

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	14 May 2024
Title:	Approval to Consult on Changes to Approved Published Numbers at Crestwood Community School & Haven Nursery
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That approval be given to consult be given on the A decrease to the Approved Publish Numbers (APN) within Crestwood Community School, Specific Learning Difficulties SpLD Resource Provision
- 1.2 That approval be given to consult on an increase to the approved published number (APN) of Nursery aged children at the Haven Nursery Special Educational Needs (SEN) Hub.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 Hampshire County Council has a statutory duty to provide school places for all children, including those who have special educational needs and/or a disability.
- 2.2 The proposed additional SEND provision outlined within this report will help manage some of the school place pressures generated by the increase in the number of Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs) maintained by the Local Authority.
- 2.3 The numbers of pupils requiring the Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) resourced provision at Crestwood Community School for has been reducing over time, due to their needs being well met in local secondary schools.
- 2.4 Most children with special educational needs, such as SpLD, will have their needs met through high-quality teaching and adaptations to it.

3. Other options considered and rejected: None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1 No conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 No conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker: None

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Steve Forster
Executive Member for Education

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