

# LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

<b>REPORT:</b>	<b>Children &amp; Young People Sub-Committee</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>27 June 2023</b>
<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Pre-Decision Scrutiny: Maintained Nursery Schools</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 2023/24.
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee has asked to review the Cabinet Paper concerning Maintained Nursery Schools 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. Attached at Appendix 1 is the upcoming June Cabinet Report outlining the current position in relation to Maintained Nursery Schools and options for the future provision of this in Croydon. The report sets out why this is required as a result of decreasing funding for Maintained Nursery Schools (MNS) and the impact that this is having on the budget situation for all of the Council's MNS settings.
- 1.2. The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee has asked to review the upcoming Maintained Nursery Schools report with a view to understanding the possible risks and next steps.

## **2 APPENDICES**

**2.1** Cabinet Report & Appendices – Maintained Nursery Schools

## **3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

**3.1** None