

# LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

<b>REPORT:</b>	<b>Children &amp; Young People Sub-Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>17 January 2023</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Pre-Decision Scrutiny: Education Estates Strategy</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<p><b>Debbie Jones - Corporate Director, Children, Young People and Education</b></p> <p><b>Shelley Davies - Director of Education, Children Young People and Education</b></p> <p><b>Denise Bushay - Head of Service, Early Years, School Place Planning and Admission</b></p>
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<b>LEAD MEMBER:</b>	<p><b>Councillor Maria Gatland</b>  <b>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</b></p>
<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	This item was included on the Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme for 2022/23.
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee has asked to review the Cabinet Paper concerning the Education Estates Strategy to conduct Pre-Decision Scrutiny with a view to considering whether there are any concerns that should be raised or recommendations that should be made.
<b>PUBLIC/EXEMPT:</b>	Public

## 1 EDUCATION ESTATES STRATEGY

- 1.1. The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee has asked to review the upcoming Education Estates Strategy with a view to understanding the possible risks and next steps.
- 1.2. The report sets out the draft education estates strategy for the three-year period 2022-2025. The strategy aims to minimise council borrowing to an absolute minimum whilst fulfilling the council’s statutory duty for sufficiency of school places.

## **2 APPENDICES**

**2.1 Appendix A:** Cabinet Report – Education Estates Strategy & Appendices (1 to 6)

## **3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

**3.1** None