

Proposals for Increasing Specialist Provision for Children and Young People with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Proposed Development for a Local Authority led Resourced Provision (RP) at Fagley Primary School

**Pre- Consultation document
5th November – 18th November 2019**

Your views are important to us.

We would like to gain your views and comments on the Councils proposals and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposals.

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The Pre- Consultation

Background information

The Bradford District has experienced a significant increase in demand for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in the last 10 years. It is projected that the demand for SEND provision will continue to grow across all sectors in the Bradford District.

Bradford has experienced a year on year increase of children and young people requiring an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP). Currently the Local Authority is maintaining 3860 Educational Health and Care Plans. There are also 14,570 (13.8%) children and young people who receive SEN Support, compared to the national average of 11.8%.

Evidence shows there continues to be an increased demand for specialist places across all sectors.

In order to meet the growing demand for places we analyse the data by primary need. The order below represents the largest number of pupils with a current EHCP by primary need:

1. Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
2. Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs (SEMH)
3. Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)
4. Speech Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)
5. Physical Difficulties (PD)

Bradford offers a range of educational provision to meet the needs of Children and Young People with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This includes provision in both Local Authority Maintained Schools and Academy schools including:

- Mainstream Schools
- Special Schools
- Resourced Provision led by the school (SRP) (Formerly known as Designated Specialist Provision – DSP)
- Resourced Provision led by the Local Authority (LARP)
- Additionally Resourced Centres led by the Local Authority (ARC)
- Early Years Enhanced Specialist provision (EYESP) led by Nursery Schools
- Pupil Referral Units (PRUs)

Resourced Specialist Provision (ARC, LARP, SRP)

A wide range of schools across the district offer specialist resourced provision covering a range of specialist needs. The child or young person will have a Resourced Provision named on their Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP); they will be on roll of the mainstream school and have access to mainstream and specialist provision, dependent on their individual needs.

Resourced Provision led by the Local Authority and Additionally Resourced Provisions are staffed and managed by the Local Authority.

Resourced Provision led by the School is staffed and managed by the school.

Table showing current Resourced Provision and Additionally Resourced Centres

Name	Type	Provision	Type	Primary/ Secondary/ All Through	Number of places
Girlington	ARC	HI	Maintained	Primary	17
Grove House	ARC	VI	Maintained	Primary	12
Hanson School	ARC	HI	Maintained	Secondary	33
Hanson School	ARC	VI	Maintained	Secondary	12.5
Swain House	ARC	HI	Maintained	Primary	20
Hollingwood Primary School	LARP	SEMH	Academy	Primary	16
Miriam Lord Primary School	LARP	ASD	Maintained	Primary	12
Princeville Primary School	LARP	ASD	Maintained	Primary	22
Beckfoot	SRP	PD	Academy	Secondary	12
Beckfoot Thornton	SRP	LD	Academy	Secondary	12
Bradford Academy	SRP	PD	Academy	Secondary	12
Bradford Academy	SRP	ASD	Academy	Secondary	12
Carrwood Primary School	SRP	ASD	Maintained	Primary	12
Cottingley Primary School	SRP	SEMH	Maintained	Primary	10
Crossflatts Primary School	SRP	ASD	Maintained	Primary	16
Crossley Hall Primary School	SRP	ASD	Academy	Primary	24
Denholme Primary School	SRP	ASD	Academy	Primary	8
Grange Technology College	SRP	ASD	Academy	Secondary	12
Green Lane Primary School	SRP	SLCN	Academy	Primary	12
Green Lane Primary School	SRP	ASD	Academy	Primary	12
Haworth Primary School	SRP	ASD	Academy	Primary	12
High Craggs	SRP	SLCN	Academy	Primary	6
Horton Park Primary	SRP	Complex SEND KS1	Academy	Primary	12
Ilkley Grammar	SRP	ASD	Academy	Secondary	12
Long Lee	SRP	SEMH	Maintained	Primary	10
Oasis Academy Lister Park	SRP	SLCN	Academy	Secondary	10
Parkside	SRP	ASD	Maintained	Secondary	12
The Holy Family Catholic School	SRP	ASD	Maintained	Secondary	16
Titus Salt School	SRP	LD	Maintained	Secondary	30

C& I / ASD = Communication and Interaction needs including Autism **PD** = Physical Difficulties

ASD = Autism **LD** = Learning Difficulties **SLCN** = Speech Language and Communication Needs

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What are we proposing and where?

