

Statutory Notice to propose Additional Resource Provision for autism at Nightingale Primary School and at Simon Marks Jewish Primary School

The London Borough of Hackney proposes to establish Additional Resource Provision (ARP) for autism at Nightingale Primary School and Simon Marks Jewish Primary School from the end of 2023.

The number of children and young people with an education, health and care (EHC) plan in Hackney has increased significantly. Children and young people identified as being on the autism spectrum have accounted for a significant proportion of the increase in EHC plans in Hackney.

The London Borough of Hackney (the Council) therefore proposes to establish one 12- place Additional Resource Provision (ARP) for autistic children at Simon Marks Jewish Primary School and one ARP for autistic children at Nightingale Primary School. The proposed ARP at Nightingale will provide at least 12 and up to 22 places for autistic children. The final number of places will be subject to the feasibility of space and final building plans. Both Additional Resource Provisions will be available from the end of 2023. The ARPs will offer autistic children the benefit of attending a mainstream school, whilst also receiving specialist input for their needs.

The new Additional Resource Provisions will be based at the current sites of Nightingale

Primary School, Tiger Way, London, E5 8NA, and Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, London, N16 6PD.

Autistic children will be admitted to the new provisions by the Council's Education, Health and Care Panel.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Hackney Education, School Place Planning, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ, or schoolplaceplanning@hackney.gov.uk. The proposal can also be downloaded from <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/consultations>

Please send comments or objections by email to: schoolplaceplanning@hackney.gov.uk or via post to Hackney Education, School Place Planning, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ, before 3rd November 2022.

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