

SEND Specialist Provision Plan 2024-25

ACTIVITY	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
Forecasting and Planning Calendar and Cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to improve forecasting methodology and analysis to identify existing unmet demand for specialist provision and forecast likely future demand. Meet with Special Schools and providers of other specialist provision – Mainstream Autism Bases/Enhanced MAB/Language Units/Enhanced Early Years – to identify and agree capacity and options for change. Agree places and any additional / reconfigured accommodation required. SEND Sufficiency Report produced and published. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data informs decision making. The proportion of pupils awaiting specialist placements reduces. Specialist provision changes are implemented to meet the needs identified.
Special Schools and Alternative Provision (AP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to undertake assessments of the current Special School (and AP, where necessary) accommodation and sites, for sustainable and permanent change. Termly data capture from each Special School and AP completed, number on roll forecasted and updated termly, allowing ongoing review of capacity and suitability of current accommodation. Identify options to support children with complex needs in specialist education provision in Worcestershire, particularly KS1 children with social and communication needs. Including Honeywell Primary School significant change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarity on the maximum capacity of each school, and development opportunities understood. Sufficiency of provision and progress towards an appropriate Tier 2 and tier 3 model of Alternative Provision.
Enhanced Early Years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the commissioning and implementation of Enhanced EY provision in the south of the county (Worcester/Malvern/Wychavon.) Tender for provision in Redditch and Bromsgrove and confirm our commissioning intention for Wyre Forest. Accommodation for Enhanced EY provision in South of the county identified. Search for accommodation in North Worcs ongoing. Review longer term projections for unmet demand to consider additional provision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure sufficiency of provision and places where children with complex needs can access their full NEF entitlement.
Mainstream Autism Bases (MABs) & Enhanced MABs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review demand for MAB/EMAB provision, focussing on unmet/future demand for places for pupils with Autism (ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)) as their primary SEND need. Investigate options for new and improved MAB/EMAB provision and expansions of existing provision, aligned with demand. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase availability of specialist provision for pupils with a diagnosis of ASD. New MAB/EMAB provision in place. Increase in number of placements available at some existing providers.
Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH) Resources and Specialist Units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed analysis of Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs) with primary SEND need of SEMH, to identify and understand demand, unmet need, and future forecasting of provision. Agree approach to placements for First/Primary School pupils with SEMH needs, options for SEMH provision in mainstream settings to be investigated. Identify additional/expansion projects or Alternative Provision preventative places, for pupils at risk of exclusion from their mainstream school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficiency of suitable provision for children and young people with SEMH. Reduction of CYP placed in independent or out of county provision. Further reductions in exclusion of pupils with SEMH.
Enterprise Academy – new Autism (ASD) Special Free School.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy Sponsor announced - Macintyre Academies Trust. Monthly project meetings with DfE (Department for Education) ongoing. WCF to work with DfE and Macintyre Academies Trust on design and construction of the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New school will provide specialist education for pupils aged 5-19 years, who have an EHCP, with ASD as their primary need. New school will reduce the number of Worcestershire pupils with ASD attending high cost independent and out of county provision. 120 places available when school is fully open, with capability to expand to 160 places. September 2027 - expected to open to first cohort of pupils (96 pupils total.) Increase availability of specialist provision for pupils with a diagnosis of ASD. Reduction of CYP placed in independent or out of county provision.

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<p>Language Classes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm the impact of SALT provision for children. • Publish the findings of the Language Class review and communicate the recommendations with stakeholders. • Complete the recommendations of the EY Language class and School Age Language classes review and agree the model with Health commissioners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More pupils accessing SALT support in a mainstream setting. • A sustainable and accessible model for specialist SALT support.
<p>Post-16/Post 19 Provision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a needs assessment for specialist Post-16/Post-19 provision for pupils with SEND. • Implement Post-16 College projects at Heart of Worcestershire College, Pershore College and Kidderminster College. • WCF/Heart of Worcestershire College and National Star collaboration to provide enhanced post 16 provision – complete contractual process for implementation Autumn term 2024. • Chadsgrove College developing proposal to create a small number of places for post 19 – social care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better offer in Worcestershire, increased choice, and provision for Further/Higher Education options for young people with SEND.
<p>Medical Education Provision (MET).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify sustainable options for improved MET accommodation / provision in Worcester/Malvern and Wyre Forest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MET provision is accessible and sustainable across the county.

