

Appendix 1

This strategy is designed to take account of and support the delivery of other Statutory Duties.

Table 1: Other Statutory Duties and links to currently published policies.

Legislation	Title of Duty (and key words)	What is it intended to achieve? Functional link to L.C.C. policy.
Education Act 1996 Section 508B. Inserted by section 77 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	Requirement for the Local Authority to make provision for suitable home to school travel arrangements for eligible children of compulsory school age (5-16) to facilitate attendance at a relevant educational establishment. Travel arrangements are provided free of charge.	Entitlement Policy for School Transport 2014-15 Re-affirms eligibility criteria and extends eligibility to free home to school transport for low income families.
Education Act 1996 section 509AD as inserted by section 84 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	Duty to have regard to religion and belief in exercise of travel functions.	Entitlement Policy for School Transport 2014-15 Re-affirms that local authorities are required to have regard to any wish of a parent to have their children provided with education at an establishment on the grounds of the parent's religion or belief, in exercising any of their travel functions.
Education Act 1996 Section 509AB.	Further provision about transport policy statements. Requires local authorities to specify to what extent the arrangements they include in their annual transport policy statement facilitate the attendance of disabled persons and persons with learning difficulties.	Requires local authorities to specify to what extent the arrangements they include in their annual transport policy statement facilitate the attendance of disabled persons and persons with learning difficulties. Intended to ensure that local authorities enable these learners to attend educational establishments.
Education Act 1996 Section 509AA. Amended with additional criteria for local authority post 16 transport policy statements in Education & Skills Act 2002, Education and Inspections Act 2006, Education and Skills Act 2008 and Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.	Duty on local authorities to publish annual Post 16 Transport Policy Statement. Statement must set out the arrangements for the provision of transport, and for financial assistance towards transports costs, it considers necessary to facilitate attendance of students of 6th form age.	Post 16 Transport Policy Statement 2014-2015 Secures access to learning for young people post 16 – transport having been identified as a significant barrier to young people in accessing post 16 learning and training - and ensures transparency regarding local arrangements and complaints processes for these learners.
The School Information (England) Regulations 2008 Regulation 8.	Local authority to publish other information for parents.	Places a duty on local authorities to publish miscellaneous information annually (including the making of educational grants, Special Educational Needs provision, school transport strategies, school uniform policies etc). The amendments to these regulations (SI 2010/1006), which came into force on 1 September 2010, do not amend this duty.