

# Southampton Advisory Outreach Service for SEND



## Summary document

### Statement of purpose

As from September 2015, the Southampton Outreach Advisory Service will be led and managed by Springwell School, commissioned by Southampton City Council under a service level agreement. This service will provide a funded basic entitlement to all schools as part of the local offer, ensuring that both primary and secondary schools have access to early intervention for pupils with special educational needs. Governance of the service, whilst ultimately the responsibility of the LA, will be led by Springwell School in collaboration with the heads of all special schools.

### The service will seek to:

- Provide support and challenge for primary and secondary schools in relation to school improvement and outcomes for children with SEND.
- Provide a flexible and joined up outreach service that responds to the overlapping needs of the individual child/student and ensures early intervention.
- Increase the capacity of mainstream schools to develop inclusive practice for pupils with SEND.
- Increase the capacity of mainstream schools to secure and demonstrate the progress of pupils with SEND through rigorous assessment, target setting and tracking.
- Provide problem solving support via the Primary Heads Inclusion Group (PHIG)
- Provide opportunities for mainstream staff to observe best practice in relation to SEND.

### Funding Agreement

Southampton City Council agrees to fund the service with an annual figure of £200,000 per year for the next 5 years (April 15 –April 19), with an additional £100, 000 in the first year (2015/2016). The funding level will be increased to reflect changing local demographics and linked to the number of SEND pupils in Southampton.

### The core service

In Year 1, a fully funded core service will be available to schools as follows:

SUPPORT PACKAGE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
-Case referral problem solving via PHIG/In-Year Fair Access (IYFA) -Assessment and consultation with Outreach Teacher,	-An entitlement to request <b>up to 3</b> referrals per year (one per term) for primary and secondary schools as appropriate. Priority will be given to pupils in Yr R with an EHC plan or undergoing an EHC assessment.

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<p>written report and recommendations for provision.</p> <p>-<b>Up to 6 weekly visits where appropriate</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• direct work with pupil</li> <li>• consultation with staff</li> <li>• visit records</li> <li>• review meeting with further recommendations</li> <li>• written exit report.</li> </ul>	<p>-Additional referrals per year for primary and secondary schools in category 3 or below as appropriate.</p> <p>- Pupils moving into Southampton from outside the city where appropriate.</p> <p>-Pupils on a 'managed move' where appropriate.</p>
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### **Monitoring and review**

The service will be reviewed annually against performance indicators to ensure service capacity, quality and impact. The first review will be held in the summer of 2016 to evaluate the impact of the provision in its first year and agree areas for development and improvement.