

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander, Portfolio Holder
for Education**

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Sandra Davies

Question

What is Powys County Council's policy on the use of Schools delegated budgets to provide home to school transport for learners and is the Council aware of any schools in the County undertaking this practice and if so, what advice have they received?

Answer

The Authority under section 5.2 of the Scheme for Financing Schools states that schools cannot use its delegated budget for a purpose that is normally undertaken by the authority, with Home to School Transport being detailed specifically. Councillor Davies will be aware that the situation at Llanfyllin High School was subject to an investigation during the last council, with a further 2 Secondary Schools be subject to a subsequent report. In each of the cases the schools have been informed that they are in breach of the scheme and the authority has instructed the Governing Body to ensure that there is no subsidy from the delegated budget for the provision of Home to School transport to non-qualifying pupils within an agreed timescale.