

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	25 May 2016
<b>Title:</b>	Proposed Resource provision for pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health Difficulties
<b>Reference:</b>	7524
<b>Report From:</b>	Christine Jones

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That public notices be published, in accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, to make prescribed alterations to Wildground Schools, by providing a new Resourced Provision for eight children with complex social, emotional and mental health difficulties, with effect from September 2016.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. Informal consultation took place between 25 January and 11 March 2016.

2.2. A total of eight written responses were received. Most comments were positive.

2.3. 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. There is a gap in provision in the New Forest area for primary age children who have social, emotional and mental health difficulties and who require a modified school environment and some adaptations to the curriculum but can still access a mainstream school.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. N/A

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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:

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**25 May 2016**

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Councillor Keith Mans**