

**REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Education
PART II**

1. Additional Specialist Education Provision for Hampshire

- 1.1. Hampshire County Council is committed to ensuring that all children can access high-quality education, as near to their family and local community as possible. There is a statutory duty to provide school places for all children, including those who have special educational needs and/or a disability. The Local Authority is obliged to further develop successful provision to meet this demand within the Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) sector.
- 1.2. At their decision day on 15 March 2023, the Executive Member approved Statutory Public Notices be published for the following:
 - Autism Spectrum Condition resource provision at Guillemont Junior School.
 - The redesignation of resource provision at Morelands Primary School, Waterlooville.
 - The relocation of the resource provision for pupils with a hearing impairment, at Wallisdean Junior School to St Jude's Catholic Primary School, Fareham.
- 1.3. This additional SEND provision will help manage the school place pressures generated by the increase in the number of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) maintained by the Local Authority. In Dec 2022 there were 14,648 children with EHCPs in Hampshire, an increase of 4.5%.
- 1.4. The proposals agreed by the Executive Member aim to build on good quality Hampshire school provision which meets the needs of children and young people, reducing the Local Authority's dependence upon independent and non-maintained provision and keeping pupils as close to their home community as possible.

Further details can be found at the link(s) below:

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