

PURE CARE LOGDE LTD

TRAVEL PLAN

Introduction

This Travel Plan sets out how Pure Care Lodge will manage transport to and from its children's home in Hillingdon. The aim is to minimise traffic and parking impacts on the local neighbourhood, while ensuring safe, sustainable, and accessible transport for children, staff, and visitors.

The home will accommodate up to three children with learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, and behavioural challenges. Staffing will consist of up to three team members on duty at any given time, with a night shift pattern ensuring two staff remain awake and available throughout the night. A single dedicated vehicle will be used for essential operational needs. For all service user outings, two staff members will accompany and support the itinerary to ensure safety and engagement.

Location and Accessibility

Address: 27A Corwell Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3DE
Residential suburban setting with good transport connections.
Off-street parking available for up to 6 cars, plus unrestricted street parking.

Buses

U4 – Uxbridge ↔ Hayes / Prologis Park

- Runs between Uxbridge Station and Hayes (via Prologis Park)
- Stops right outside on Harlington Road (~2 min walks from home)

U7 – Uxbridge ↔ Hayes / Sainsbury's

- Runs between Uxbridge Station and Hayes (via Sainsbury's)
- Also stopping on Harlington Road (~2 min walk from home)

These local buses connect to:

- Uxbridge Station (Metropolitan & Piccadilly lines, national rail)

- Brunel University, Hillingdon Hospital, Hayes town centre, and beyond

Underground

Uxbridge ~1.2 miles (\approx 16 min walk from the home)
Terminus for both Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines (Travelcard Zone 6)

Extensive bus connections too, making it a convenient interchange

Hillingdon

~1.4–1.5 miles (\approx 25–30 min walk from the home)
Also on the Uxbridge branches of the Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines

Ickenham

~1.9–2.0 miles (\approx 35–40 min walk from the home), but quicker via bus

Train Stations (National Rail / Elizabeth Line)

West Drayton

~1.5 miles (\approx 26 min walk from home, or a short bus ride)

Services on the Elizabeth Line provide fast links to London Paddington (~25 min).
Easily reached via bus U1, U3, U5, or 222.

Hayes & Harlington

Approximately 1.5 miles (~30 min walks from home), often reachable by bus too
Another Elizabeth Line stop with services to Central London.

Local Amenities within walking distance (0.3–0.8 miles)

Primary Schools in the area

- Wood End Park Academy is approximately 470 yards (\approx 0.27 miles) away
- Rosedale Primary School is around 0.5 miles distant
- Hewens Primary School is roughly 0.6 miles from the address
- Colham Manor Primary School is approximately 0.7 miles away
- Hillingdon Primary School is about 0.8 miles distant

Secondary Schools

- De Salis Studio College is the closest secondary provider, just 0.6 miles away

- Hewens College, Rosedale College, Parkside Studio College all located around 0.6 miles from the property
- Park Academy West London approximately 0.8 miles distant
- Bishopshalt School is about 1.1 miles away
- Swakeleys School for Girls, Oak Wood School both within 1.2 miles
- Harlington School is approximately 1.6 miles from the property

Colleges

- Uxbridge College- Hayes Campus is about 2.2 miles
- Uxbridge College is approximately 3.5 miles
- Orchard Hill College, Park View Centre 3.1 miles away
- West London Community College- Southall Community College 5.7 miles from the address

General Practitioners (GPs)

West London Medical Centre ~0.6 miles from the home 198 Harlington Road, Uxbridge, UB8 3HA

Central Uxbridge Surgery ~0.7–0.8 miles George Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UB; telephone: 01895 231925

Dentists

Hollis Dental Practice
Address: 15 Windsor Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1AB
Distance: ~0.6 miles.

The Chimes Shopping Centre

- Located adjacent to Uxbridge town centre and just beyond Uxbridge Underground.
- Distance: Approximately 0.6 miles (≈ 1 km), a 10–12-minute walk.
- The Pavilions Shopping Centre is a smaller indoor mall anchored by Primark, Iceland, Wilko, and independent boutiques.

Distance: ~0.6 miles, often combined with The Chimes for a complete shopping experience

Parks

St Andrew's Park (0.7 miles), Rockingham Recreation Ground (0.6 miles)

Existing Sustainable Travel Options

Walking & Cycling

Safe pavements, well-lit streets, local parks encourage walking and cycling. Children will be accompanied by staff for all journeys outside the home unless independence is part of their care plan.

Public Transport

Frequent buses and nearby stations mean staff can commute without cars. Children will be encouraged to use buses/trains safely, with travel cards provided if appropriate.

Dedicated Vehicle

The home will operate one insured staff vehicle for:

School runs and appointments

Supervised outings

Shift changeovers (via car share)

Shopping for the home

Managing Travel

Recruitment will prioritise staff who live locally, encouraging walking, cycling, or bus use. A car-share rota will be used to reduce staff commuting impacts.

Visitors

Scheduled in advance to avoid peak hours (e.g. social workers, therapists, family visits). Driveway has sufficient capacity for visitors at any time.

Children's Transport

No residents will hold driving licences. Transport for school, health, or activities will be managed via the home's shared vehicle, walking, or public transport. Taxis may be used but only with staff escorts.

The home's convenient location near bus routes and safe walking paths reduces the need for staff and visitors to rely on private cars. This setting naturally supports the use of more sustainable, eco-friendly travel options.

Pure Care Lodge prioritises recruiting trained and vetted local staff who live close enough to either walk or take public transport to the home. To limit unnecessary car use, a structured car-sharing arrangement will also be introduced. This scheme will make use of the home's dedicated vehicle, enabling staff to travel together for shift changes and journeys to and from their own residences.

The designated home vehicle will have capacity for at least four passengers and will be fully insured, with driving limited to authorised and qualified staff. Its use will be restricted to essential purposes, including:

- Staff handovers and changeovers.
- Transporting children to school, medical appointments, and outings.
- Shopping for the household.
- Attending business-related meetings.

Alternative Modes of Transport

Walking encouraged for short local trips (shops, parks, GP)
Cycling promoted through provision of secure storage and safe route planning
Public transport supported with pre-loaded Oyster/travel cards
Community engagement, access to local youth centres, libraries, and sports facilities using sustainable transport

Conclusion

The Pure Care Lodge Travel Plan aligns with Hillingdon's Local Plan and SEND Strategy by promoting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency. With a focus on walking, cycling, and public transport, and the controlled use of a single dedicated vehicle, the plan ensures:

- Minimal disruption to neighbours
- Safe, accessible travel for children and staff
- Positive environmental and community impact

The home will monitor travel arrangements annually as part of Ofsted compliance and update this plan where required.