

Education Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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Suitability and Sufficiency Audit

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

To provide an opportunity to review the Short Plan and the work completed on the Sufficiency and Suitability of Special Schools and Short Stay Schools in Lancashire.

Recommendation

The Education Scrutiny Committee is requested to note and comment on the report.

Background and Advice

The Department for Education (DfE) has conditionally allocated the County Council funding to increase school places for people aged 0-25 with an education and health care (EHC) plan.

Consultations

Schools and stakeholders are currently being consulted.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

An opportunity to improve the provision for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) by accessing additional grant funding to augment the capital funding available.

Risk management

Engaging with the process as outlined in the report will provide an opportunity to enhance the provision for pupils with SEND in Lancashire. The risk of not proceeding within the guidelines is mitigated by the sufficiency and suitability team's engagement.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
NA		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
NA		