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### **Request and Response**

- 1. How many people use subsidised transport between the age of 16 and 25 in the last financial year and what was the cost to Cornwall Authorities**

85 passengers by bus at a cost of £195K. 275 students by specialist vehicles (taxi/minibus) at a cost of £1.4m

- 2. How many people have been trained to use public transport for one or more journeys in the last year**

No specific Training has been given; although Colleges encourage participation by engaging mainstream students to assist some SEN students.

- 3. How many SEN students are there in Cornwall**

11364

- 4. How many SEN students go NEET in relation to able bodied students**

Local Authorities are now (from September 2016) required to track and submit information about young people up to the end of the academic year in which they have their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, i.e. academic age 16 and 17 year olds. Young people with education, care and health plans should still be tracked and reported on until their plan ceases, which can occur at any point up to the end of the academic year in which they have their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.

There is, therefore, no way of setting the two cohorts in the enquiry against each other to provide comparative data.

- 5. Is Travel Training offered in Cornwall, either internally or via a commissioned service**



Cornwall Council has recently undertaken a review of its transport arrangements and will be appointing Independent Travel Training Co-ordinators.

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