

Title **Secondary pupil bus transfer**

Service Area **Education**

Estimated Savings **£220,000**

Summary

This business case proposes a move from the current Clackmannanshire school transport policy to instead adopt the statutory requirements.

The current policy in Clackmannanshire allows free school transport for pupils over the age of 8 travelling more than 2 miles to school, and pupils under the age of 8 travelling more than 1 mile. The statutory required distances are 3 miles for children over the age of 8 and 2 miles for children under the age of 8.

In addition, the current Council policy means that children who attend a Catholic primary school are automatically entitled to free transport to St Modan's Secondary School. Changing the policy for St Modan's would bring it in line with all other schools and all other children attending St Modan's.

Any changes to the transport policy would require formal consultation (Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010).

Impact

Fewer pupils would be entitled to free transport and there is a potential for more parents to transport their children to school.

This proposal maintains delivery of statutory provision.