

Q	Why are we having another consultation about Resourced Provision?
A	Having carefully considered the feedback from the first consultation it has been decided to publish a revised set of proposals that recognise the issues raised.
Q	Why isn't the consultation more specific about what will happen in actual schools?
A	It is necessary to understand what opinions are on the countywide priorities set out in the current consultation before moving onto more school specific proposals at the next stage of consultation.
Q	Why does the map in the consultation document have some schools that no longer have Resourced Provision or list specialisms that have now changed?
A	The map is used for illustrative purposes and shows existing formal RP designations. Whilst some schools, eg. Cumwhinton, have not taken any RP pupils for the last few years, they are still formally designated as an RP school until proposals are published to discontinue.
Q	What types of SEND are being covered in this document?
A	All types of SEND currently catered for by existing Resourced Provision.
Q	Could a pot of money go towards helping parents understand the system?
A	It is stated in the SEND report that Leaders recognise the lack of understanding and have started to involve parents/carers more in the re-design of services. Sub groups have been set up to help advice parents/carers.
Q	Do you know the actual number of children with EHCPs as this would make a difference to the decision you are making?
A	There are more than 3,500 children with EHCPs in Cumbria and the increase is enormous, Cumbria is particularly badly hit due to its geography and the current system. There are 55% of the children with EHCPs in mainstream schools.
Q	Do you have a register of specialist teachers?
A	We have a list of the CC employees, the SATs but not of the specialist teachers in schools. This is something that we need to do so that we know exactly where the expertise is.