

7 March 2016

Brighton & Hove City Council

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Question received from L Thompson

**(iii) Question: Learning Support Service**

We understand that there is no intention to reduce the hours of the Sensory Needs Service's mobility instructor for visually impaired children. However, given the high level of need that visually impaired children have for this service, which teaches them basic independence skills and navigation, we feel that more hours should be available for this service. Furthermore, there is only one mobility instructor, and there is no one else to cover this role, when on any kind of leave. Please would the Lead Councillor confirm if the council would consider increasing the hours and staffing for this role?

