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# CYP Select Committee

## SEND Update

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# SEND Reforms Context

- Children and Families Act [Part 3] September 2014
- Strengthened focus on parent/carers, children and young people collaboration
- Introduced Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) 0-25 for most complex
- Statutory 'Local Offer' <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/localoffer>
- Strengthened the focus on SEN Support and the graduated response
- Joint planning and commissioning of services across education, health and care 0-25
- A strong focus from year 9 on preparation for adulthood to build independence and expectation of employment.
- New Ofsted/CQC inspection framework introduced



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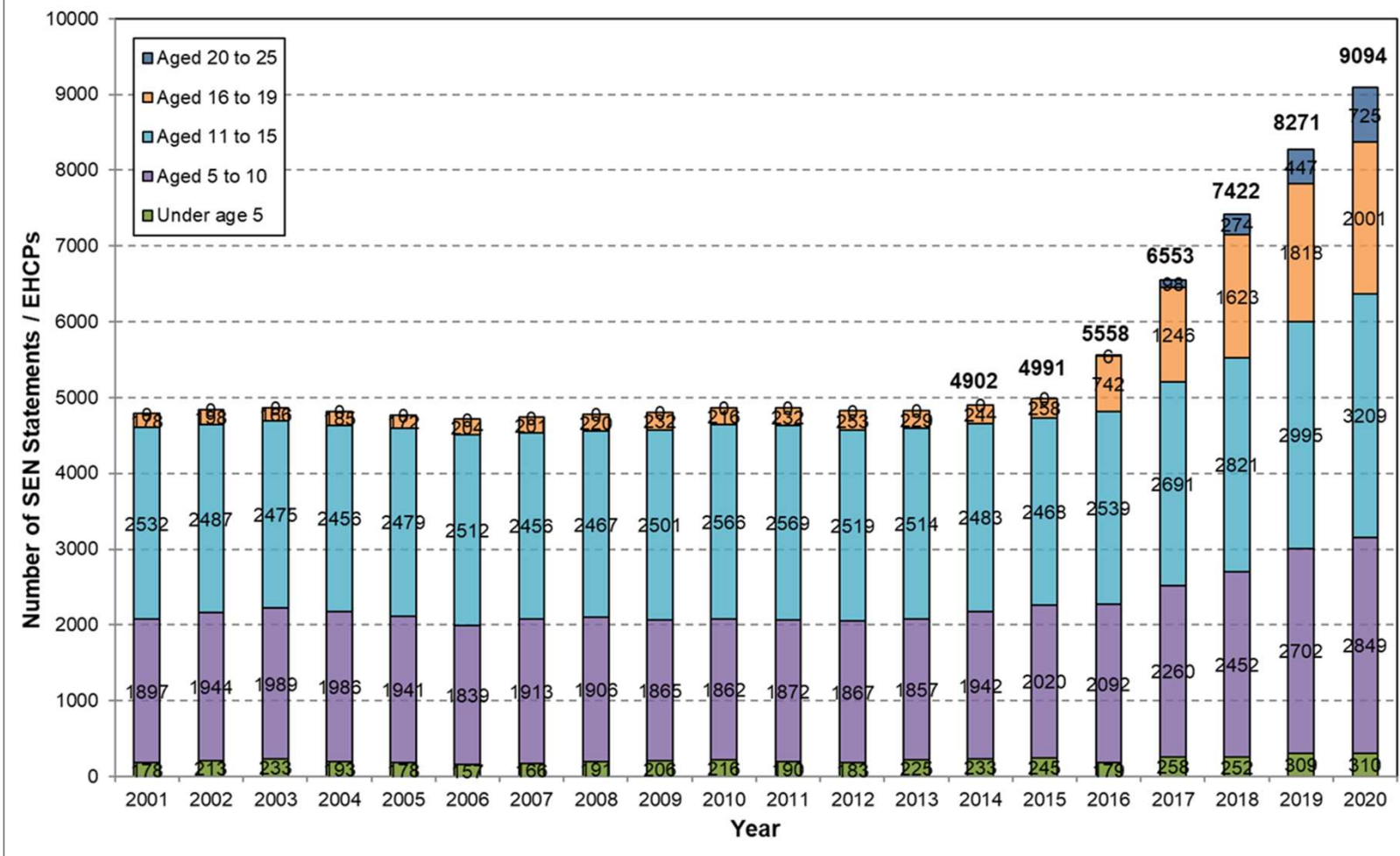
# Ofsted/CQC inspection

