

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	1 July 2016
Title:	Proposed opening of resourced provision for children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties at Wildground Infant and Junior Schools
Reference:	7524
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. The Lead Member for Children's Services agrees to the opening or resource provision for pupils with social, emotional and mental health difficulties at Wildground Infant and Junior Schools from 1 September 2016.

2. Reasons for the decision:

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

2.2. The Public Notice was published on 27 May 2016 and the consultation closed on 24 June 2016.

2.3. No comments or objections were received.

2.4. 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:

1 July 2016

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