

The 18-25 Care Leavers Discounted Travel Concession Scheme

Direction and Delegation

Background

Mayoral Decision (MD3173) approves the introduction and implementation of the 18-25 Care Leavers Discounted Travel Concession Scheme ("the Travel Concession") for those meeting the eligibility criteria specified in the Direction below.

The Travel Concession entitles and enables persons meeting the eligibility criteria to travel on bus and tram services provided by Transport for London ("TfL") or by any other person in pursuance of an agreement under section 156(2) or (3)(a) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 ("GLA Act"), or in pursuance of a transport subsidiary's agreement ("TfL Bus and Tram services"), at fares discounted in accordance with the Direction below which requires TfL to implement, provide and operate the Travel Concession.

The Delegation below made under section 38 of the GLA Act delegates to TfL the power and authority to exercise the Greater London Authority's ("GLA") powers exercisable on behalf of the Authority by the Mayor under sections 30(1) and (2) and 34 of the GLA Act for, or in connection with, the implementation, provision, operation and/or funding of the Travel Concession.

Direction

I, SADIQ KHAN, MAYOR OF LONDON, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 155(1)(c) and 174(1) of the GLA Act hereby direct TfL to implement, provide and operate the Travel Concession approved in MD3173, as soon as practicable before the end of February 2024, so that from such date persons meeting the eligibility criteria attached as an Appendix to this Direction and Delegation and who have applied for and are in receipt of a photocard issued by TfL that entitles them to the Travel Concession, can travel on TfL on TfL Bus and Tram services for:

- (i) half adult rate bus and tram pay as you go fares
- (ii) half the adult rate of Bus & Tram Pass season tickets that are valid for up to twelve months

and direct TfL that the level and structure of fares be charged for TfL Bus and Tram Services be changed accordingly upon the date that the Travel Concession comes into operation.

Delegation

In accordance with Section 38(1) and (2) of the GLA Act, I hereby delegate to and authorise TfL to exercise such of the following functions of the GLA as TfL considers necessary or

expedient for or in connection with the implementation, provision, operation and/or funding of concessionary travel under the Travel Concession:

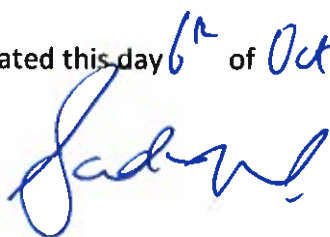
- (i) the power under Section 30 of the GLA Act exercisable by the Mayor acting on behalf of the GLA to do anything to further the promotion of economic development and wealth creation, social development and the improvement of the environment in Greater London (including as those provisions are amended from time to time); and
- (ii) the power under Section 34 of the GLA Act to do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of the power in Section 30 of the GLA Act exercisable by the Mayor;

("the functions") subject to the conditions below.

Conditions

1. The functions delegated by this Delegation remain subject to all the limits, restrictions and considerations (including consultation where appropriate) imposed by or under the GLA Act or in any other enactment with regard to the exercise of those functions.
2. The delegation of functions by this Delegation shall continue in force until varied or revoked by the Mayor in writing.
3. The delegation of functions conferred above is made subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) activities carried out by or on behalf of TfL in implementing this direction and delegation will be the subject of regular reports and advice to the Mayor on progress and developments;
 - (ii) in exercising the functions delegated by this Delegation TfL will comply with any instructions or guidance issued by the Mayor or any GLA officer he nominates;
 - (iii) all costs incurred in the exercise of the functions delegated by this Delegation shall be borne by TfL; and
 - (iv) TfL shall at all times afford the member of staff designated from time to time as the GLA's Monitoring Officer all reasonable co-operation and access to documents and facilities as may be required from time to time in respect of that person's duties as Monitoring Officer under Section 5(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (as amended and as applied by Section 73(6) of the GLA Act) in relation to the exercise by TfL of the functions delegated by this Instrument.

Dated this day 6th of Oct 2023.



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

Appendix below

Appendix to Direction and Delegation

Eligibility criteria for the 18-25 Care Leavers' Discounted Travel Concession Scheme

Persons eligible for the 18-25 Care Leavers' Discounted Travel Concession Scheme are:

- Residents of Greater London, whose sole or main residence is in Greater London;
- aged between 18 and 25 years old; and
- who are "care leavers" as defined in section 2(7) of the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and are registered as such by London Councils¹.

Where an eligible person has qualified for and is in receipt of the 18-25 Care Leavers Discounted Travel Concession, the concession may be withdrawn at TfL's discretion in the event that they cease to be resident of Greater London, unless and until their circumstances change again for them to meet that criterion, and will in any event cease upon that person's twenty sixth birthday. The concession will be provided subject TfL's terms and conditions for use and may be withdrawn in accordance with those terms and conditions.

¹ The joint committee of the 32 London Boroughs and the City of London set up in pursuance of arrangements made under section 101 (5), 101 (5B), 102, 111, 112, 113, 141 and 142 Local Government Act 1972; section 1 Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970; section 20 Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) Regulations 2000.