- Inspection took place in March 2020
- Outcome was positive – no written statement of action required
- Leaders are highly ambitious for children and young people with SEND in Hampshire to succeed and the SEND strategy mirrors the reforms
- Both leaders and practitioners are passionate about improving the lived experience for children and young people with SEND and their families.
- Good outcomes for children with SEND through inclusive school provision which benefits from strong LA support offer from early years to pathways to employment work
- Good multiagency working and investment in provision where needed
- Communication and co-production between parents, schools and services need to improve. Ensure that parents are aware of changes made and that they can see the good work that is going on.

# Impact of the Reforms

- Welcomed by Local Authority and parents
- Significant rise in number of EHCPs of 95% since Reforms in 2014
- Currently maintaining 9,759 EHCPs (24 August 2020)
- Growth in all age ranges but uneven
- Requests continue to rise – academic year 2017/18 1,577 new requests; in 2018/19 2,229 new requests received (41.3% increase)

## HCC - SEN Statements / EHCPs by Age Group



Growth in EHCPs by year (snapshot in January of each year) and by age group

# Some Key Figures

- 5,912 of school age CYP have an EHC Plan (Spring census)
- 3.3% of school age population with an EHCP (Spring census) v 3.1% nationally (SEN2 2019)
- 40.3% pupils with EHCPs in special schools (maintained and independent) v 38.6% nationally
- 20,324 of school age CYP on SEN Support (Spring census)
- 11.3% of school age population on SEN Support (Spring census) v 11.9% nationally (SEN2 2019)



# The impact of SENSA removal

- Schools Forum set up a scheme called Special Educational Needs Support Allowance (SENSA)
- Aimed to get finance out rapidly to support need without the need for recourse to an EHCP application
- It was a considered pilot which didn't have the desired outcome
- Schools Forum ceased the scheme – resulted in 435 additional EHCP requests in a short term bulge
- Timeliness has been temporarily affected (6.5% on time end of 2019)
- Recovery plan in place – additional staff funded and appointed (£0.9 million rising to 1.6 million), EP team prioritising advice giving over traded work
- Recovery expected by the end of this academic year



# SEN Service Performance

- 98% of Year 2 phase transfers completed by the deadline (96% last year)
- 96% of Year 6 phase transfers completed by the deadline (82% last year)
- 78% of Year 11 phase transfers completed end of August 2020 higher than last year (44%)

# Digital EHC Hub

- In February 2019 the County Council brought all SENCOs onto the EHC Hub, so that they could request EHC assessment through it.
- In summer 2019 the County Council brought all Educational Psychologists onto the EHC Hub, so that they could provide their advice for EHC assessment through it.
- In November 2019 Hampshire County Council launched the EHC Hub to families.
- In late Autumn 2020, Hampshire County Council will bring on remaining health and social care advice writers (delayed due to Covid-19)



# Hampshire Parent Carer Network

- HPCN has a membership of 1,353
- Social media presence followed by 1,915 on the main Facebook page
- Monthly newsletter sent to membership to keep them updated with what the parent carer forum have been doing and what meetings have been attended.
- HPCN facilitate various forums for parents/carers to get together – ‘Meet the Parents’, ‘Get Together’, Futures In Mind’
- Focus is to reach those harder to reach families especially in the New Forest and Havant

# Outcomes for CYP with SEN

- Early Years GLD for EHCP has increased from 8% to 11% over three years and is above national (5%)
- Early Years GLD for SEN Support has increased from 27% to 34% over three years and is above national (29%)
- KS2 RWM ARE for EHCP has increased from 6% to 10% over three years and is above national (9%)
- KS2 RWM ARE for SEN Support has increased from 17% to 21% over three years but is below national (25%)

