

## SCHOOLS FORUM

### Report on Independent School Placements

#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 Update to Forum on spend to Independent school placements

#### Suggested Action

- 2 As per Donna Munday's reporting

#### Supporting Information

- 3 Background

- Since the last update 2 of the 3 placements into ASD special school have been agreed - £129K per annum
- One girl placed into special SEMH placement - £66K per annum  
Additional cost of placements above - £195K per annum

#### Current searches

- Year 8 SEMH 38 week residential special school placement
- Three girls awaiting special school placement (SEMH) – 1 already within ISS budget
- Year 9 student awaiting special SEMH/ASD day placement
- Year 9 student from Addington - Independent special school search, costs increased and circa to be £140K for 38 week residential tripartite joint funding

- 4 **Current position**

Number of Year 8/9 placements unstable within mainstream secondary schools with Moderate Learning Difficulties. Schools struggling to match a suitable curriculum offer appropriate to their needs. By Year 8/9 lack of maintained special school options. SEN working with schools to identify alternative curriculum packages funded within DSG High Needs Budget.

- 5 **Proposal for future**

2016/17 – Known new starters and Leavers

<b>Starters Sept 2016</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Leavers 2016</b>	<b>Cost</b>
ASD special day school	£69K	Alternative Provision	£26K
SpLD special day school	£20K	SEMH special residential	£38K
ASD special day school	£34K	ASD/SEMH special residential	£80K
<b>Post 16 starters</b>		<b>Post 16 leavers</b>	
SEMH special x 2 Social care placements	£50K	ASD special 52 week residential	£150K
		ASD special day school	£38K
<b>Others known</b>			
PD special school	£120K		
HI special school	£40K		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£333K</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£332K</b>

## **Recommendation**

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