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CONTINUUM OF SEND PROVISION AND EFFECTIVE PLANNING SO THAT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND EXPERIENCE POSITIVE TRANSITIONS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH THEIR EDUCATION	Implementation of forecasting and place planning calendar and dependencies to ensure sufficiency of provision at the right time and in the right place for CYP with SEND	Meetings with Special Schools have taken place to identify and agree places for Sept 2022 placements. Moderation of each updated Special School forecast with individual schools - June 2022	Review of additional data to identify existing unmet demand and any previous trends with unmet demand - Aug / Sept 2022 Forecasts moderated further where possible - Sept 2022 Meet with individual schools to discuss options for places for Sept 2023 and Sept 2024 - Autumn 2022	 Jan 2023 Census Feb 2023 SEN2 Forecasting & Analysis Spring 2023 Share forecasting and indicative demand with Specialist settings May/June 2023 Agree any changes to commissioned places for Sept 2024 by end Oct 2023 Review longer term projections or unmet demand to consider additional provision or bid submissions
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IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF SEND IS TIMELEY AND EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUUM OF SEND PROVISION	Early Years Language Units	Two new bases opened in Sept 2021	Annual Reviews of provision – monitoring cycle Update forecasting - Autumn 2022	Align to future strategy of provision
IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF SEND IS TIMELEY AND EFFECTIVE	Review capacity, need and outcomes in Early Years Special School Nursery Assessment Units and Batchley Nursery Plus and agree approach to future commissioning.	Scoping of Nursery Assessment / Special School Nursery Review June - Aug 2022 SPP working with SEND to understand Pre School Forum demand - Aug / Sept 2022	Scope signed off - early Sept 2022 Project Group formed - early Sept 2022 Review - Oct to Dec 2022 Findings - Jan 2023 Report via governance routes on recommendations - Feb 2023 Implementation begins - Sept 2023 (depending on any Statutory process required)	 Forecasting & Analysis Spring 2023 Share forecasting and indicative demand with Specialist settings May/June 2023 Agree any changes to commissioned places for Sept 2024 by end Oct 2023 Review longer term projections or unmet demand to consider additional provision
CONTINUUM OF SEND PROVISION	Undertake a review of the current accommodation and potential for expansion on the existing sites of Fort Royal and Riverside schools	Capital funding agreed to expand and reconfiguration of space at Fort Royal School for Sept 2022 Year Reception intake. Kick off meeting to consider proposal to relocate FR and Regency Schools onto one site and relocation of Riversides to FR site (SEND Round Table proposal) - June 2022	WCC/WCF review Business Case from Fort Royal and Regency - Sept 2022 WCC Land search for options - July/Aug 2022 Riversides proposal to be submitted to LA - Sept 2022 Discussion required with NHS Commissioners regarding proposals and understanding of joint commissioning opportunities - Aug / Sept 2022 Take into consideration any impact of Free School Wave bid	 Jan 2023 Census Feb 2023 SEN2 Forecasting & Analysis Spring 2023 Share forecasting and indicative demand with Specialist settings May/June 2023 Agree any changes to commissioned places for Sept 2024 by end Oct 2023 Review longer term projections or unmet demand to consider additional provision or bid submissions
CONTINUUM OF SEND PROVISION	Identify how if required this can be achieved including funding and timescales to secure new sites or accommodation for Fort Royal and Riverside schools to ensure accommodation is fit for purpose and sufficient for the forecasted increase in pupil numbers going forward	Capital funding agreed to expand and reconfiguration of space at Fort Royal School for Sept 2022 Year Reception intake. Kick off meeting to consider proposal to relocate FR and Regency Schools onto one site and relocation of Riversides to FR site (SEND Round Table proposal) - June 2022	WCC/WCF review Business Case from Fort Royal and Regency - Sept 2022 WCC Land search for options - July/Aug 2022 Riversides proposal to be submitted to LA - Sept 2022 Discussion required with NHS Commissioners regarding proposals and understanding of joint commissioning opportunities - Aug / Sept 2022 Take into consideration any impact of Free School Wave bid	 Jan 2023 Census Feb 2023 SEN2 Forecasting & Analysis Spring 2023 Share forecasting and indicative demand with Specialist settings May/June 2023 Agree any changes to commissioned places for Sept 2024 by end Oct 2023 Review longer term projections or unmet demand to consider additional provision or bid submissions



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OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND ARE IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF EFFECTIVE PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD PLANNING AND BETTER COORDINATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY	Agree projects funded from £1.5m SEND capital grant to develop post-19 provision at Worcestershire Special Schools to cater for pupils who are Worcestershire residents with profound and complex and multiple learning disabilities; with autism; with SEMH; to support life skills as part of preparation for adulthood; and to increase provision in the South of the County.	Parent carer survey - June / July 2022 Development of Post-16 Specification by August 2022 HOW College Redditch utilisation of Halycon Centre	Pre-Market Engagement event(s) and promotion (July 2022) - Sept 2022 Service specification published and competition launched (Sept 2022) - Oct 2022 Update to DfE on proposals for High Needs Provision Capital Allocation (£1.5m) - Oct 2022 Review of proposals and recommendations to CMR / Cabinet - Nov 2022	Implementation and embed in future forecasting and sufficiency needs
EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IS ACTIVELY PROMOTED FOR CYP WITH SEND AND EFFECTIVE TARGETED AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AT RISK OF, OR EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES	Review of delivery model and base location of Medical Education Provision (Service delivery and place)	Tender exercise to identify an external provider to deliver the MEP in Worcestershire - completed May 2022 Site searches for new locations in South Worcestershire and Wyre Forest - May-Aug 2022 Review of requirements for WCF to continue to provide and make necessary improvements - Sept 2022	Feasibility reports on best options for South Worcestershire - Sept 2022 Paper to ELT to recommend next steps - Oct 2022	Implementation and embed in future forecasting and sufficiency needs
EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IS ACTIVELY PROMOTED FOR CYP WITH SEND AND EFFECTIVE TARGETED AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AT RISK OF, OR EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES	Set up task and finish group to agree approach to placements for Key Stage 1 pupils with EHCPs with social emotional and mental health difficulties (SEMH).	Additional 10 places commissioned at Kingfisher from September 2021. 10 places commissioned at Continu Plus Academy, 12 places commissioned at The Bridge. Unity Academy Primary Alternative Provision on track to open in September 2023 to include outreach (60 places)	Include in SEND provision planning future forecasting for SEMH and the role of Alternative Provision in meeting needs	 Include in SEND provision planning future forecasting for SEMH and the role of Alternative Provision in meeting needs Consider for impact of Green Paper
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