



## **Proposed opening of resource provision for pupils with complex social, emotional and mental health difficulties**

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### **Description of current service/policy**

Since September 2017 the resourced provision for 10 pupils has been operating at Crestwood School as a pilot scheme under the leadership of Cherbourg Primary School which already runs a successful Primary Resourced Provision.

This pilot provision has proved extremely successful in improving outcomes for secondary age children and young people (CYP) with SEMH needs and was recently recognised in the school's successful Ofsted Report.

Geographical impact: Eastleigh

### **Description of proposed change**

Following the successful pilot scheme Hampshire County Council is proposing to open a resourced provision for young people with Social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH) and an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) at Crestwood Community School, Eastleigh.

The new provision is required as there has been an increase in the number of children with SEMH needs and an EHCP in the West of Hampshire. It is also needed to support the Hampshire-wide strategy of offering support for pupils to access mainstream education close to their local community but with additional support if necessary. The proposed new provision will cater for up to 14 pupils aged 11-13 and be available from April 2019.

### **Impacts of the proposed change**

This impact assessment covers Service users

## Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A formal consultation took place between 21 November and 19 December 2018. A drop in session at the school was held on 5 December from 15:30-18:00.

A letter was also sent to consultees, including feeder schools, schools within 2 miles, head teachers, chairs of governors, trade union representatives, local dioceses, MPs and councillors.

1 written response was received which was positive and supportive of the proposal.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Positive	This Resource Provision will provide more children aged 11-13 with the support they require to have a positive impact on the outcome of their education.	
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<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**