

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **3 September 2020** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 14 September 2020**

The following proposed key decision has been endorsed by an officer and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Award of Contract - Education Provision for 14-16 year old SEND pupils - OKD31 (20/21)
Officer responsible for Decision	Paul Wagstaff - Director of Education and Skills
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in LIfe
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>In 2018, as a pilot project, the County Council commissioned Chichester College Group (CCG) to deliver education provision for pupils aged 14-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The aim was to improve the outcomes for these young people that the County Council are not able to place in maintained schools or academy provision.</p> <p>Following the positive results of the pilot it is proposed that the commissioning of this service with CCG will continue for a further 3 years.</p> <p>There is currently provision for 18 pupils. The new contract will enable this number to be increased to up to 30, and the council has also negotiated improved contract terms.</p>
Decision	The Director of Education and Skills has approved the award of a contract to Chichester College Group (CCG) to deliver education provision for pupils aged 14-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) for a period of 3 years to commence in September 2020.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details