

### **Consultation on the Proposed Closure of the SRP at Coteford Infant School**

Hillingdon Council are intending to stop commissioning places at the Physical Disabilities (PD) Specialist Resourced Provision (SRP) at Coteford Infant School, and are proposing to consult in the Autumn term 2024 on the closure of the specialist resourced provision at the school.

#### **Why are we proposing this change?**

Hillingdon Council have noticed over the last few years that there has been a decline in the demand for places in the PD SRP as you can see from the table below.

				Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24
School	Phase	Provision Type	Designated Need	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Coteford Infant School	Primary	SRP	PD	7	7	4	4	4

This is largely due to greater inclusivity within Hillingdon schools (see [SEND and AP Strategy](#)) where it is possible to meet the needs of more children with EHCP's in mainstream settings. This has meant that more children with a physical disability are being educated in mainstream settings with the school providing additional support and equipment for the child where it may be required.

In September 2024, there will be 3 pupils attending the SRP.

#### **Impact for children currently accessing the SRP**

Unlike a traditional SRP, children accessing the SRP at Coteford Infant school already spend the entire school day in mainstream lessons, and the school is therefore already supporting an inclusive education model.

This means there will not be any impact on the children currently accessing the SRP as there will be:

- No change to the support outlined in the child's Educational Health Care Plan
- No change in the equipment provided
- No change to the plan for the child

Officers at Hillingdon Council will continue to work with the school to ensure that the children currently accessing the provision continue to be supported appropriately.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the team via email: [schoolplaceplanning@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:schoolplaceplanning@hillingdon.gov.uk).