



Resolution on school transport cuts for post-16 SEND students passed at Unite Community Leeds & Wakefield Branch meeting 3rd March 2018

This branch calls upon the Labour Group on Leeds City Council to fully maintain school transport for young people with special educational needs aged 16 plus. We believe that the alternatives of ‘travel training’ and help with transport costs for some - at the rate £1 or £1.50 per mile - but with no escort is inadequate for these vulnerable young people’s needs. We also believe that the new system may have an impact on the jobs of parents, a consequence which could cost society more in the long-term than the value of the cut to school transport. Finally, we believe that Tory government cuts should not fall upon the most vulnerable in society.