



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISION STRATEGY 2023-2028
Reference No.	976
Date of decision	Thursday 14 December 2023
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 21 December 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Children, Families and Education Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Susan O'Brien – Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education
Decision	Approved That the Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education approves the Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Strategy 2023-2028.
Reason for decision	To ensure that the new strategy is in line with the new expectations nationally through the SEND and AP Improvement Plan, following the release of the green paper. This is a key policy framework document for the Council and provides direction and priorities for the delivery of SEND and AP Services across the borough.
Alternative options considered and rejected	The Cabinet Member could decline to approve the strategy or request further amendments prior to approval.
Classification	Part I – Public
Link to associated report	Report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Abi Preston – Children's Services Directorate
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm on Thursday 21 December 2023</p> <p>However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p><u>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</u> (secure)</p>
Further information	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingsdon.gov.uk.</p> <p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>