

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Liss Infant School – Resourced Provision

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### Description of current service/policy

Liss Infant School is currently a 2fe (180 place) infant school at a site in Hillbrow Road, Liss.

Geographical impact: East  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

The proposed development of a resourced provision at Liss Infant School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties (MLD). The provision would be for 10 pupils, although placement of children would be phased over time. Liss Junior School currently has a resourced provision for pupils with moderate learning difficulties (MLD). There are a number of younger children who would benefit from attending such a provision who would find it difficult to manage in a mainstream school without the additional expertise and resources. A classroom currently unused by the school will be further converted to make an appropriate environment for the provision. This provision is due to start in September 2

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

Yes

A consultation took place between 20 January and the 14 February 2020. Letters were sent to consultees as detailed below and a consultation drop-in was held at the school on 27 January 2020. The proposals were also included on the Hampshire County Council’s consultation website. Letters were sent to:

- Parents of children attending the schools
- Headteachers, school staff and Governing Body of the schools
- Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of neighbouring schools
- Borough, district and parish Councils – Local Councillors
- Trade union representatives
- Local Dioceses
- Local MP
- HCC Elected Members
- Residents in the local area

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Positive	The proposed development of a resourced provision at Liss Infant School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties (MLD). The provision would be for 10 pupils in total.	
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		

<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

**Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

**Any other information**