

Equality Impact Assessment



Name of project/proposal

Proposed opening of resource provision for pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties

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Purpose for project/proposal

Opening of additional educational provision for pupils with social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

Consultation

Has a consultation been carried out?

Planned

25th January 2016 to 11 March 2016. It will be with all statutory and non-statutory consultees as per the DFE guidance.

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age	Low
Disability	Medium
Sexual orientation	None
Race	None
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

Other policy considerations

Poverty	Low
Rurality	Medium
Other factors	None
If other please describe	

Geographical impact

Eastleigh New Forest

Have you identified any medium or high impact?*

Yes

No

Equality statement

We are proposing to build on the success of resourced provisions for children with social emotional and mental health difficulties across Hampshire by opening another provision at Wildground Schools. These provisions offer support for children who have difficulty accessing mainstream education on a full time basis and require additional support to do so. However with this additional support children with social and emotional needs can successfully overcome their difficulties and learn alongside their peers.

As consequence we anticipate that this will have a positive impact by increasing and improving provision which can potentially be accessed by all children with a special and educational need.

Date to review actions

31 Jul 2016

Final decision date

Final decision date due

20 May 2016

Decision to be made by

Executive Member