

**SLOUGH SCHOOLS' FORUM**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

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**SEN Commissioned Places 2015-16**  
**(Wellbeing Directorate)**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Schools' Forum of the numbers and detail of the SEN commissioned school places in 2015-2016.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 For Schools' Forum to note the contents of this report.

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1.1 The attached spreadsheet has been produced to clearly show the break down in the number of 2015-2016 commissioned places in:
- Schools and Academies
    - 12 post-16 students
  - Resource Units
    - 202 pre-16 students
  - PRU (alternative provision)
    - 105 pre-16 students
  - Special Schools
    - 344 pre-16 students
    - 32 post-16 students
  - Other establishments (Out of Borough, East Berks College, Treloar College)
    - 63 post-16 students
- 3.1.2 The top-up numbers for each of these areas is:
- Schools & Academies
    - 263 students
  - Resource Units
    - 180 students

- PRU
    - 105 students
  - Special Schools
    - 284 students
- 3.1.3 Based on recent SEN forecasting undertaken in Slough, preliminary, draft forecasts have been made for 2016-2017 which show a potential increase as follows for commissioned SEN places in Slough:
- Primary: 6%
  - Secondary: 4%

## **4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 Not applicable.

## **5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

## **6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

Not applicable.

Section 151 Officer – Strategic Director of Resources

- 6.2 The financial implications of the report are outlined in the supporting information.

Access Implications

- 6.3 There are no access implications.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

Not applicable.

- 7.1 None.

Method of Consultation

- 7.2 Not applicable.

Representations Received

- 7.3 Not applicable.

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