

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Cabinet Member Decision

The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 1 May 2024
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List to be published on: 7 May 2024

1. **TITLE:** Travel Care and Support Minibus Award

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Children and Education

3. **DECISION:**

The Cabinet Member for Children and Education approves:

1. That Appendices 1 and 2 are not for publication on the basis that they contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) as set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).
1. The award of a contract to HATS Group Ltd (Olympic South) for the provision of Travel Care minibus services from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2029 with the option to extend for a further two years.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

The Local Authority has a statutory duty to provide home to school transport provisions as per the Education Act 1996. For Adults, the Care Act 2014 stipulates a duty to Local Authorities to meet assessed needs.

The current contract expires on the 31 July 2024 with no option to extend.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option 1 – Award a contract to HATS Group (Olympic South) for the provision of Travel Care minibus services (recommended)

Option 2 – Do not award a contract for the provision of Travel Care minibus services (not recommended)

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

Date of Decision
29 April 2024