# Outcomes for CYP with SEN

- KS4 Basics 4 for EHCP has increased from 11% to 13% over three years and is above national (11%)
- KS4 Basics 4 for SEN Support has increased from 26% to 30% over three years and is closing gap on national (32%)
- Level 2 attainment at 19 for SEND is 33% and is above national (31%)
- Sustained destinations from FE is 84% and is above national (78%)
- Generally low rates of exclusion and absence
- Comprehensive and well-attended professional development offer linked to SEND provision



# SEN Out of County Placements

- 482 children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) placed in independent/non-maintained schools (August 2020)
- £28.62 million (SEN only placements) in 2019/20 financial year – up to Mar 2020
- 180 annual reviews attended in academic year 2018/19; 60 places amended (e.g. placements ceased or costs reduced)
- Net saving of over £2m savings 2018/19 with a further £2m saving projected for 2019/20



# Capital Place Planning Strategy – sufficiency of specialist provision

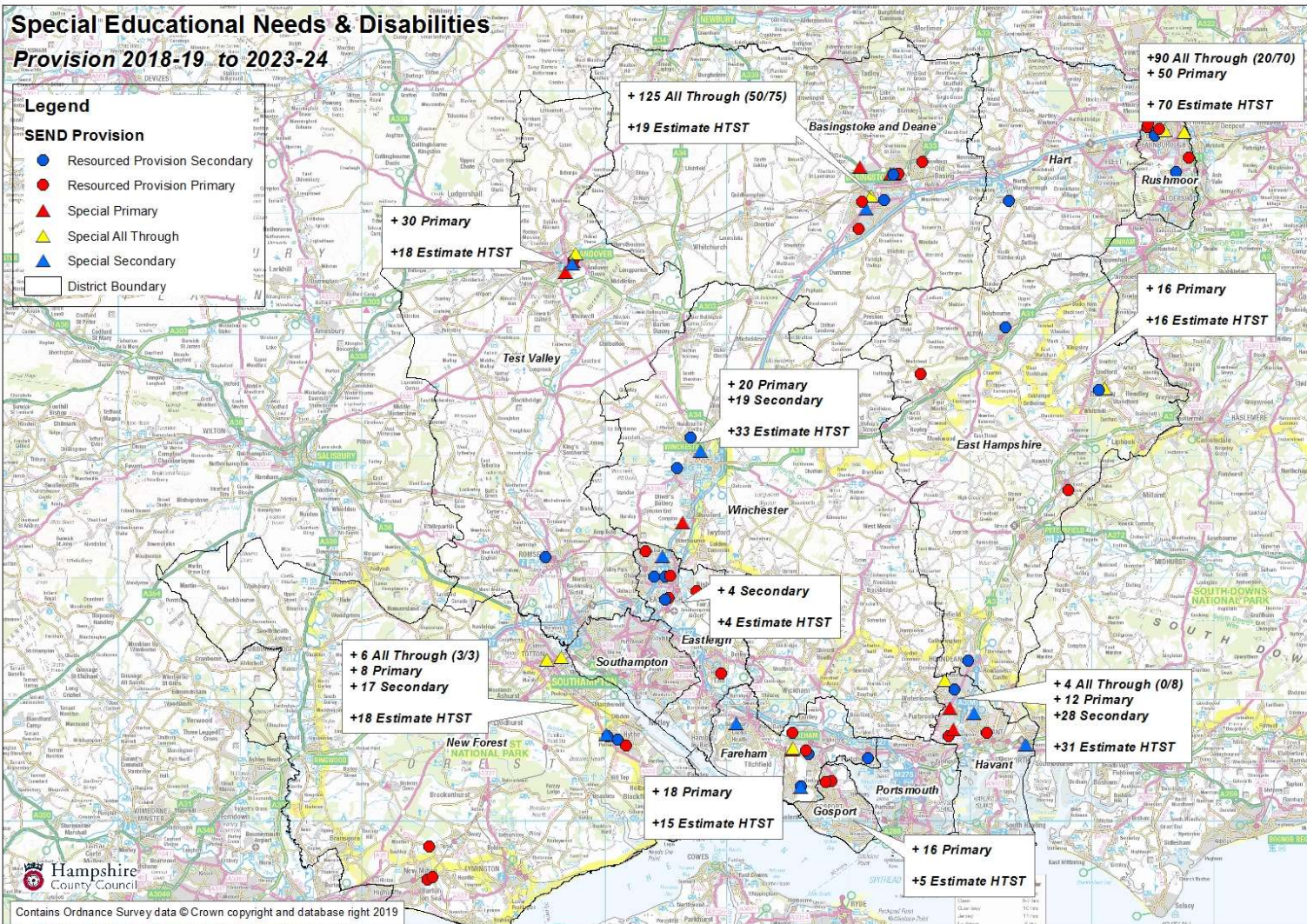
- DfE SEND Capital funding of £6.4m over 3 years 2017-2020
- HCC local resources
- Capital funding to support new school places and suitability
- 125 place 4-16 ASD free school, Basingstoke. Catch 22 approved as Academy Sponsor by DfE. Planned opening 2021.
- Funding approved for a 90 place co-educational SEMH provision – target completion sept 2023
- Over 230 new specialist places were created between 2017-2019, and plans in place to create over 300 additional specialist places by Sept 2023
- Significant condition issues remain at a number of Special Schools. £4.5m basic need funding approved for remodelling of St Francis School, Fareham (Special school for children with SLD and complex needs). Planned completion date Dec 2020. Review of next priorities underway.
- Five year strategic plan to further inform Specialist need across the County.
- Prime areas of need requiring the development of additional places are ASD, SEMH and SLD.



