

Closure of a Specialist Resourced Provision FAQs

What are we consulting on?

Hillingdon Council are consulting on the proposal to close the Physical Disabilities (PD) Specialist Resourced Provision (SRP) at Coteford Infant School to take effect in July 2025.

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

What is the Impact for children currently accessing the SRP?

There will not be any impact on the children currently accessing the SRP as they already spend the entire school day in mainstream lessons, and the school is therefore already supporting an inclusive education model.

Hillingdon Council will continue to work with the school to ensure there will be:

- o 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

How do I take part in the consultation?

Here is the <u>link</u> to the consultation or you can request a paper version from <u>schoolplaceplanning@hillingdon.gov.uk</u>

Will my child be affected?

Children in the school will be unaffected by the proposed change as the school already supports an inclusive education model where all children are taught in mainstream lessons.

How will you meet the needs of other children or young people with a physical disability if you close the SRP?

All schools are expected to be inclusive and able to meet the needs of children with a physical disability. There is the ability to make adaptions to schools where necessary to meet the needs of all children and young people.