

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Committee 8 December 2010

Report Title Profile of Special Educational Needs

Summary This report seeks to inform the Committee on the profile of Special Educational Needs and Out of County provision for Warwickshire children with Special Educational Needs.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? [please identify relevant plan/budget provision] No

Background papers Children and Young People O & S Committee
08.09.10 - Review of Permanent School Exclusions 2010

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN: Details to be specified

Other Committees

Local Member(s)

Other Elected Members CYP&F O&S Chair and Vice Chair
Cllr June Tandy
Cllr John Ross

CYP&F O&S Spokespersons
Cllr Peter Balaam
Cllr Carolyn Robbins

- Cabinet Member For information:
Cllr Heather Timms
- Other Cabinet Members consulted
- Chief Executive
- Legal Fay Ford *"no comments"*
- Finance
- Other Strategic Directors
- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals Jane Pollard, Overview and Scrutiny Manager

FINAL DECISION

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 8 December 2010

Profile of Special Educational Needs

Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families

Recommendation:

That the Committee considers the information in this report and supports the Local Authority in implementing the priorities proposed in new legislation to work in collaboration with schools.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 At its last meeting on 8 September 2010 the Committee received a report entitled Review of Permanent School Exclusions 2010. Further to recommendation 20 of this report the Committee asked to receive a further report on the profile of Special Educational Needs (SEN) with a focus on behaviour and Out of County provision for Warwickshire children.
- 1.2 The Local Authority continues to seek effective ways of working with mainstream schools in order to address SEN which will be influenced both by the forthcoming Schools White Paper and SEN Green Paper.
- 1.3 The information in the table below gives a breakdown of the expenditure for Out of County pupils in relation to their area of SEN and provides some comparison by looking at the spend in other sectors.

As at 15/11/2010

Costs are based on actual expenditure for financial year 2010/11

BESD	Behaviour, Emotional & Social Difficulties
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
SP&L	Speech & Language
PD	Physical Difficulties
HI	Hearing Impairment
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
SLCN	Speech, Language & Communication Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
SPLD	Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia)
VI	Visual Impairment

Independent Schools - Out County

Area of Need	£	Number of pupils
BESD/ASD	£329,863	4
BESD	£3,954,089	87
ASD	£1,352,276	24
SP & L	£239,993	4
PD	£38,853	1
HI	£197,196	7
MLD	£71,398	4
MEDICAL	£56,984	1
SLCN	£90,278	2
SLD	£435,205	6
SPLD	£223,048	10
VI	£93,376	2
TOTAL	£7,082,559	152

Special Schools - Out County (other LA's)

Area of Need	£	Number of pupils
BESD/ASD	£0	0
BESD	£289,155	16
ASD	£133,883	10
SP & L	£0	0
PD	£85,978	4
HI	£0	0
MLD	£114,217	9
MEDICAL	£14,812	1
SLCN	£59,016	5
SLD	£134,017	9
SPLD	£0	0
VI	£16,080	1
TOTAL	£847,158	55

Mainstream schools - In County

Area of Need	£	Number of pupils
BESD	£1,976,895	260
ASD	£2,245,721	280
PD	£653,951	77
HI	£344,460	42
MLD	£306,328	55
MEDICAL	£22,151	3
SLCN	£948,782	141
SLD	£1,012,102	143
SPLD	£65,031	13
VI	£161,005	20
OTHER	£150,205	17
TOTAL	£7,886,631	1051

Mainstream schools - Out County (other LA's)

Area of Need	£	Number of pupils
All areas of need	£374,364	59
TOTAL	£374,364	59

Special Schools - In County (Warwickshire)

Round Oak	176
Ridgeway	70
Brooke	153
Exhall Grange	182
Oak Wood Primary	71
Oak Wood Secondary	135
River House	48
Welcombe Hills	162
Woodlands	110
TOTAL	1107

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