

I myself have found school bus services to be very un reasonable. We lost our second bus last year and We currently have kids as young as 4 sitting on a bus for 1 hour and 20 mins one way when we live 10/ 15 mins from the school. We are so worried about mental health at the moment amongst our children but we don't feel the support from the bus services. I have a 7 year old child with dyslexia and dysgraphia and have to do work with her after school I now have to pick her up 3 days a week so she has time to get the extra work done and allow time for her to be a child and have free play. If we don't get another bus next year the kids will be sitting on there for even longer. It is almost quicker for our children to catch a bus to a school an hr away which will end up happening if bus services don't start supporting the smaller towns. We have a school of 16 children the rural schools need more support