

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 05 February 2019 by the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.

Date notified to all members: Monday 18 February 2019

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Friday 22 February 2019

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Saturday 23 February 2019

1. **TITLE**

Consultation on Developing and Growing Integrated Resource Provision

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

To consult with stakeholders on how we should further develop and grow our offer of local mainstream-based specialist education provision for Children and Young People with SEND in Sheffield.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

As stated in the report, we believe the rationale and consensus for change is sufficiently clear to mean that holding a consultation on this area of education provision is the best way forward. As outlined in section 2 we would seek to align with a number of corporate priorities alongside working to address some of the outcomes of the recent local area SEND inspection.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

We believe the rationale and consensus for change is sufficiently clear to mean that doing nothing is not a sustainable option. The consultation will be conducted in order to enable stakeholders to put forward and discuss alternatives to the starting point outlined. That would then enable viable alternatives to form part of the next phase of decision making, before plans are finalised.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, People Services

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee