

Schools Forum 13 January 2023	
Report from Executive Director of People - Children Services	
Resource Provision and Alternative Provision Commissioning 2023/24	
Wards Affected:	All
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
No. of Appendices:	Appendix A – Place Numbers 2023/24
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1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report confirms the number of Resource Provision and Alternative Provision places that have been commissioned with Academies for September 2023..

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Schools' Forum note the number of commissioned places and the changes in number since September 2022.

3 Process

- 3.1 Each year Slough Borough Council must agree the number of Resource Provision places with Slough Mainstream Academies and Special and Alternative Provision places with Slough Special Schools.
- 3.2 Slough BC then has to inform the DfE of the agreed numbers in November each year for the following September. These numbers are used by the DfE as part of the calculation of the High Needs Block DSG for the appropriate financial year. Therefore numbers agreed in November 2022 will form part of the High Needs Block DSH for 2024/25.

4 Place Numbers 2023/24

- 4.1 The agreed place numbers by individual Academy for September 2023 are included in Appendix A, together with the change in numbers since September 2022.

5 Financial Implications

5.1 The financial implications have been detailed in the body of this paper.

6 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Not applicable

7 Legal Implications

The are no legal implications.

8 Equality Implications

Not applicable