

Executive Advisory Panel

Dorset County Council



Date of Meeting	16 April 2018
Officer	Gary Binstead – Senior Manager, Sufficiency, Commissioning and School Organisation
Subject of Report	Proposed Consultation on setting up SEMH and CCN resource provision
Executive Summary	<p>Dorset County Council received a paper on the 4 April 2018 Cabinet that relates to the Special Education Needs Sufficiency Review.</p> <p>As part of those proposals the following has been identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of 24 Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) resources provision at Dorchester Learning Centre and a further 24 places at another Learning Centre to be confirmed • Provision of 10 Complex Communication Needs (CCN) resource provision at Parley First School and a further 10 places at West Moors Middle School • Provision of further Complex Communication Needs Resource Provision Bases at additional locations to be confirmed <p>It is proposed to undertake a statutory consultation as required under the DFE Guidance – Making ‘prescribed alterations’ to maintained schools – April 2016.</p> <p>It is proposed to run a 6 week Part 5 statutory consultation on the ‘Establishment of SEN provision’ in April/May 2018. The results of the consultation will be taken to Cabinet in July 2018.</p> <p>It is proposed that the new provision comes on line in September 2018.</p> <p>See Appendix A for full details of the proposal and the wider context of the SEND review.</p>
<p>Impact Assessment:</p> <p><i>Please refer to the { HYPERLINK "http://staffnet/index.jsp?articleid=267689" } for writing reports.</i></p>	<p>Equalities Impact Assessment:</p> <hr/> <p>Use of Evidence:</p>

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	<p>Budget:</p>
	<p>Risk Assessment:</p> <p>Having considered the risks associated with this decision using the County Council's approved risk management methodology, the level of risk has been identified as: Current Risk: LOW Residual Risk LOW</p> <p>The Risks are detailed in the report.</p>
	<p>Other Implications:</p> <p>(Note: Please consider if any of the following issues apply: Sustainability; Property and Assets; Voluntary Organisations; Community Safety; Corporate Parenting; physical activity; or Safeguarding Children and Adults.)</p>
Recommendation	The Executive Advisory Panel are asked to recommend that a 'Statutory Process' 6 week consultation is undertaken in May -June 2018.
Reason for Recommendation	This is a statutory requirement for a Local Authority who wishes to add SEN places to an existing provision.
Appendices	See Appendix A - Cabinet Paper (4 April 2018)
Background Papers	
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