

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	11 May 2023
Title:	Additional Specialist Education Provision for Hampshire
Report From:	Natalie Smith Assistant Director – Education

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. Agreement to the proposed extension and external works for an 8 place Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) Resourced Provision (RP) at Guillemont Junior School, Farnborough.
- 1.2. Agreement to the proposed redesignation of RP and internal works at Morelands Primary School, Waterlooville to provide an additional 8 place ASC.
- 1.3. Agreement to relocating the RP for pupils with a hearing loss, from Wallisdean Junior School to St Jude's Catholic Primary School, Fareham, and internal works to St Jude's school to accommodate.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Ensures that Children & Young People stay and are educated within their local communities.
- 2.2. Most economically advantageous.
- 2.3. Less pressure on both the home to school transport costs and Dedicated Schools Grant High Needs block (DSG HN).
- 2.4. The creation of much wanted specialist placements to give the Children and Young People the support needed.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Independent Non-Maintained Special School (INMSS) placements at a much higher cost and greater pressure on the DSG HN block and home to school transport costs.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None
- 5. **Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** Not Applicable
- 6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** Not Applicable
- 7. **Statement from the decision maker:** Not Applicable

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Edward Heron
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services

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