

PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR EHCP AND SEND PROVISION TASK AND FINISH GROUP

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Objectives of Review

- To understand the process of EHCP assessments
- To investigate the availability of ARP and Special School places within and outside the Borough
- To investigate the staffing resources in ARPs and Special Schools
- To ascertain if inspections are undertaken of ARPs and Special Schools
- To gain an understanding of the process of inspections of ARPs and Special Schools
- To gain information relating to the proposed expansion of existing Special School, the new Special School and the new ARP within the Borough

Target date for completion

To be determined – Initial target date end of Summer Term 2023

Witnesses to be consulted-

- Director of Children Services
- Assistant Director of Education
- Ex-Headteacher of a Special School
- Current Headteacher of a Special School
- Chair of Governors of a Special School
- Teachers/ TAs in a secondary school ARP
- Parents of SEND children
- Executives of other SEND provisions within the Borough