision of supported transport, taking into account other funded transport options and individual circumstances.

The availability of suitable transport for individuals to attend a social work funded service was an essential component in ensuring that those individuals were able to access services which had been assessed as meeting their needs. Where individuals were in receipt of funding to assist with transport or alternative funded transport options were available, these would be taken into account in determining whether supported transport was to be provided to individual service users.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board agreed the Policy as detailed in the report and its appendices.