

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	Children & Young People Sub-Committee
DATE	23 January 2024
REPORT TITLE:	Cabinet Report - Education Estates Strategy
LEAD OFFICER:	<p>Debbie Jones - Corporate Director, Children, Young People and Education</p> <p>Shelley Davies - Director of Education, Children Young People and Education</p> <p>Denise Bushay - Head of Service, Early Years, School Place Planning and Admission</p>
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LEAD MEMBER:	<p>Councillor Maria Gatland Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</p>
ORIGIN OF ITEM:	<p>This item was included on the Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme for 2023/24 to coincide with the meeting that will focus on the budget due to the inclusion of the proposed Schools' Maintenance Plan, which constitutes one of the largest Capital programmes in the CYPE directorate, as well as school place planning.</p>
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	<p>The Children & Young People Sub-Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to review the Cabinet Paper on the Education Estates Strategy to conduct Pre-Decision Scrutiny looking particularly at the management of surplus school places, Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision, and the proposed Schools' Maintenance Plan.</p>
PUBLIC/EXEMPT:	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 monitoring how surplus school places are being managed, Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision, and the proposed Schools' Maintenance Plan.

- 1.2. The Sub-Committee looks at this paper annually; the last time this paper was reviewed was in [January 2023](#).

2 APPENDICES

- 2.1 Cabinet Report & Appendices – Education Estates Strategy

3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 None