

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	21 February 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2022
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services note the content of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. To provide an update to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services on how the Local Authority complies with its statutory duty to secure sufficient childcare to meet parental need, in accordance with the Early Education and Childcare Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities (June 2018) (Childcare Act 2006 and 2016).

**3. Other options considered and rejected:** None

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** Not Applicable

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** Not Applicable

**7. Statement from the decision maker:** Not Applicable

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Councillor Edward Heron**  
**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services**

**21 February 2023**