



## Refurbishment and Improvements of Swanwick Lodge Secure Children's Home

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### Description of current service/policy

Swanwick Lodge is a 16 bed secure unit with associated facilities to support education and care of the young people and necessary staff facilities.

The home has regularly required upgrading and refurbishment to consider both the needs of the young people and the age of the buildings and services.

Geographical impact: Eastleigh, Fareham

### Description of proposed change

The home has regularly required upgrading and refurbishment to consider both the needs of the young people and the age of the buildings and services. Therefore the proposal is to refurbish and improve the secure children's home.

The refurbishment and improvement to Swanwick Lodge will include:

- Extensive replacement of doors, frames and locks to improve security.
- Replacement and expansion of the homes access control system.
- Installation of media centre and young persons telephone system in the 16 no bedrooms.
- Replacement of all externally facing windows and courtyard facing bedroom windows.
- Upgrade lighting to more efficient and low energy fittings.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

The following stakeholders have been consulted with during the development of this project:  
Registered Manager  
Children's Services

Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
 Local County Councillor  
 Fire Officer  
 Access Officer  
 Planning Department  
 DFE

No other form of public consultation has taken place.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Positive	Ensures quality standards are maintained at the home with regards to facilities to support education and care of the young people	
<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		

## **Any other information**