



Ensuring Sufficient Provision

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Principles (8 August Cabinet Report)

- **Improving outcomes** for children and young people with SEND
- Ensuring the **efficient use of resources**, maximising the capacity of good and outstanding local specialist provision
- Developing a **consistent offer**, which provides choice and ensures equity of access
- Considering **capital investment opportunities** to meet predicted increase in population growth and changing needs
- **Extending the size**, age range and the school population served by **existing special schools**
- **Reducing the amount of travel** where possible to improve use of resources



Priorities

- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Social Emotional and Mental Health
- Deprivation
- Suitability of provision

Opportunity

- DfE Capital funding - £3.5 Million available
- Use of the fund:
 - Expand existing provision
 - Better use of existing space
 - Adapt areas in other buildings
- Role of the Local Authority

Proposals

- ✓ South of the county
- ✓ Highest demand
- ✓ ASD plus GLD
- ✓ Available space to adapt
- ✓ Potential for 88 places

- ✓ East of the county
- ✓ Highest deprivation
- ✓ ASD plus GLD
- ✓ Available building to adapt
- ✓ Potential for 60 places

Proposals

a) South

- adapt Sir Tom Finney School
- circa £1.4 m

b) East

- move Broadfield school to Hameldon site
- circa £3.0 m

Next Steps

- Consult range of partners
- Share on Local Offer site
- Submit to the DfE by early November

Questions