

Consultation details

About the consultation

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| What is the consultation title? | Sensory Impairment Service Review |
| What is this consultation about? | The county council is proposing to make changes to key aspects of the Sensory Impairment Service. This encompasses a new model and staffing structure with stronger links to a school (or schools), and a more rigorous quality assurance, advisory and outcome-related focus, as well as an income generating model, to be developed to help deliver the Sensory Impairment Service. This consultation seeks interested parties' views and opinions about these proposed changes. |

Consultation dates

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| Start date | 04 Apr 2017 |
| End date | 12 May 2017 |
| Results expected by? | 22 Jun 2017 |
| What is the subject of the consultation? | Children, Families and Learning |

Area

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| What area of the county does this consultation affect? | Northamptonshire Countywide |
| How can I take part? | <p>Anyone with an interest in this consultation can participate through a variety of different channels:</p> <p>(1). By online survey please use the link found on the current consultation webpage.</p> <p>(2). By email comments, views and queries can be emailed directly to the Sensory Impairment Service. The email address for the Service is at the bottom of this consultation.</p> <p>(3). By attending a public meeting. A series of meetings are being held to support this consultation, at the following venues:</p> <p>Far Cotton Rec Centre, Towcester Road, Northampton, NN4 8LG. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th April 2017, from 6pm to 7.30pm.</p> <p>Grafton Court, Kettering Venture Park, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN15 6XR. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th April 2017, from 6pm to 7.30pm.</p> <p>Delapre Community Rooms, Alton Street, Off Main Road, Far Cotton, Northampton, NN4 8EN. This meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th April 2017, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.</p> <p>Grafton Court, Kettering Venture Park, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN15 6XR. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.</p> |

There is parking available at all of the above venues, and a BSL interpreter will also be available at all meetings.

A public consultation document, outlining the proposed changes to the service in detail has also been published. This can be accessed by following the link on the current consultation webpage. It is recommended that potential consultees have a look through the consultation document before making a response. This document can be found on the current consultation webpage.

There is an EqIA to support this consultation can be accessed by following the link to the NCC website. This link can be found on the current consultation webpage.

Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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