The Local Authority is proposing to develop a new Resourced Provision - Local Authority Led with effect from March 2020 by:

- Developing a new 12 placed Resourced Provision (RP) for primary aged children with Communication and Interaction needs including Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) at Fagley Primary School

Rationale: There is currently no specialist provision for Primary aged children with Communication and Interaction needs including Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the East Constituency. This proposal will establish 12 new Primary places at Fagley Primary school.

The new provision will operate out of the newly configured Children's Centre accommodation, located on the main school site where Children Centre Services, will continue to operate.

Why are we undertaking a Pre-consultation?

Before the Local Authority can increase or make changes to provision in maintained schools, there is a statutory process that we must follow. Whenever the Local Authority proposes to increase places or make changes to specialist provision, all interested parties who are likely to be affected by the Councils proposals must be consulted in the development of the proposals. Good practice also allows time for a pre-consultation to take place.

The pre-consultation phase is so we can ascertain interested parties views on the proposals and use the feedback to shape the proposals going forward for Statutory consultation. This process will be carried out from 5th November – 18th November 2019.

When are we proposing to increase provision?

An indicative timeline for completing the consultation and statutory processes is set out below:

Activity	Timescales
The Strategic Director of Children's Services approves the commencement of a pre-consultation phase	17 th October 2019
Pre-consultation period with all interested parties	5 th – 18 th November 2019
Pre-consultation Public Meetings scheduled	11 th & 14 th November 2019
Analysis of pre consultation responses and recommendations report to the Strategic Director of Children's Services requesting permission to publish Statutory notices.	18 th November – 25 th November 2019
Statutory notices published in the local newspapers (Consultation period begins)	28 th November 2019
Statutory Notice Public Consultation meetings	9 th & 14 th December 2019
End of 4week Statutory Consultation period (2 additional weeks have been added to allow for the Christmas period)	9 th January 2020
Report to Council Executive to consider the outcome of consultation and statutory notices and determine proposals (maintained schools only)	4 th February 2020
Proposed implementation date	24 th February 2020

Who are we consulting with?

- Parents/Carers
- School staff and Governors
- Bradford and Airedale Parents Forum
- Bradford and Airedale NHS Trusts/CCG's
- Elected members
- Local MPs
- Trade Unions
- Neighbouring Authorities
- SENDIASS - Barnado's
- Parish & Mosque Councils
- Muslim Association
- CoE and Catholic Diocese for Bradford/Leeds
- Relevant charities and voluntary organisations
- Any other interested parties

Why are we consulting with you?

Whenever the Local Authority propose to increase places or make changes to specialist provision, all interested parties who are likely to be affected by the proposals must be consulted in the development of the proposals.

It is important that the proposals are the subject of broad consultation with all interested parties to ensure that your views are considered and that you are fully informed and involved before a final recommendation to the Council Executive Committee is made.

The responses to this consultation for maintained schools must be fully analysed and considered before the Council decides to proceed with a full consultation and issue Statutory Notices.

- **Please refer to the below supporting documents:**

- Maps showing Current Provision and Proposed Developments
- Pre-Consultation Questionnaire
- Pre-consultation document

Further documentation will be available if the proposals go forward to the publication of statutory notices.

All of the above documents can be found online by visiting:

<https://localoffer.bradford.gov.uk/Content.aspx?mid=589> - Bradford SEND Local offer
Or www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations

How to respond to the consultation

1. Complete the pre-consultation questionnaire on-line, no later than 18th November 2019

- Fagley Primary School <https://surveys.bradford.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=157251081419>

2. If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the documents, please contact telephone 01274 438260 or e-mail SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk

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3. Attend the Public Consultation Meetings, they are being held on the below dates:

Either: Monday 11th November 2019 1.00pm-2.00pm Keighley Library Annexe – Spencer Street, Keighley, BD21 2BN

Or

Thursday 14th November 1.45-2.45pm at Bradford City Hall– Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1HY

4. Alternatively please send any written responses to:

Email: SENDPlacesConsultation@bradford.gov.uk

Or

Write to: Diane Cochrane SEND Planning and Strategy Lead. Intelligence and Sufficiency Service, 7th Floor Margaret McMillan Tower, Bradford BD1 1NN

Thank you for taking the time to read this consultation document. Your views are important. Please make your views known to us by completing the Consultation questionnaire or let us have your comments.

Thank you