

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	09 December 2024
Title of Report:	SEND Sufficiency Plan Status Update
Lead Member:	Councillor Sally Creswell (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Apprenticeships and Councillor Mark Lowry (Cabinet Member for Finance)
Lead Strategic Director:	David Haley (Director of Children's Services) and Karime Hassan (Strategic Director for Growth)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

This report provides information on the progress of the delivery of the SEND Sufficiency Plan which was approved by Cabinet in September 2024.

Recommendations and Reasons

To endorse the report and the progress made to date.

Alternative options considered and rejected

None.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The SEND Sufficiency Plan supports the Plymouth Plan to deliver the best outcomes for children, young people and their families by ensuring that there are sufficient high-quality schools. As outlined in A Bright Future, Plymouth City Council's (PCC) purpose is to ensure children and young people are healthy and happy, safe, aspire and achieve.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The High Needs Capital Allocation Grant has been fully utilised to fund the delivery of the SEND Sufficiency Plan.

Financial Risks

None.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

Carbon friendly methods and outcomes will be considered as part of the delivery of the plan.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None.

Appendices

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Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Lisa Linscott											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 03/12/2024											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Sally Cresswell approved via email											
Date approved: 29/11/2024											

