

**SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

DECISION RECORD

Use of Special Provision Capital Fund Allocation

Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Frances Nicholson – Cabinet Member for Children & Families, Cllr Faye Purbrick, Cabinet Member for Education and Council Transformation.

Division and Local Member(s): All

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1. Cabinet Member Decision

Following consideration of the officer report and equality impact assessment the Cabinet Member for Children and Families and the Cabinet Member for Education and Transformation:

- **Agreed to utilise the Local Authority’s Special Provision Capital Fund allocation to deliver projects which meet the following criteria:**
 - **Reasonable adjustments in mainstream schools across Somerset to meet the needs for pupils with physical impairments/disabilities or complex medical needs.**
 - **Reasonable adjustments in FE Colleges across Somerset to meet the needs for pupils with physical impairments / disabilities or complex medical needs.**
 - **Works which upgrade the facilities of maintained special schools across Somerset to enable them to meet the therapeutic and sensory needs of children with complex, physical, medical and sensory conditions.**
 - **Works which provide nurturing environments in maintained mainstream schools across Somerset to enable them to meet the needs of children with behaviours which cause challenge.**

- **Delegate authority to the Director of Children’s Services to take decisions, where required, to award contracts for works relating to projects covered by the criteria listed above.**

Signed by Cllr Frances Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Children and Families and Cllr Faye Purbrick, Cabinet Member for Education and Council Transformation

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer’s report

3. Reason(s) for Urgency (where applicable)

As set out in the Officer’s report

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- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**
As set out in the attached report.

- 5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Cabinet Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for members**
None

- 6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Cabinet Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**
None

- 7. Other background information considered by the Cabinet Member before making this decision**
As set out in the attached report.