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# SEND Preparation for Adulthood

- **Employment** - strong employment pathway, hubs are in Eastleigh, Basingstoke, Farnborough and Havant/Alton. Eighty places will be available in year 1.
- **Independent Living** – life skills, travel training and work of independent futures
- **Community Inclusion** – Community offer being developed as young people with SEND have the same aspiration as their peers.
- **Health and Well Being** – a broad range of services available eg fit fest, ready steady go, no limits

# Independent Futures Team

- Adult Social Care provide statutory services to young adults aged 18 – 25. The Independent Futures Team (IFT) support young people and their families who are transitioning to adult hood
- Technology Enabled care is embedded in Adults Services. This has resulted in innovative technology being delivered to children and young people prior and after their 18th birthday. This has included Brain in Hand and GPS enabled devices.
- IFT have a target to ensure that 85% of 17.5 year olds known to the service have an agreed support plan in place for when they turn 18. During 2019/20 this has ranged between 85% and 58% of CYP.

# NHS SEND Designated Clinical Officer 0-25

- The post holder is also the Associate Director for SEND
- Following inspection on the IOW, the capacity of the DCO role has been increased to include a part time Deputy DCO and a SEND Programme Manager.
- Lead for Transforming Care Partnership
- Lead on the Procurement of Integrated Therapies
- Ensure local placed based commissioning activity is delivered within designated Integrated Care Partnership area

# NHS – Working Together

- Multi Agency Resource and Special Education Needs Panel in place and jointly attended by NHS and Local Authority
- The establishment of Integrated Care Systems enables us to deliver our vision of joint working quicker with the leadership of services operating closer together at local delivery system levels.
- Aligned procurement programme between health, social care and education colleagues, we have been re-designing how services are commissioned, such as Health Visiting, School Nursing, immunisation and vaccinations, therapies and parenting
- Joint Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Transformation Plan

# Appeals in Hampshire

- Financial year 2019/20 there were 233 tribunals open – this is 2.5% of the number of maintained EHCPs.
- In 2018/19 there were 234 tribunals open which was 2.8% of the number of maintained EHCPs.
- Over half of the registered appeals do not reach a tribunal hearing because Officers work with parents to resolve the case before hearing.
- Key personnel in Children's Services have already attended training on the single route of redress. Further training is planned.



# Reminder:



## Hampshire Local Offer

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/localoffer.page>

## Questions?