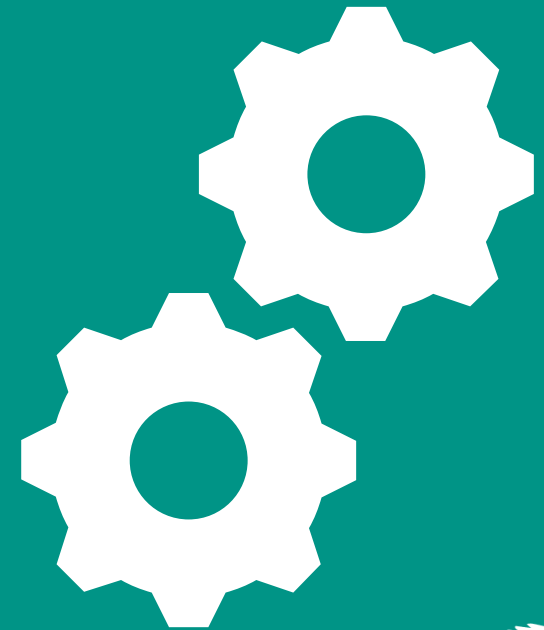


The future of Special Educational/Additional Learning Needs in Powys

Young people's version

Engagement document: 24th June to 22nd July 2020



Introduction

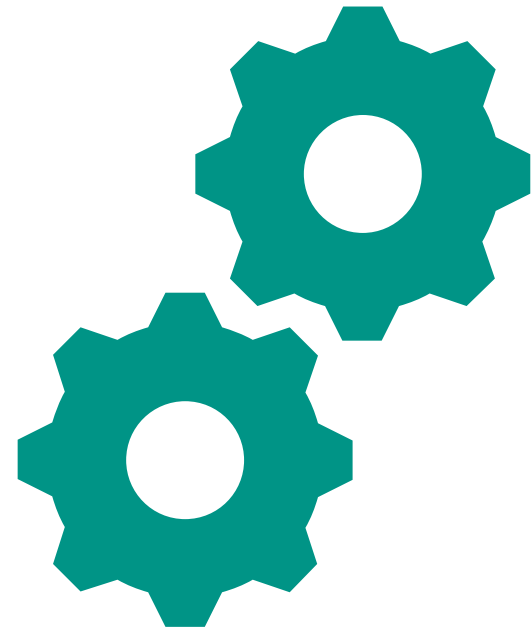
Over the last few months, Powys County Council has been developing a new Strategy for Transforming Education in Powys. This strategy says that work needs to be done to improve the provision available for learners with additional learning needs.

We are developing our plans for learners with additional learning needs, and we want to know what you think about our plans.

Do you want to know more?

We've prepared a more detailed document for parents / guardians and teachers. If you would like to see it you can find it on our website:

www.powys.gov.uk/transformingeducation



What provision is available in Powys now?

There are about **3500** pupils with additional learning needs in Powys.

Most of these pupils go to mainstream primary and secondary schools. Some pupils who need extra support go to special schools or specialist centres.

There are 3 special schools in Powys, and 23 specialist centres, which are located across Powys.



The vision for additional learning needs in Powys

The vision for additional learning needs in Powys is that:

- ✓ All pupils with additional learning needs across Powys will receive high quality provision, wherever they live
- ✓ Most pupils with additional learning needs will be taught in their local school
- ✓ All pupils with additional learning needs will go to a school that meets their needs
- ✓ Pupils will not have to travel long distances to get to school

- ✓ Only the pupils who have the most complex needs will go to special schools or specialist centres
- ✓ There will be specialist support or provision for pupils who want to learn in Welsh



Why is change needed?

These are the reasons why there is a need to change the provision for learners with additional needs in Powys:

- Some pupils have to travel a long way to get to a school that meets their needs
- Not all pupils go to the type of school that suits them best

- Mainstream schools don't always have the facilities or expertise needed to support pupils with particular needs
- There isn't much provision for pupils who want to learn in Welsh



What should additional learning needs provision in Powys look like in the future?

- All schools will receive training to help them support pupils with additional learning needs
- Every part of Powys will have different types of schools or centres for pupils with additional learning needs
- Pupils will be able to choose the type of school that is best for them
- Pupils with additional learning needs will be able to go to a school that is near their home



How can you tell us what you think?

We really want to know what you think about our plans.

What you and others tell us will help us agree a final vision for SEN/ALN provision.

You can let us know what you think using the methods opposite.

If you would like a paper copy of this document, please e-mail us at **school.organisation@powys.gov.uk**

You must respond by:

22nd July 2020



Online

You can respond to the survey online at **www.powys.gov.uk/transformingeducation**



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