

London Borough of Newham Special School Engagement Event

Agenda

- **Welcome** Cllr Julianne Marriot - Lead Member Education, Terry Reynolds - Director of Education & Skills Commissioning;
- **Newham's Specification for a Free-School** Peter Gibb - Head of Access and Infrastructure, Simon Mckenzie – Head of SEN;
- **Proposed Site** – Zoe Power – Head of Capital Projects;
- **New Schools Network** – Samantha Duran, Hannah Jackson;
- **Q&A**
- **Site Visit** - Treena Lyons – Capital Programme Manager;

W E L C O M E

- Thank you for expressing an interest to open a special free school in Newham and attending today's meeting.
- Over the last ten years Newham has experienced an increasing child population and has the fourth highest 0-15 child aged population in London. Growing demand particularly for ASD specialist places.
- This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to Newham's mix of specialist provision and develop a beacon of good practice and expertise.
- Parents, young people, schools and other agencies are key partners in developing this provision.

Timetable

24 July 2018	DfE launched special and AP free school wave
Oct 2018	Newham submitted application for new special school
11 March 2019	DfE approved Newham special school bid to competition stage, to seek interested sponsors
19 March 2019	Specification for special school published on Newham website to invite sponsors
14 May 2019	Newham engagement event for sponsors
30 Sept 2019 (noon)	Deadline for sponsors to submit application
tbc	Newham and DfE to evaluate applications and interview trusts
tbc	Approved sponsor announced

Newham's Specification for a Special School

Current Specialist Provision

- Newham has a commitment to inclusion with most young people with special education needs and disability having their needs met at a mainstream school.
- Currently there are two special schools in Newham and 25 specialist resource provisions within mainstream settings offering up to 544* placements for young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

**total for special school and resourced provision placements*

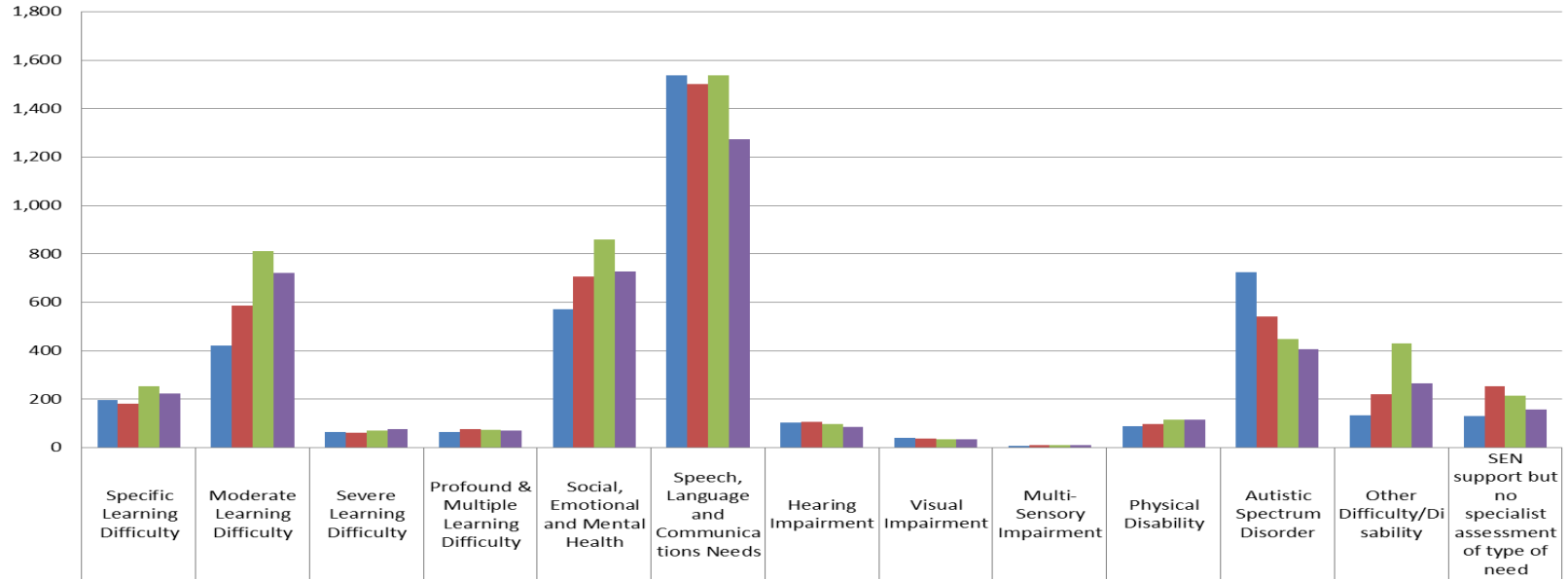
Increase in Demand

- There has been a growing population of children and young people in Newham with a 30% increase in births from 2000 to 2012; and proportionally a growing population of children and young people with complex SEND.
- Newham has seen an increase in the number of children with highly complex SEND needs in particular for ASD.
- Analysis of the School Census over recent years indicates that within primary mainstream sector the number of pupils identified with ASD has significantly increased by 78% from 2015 to 2018.
- In line with this high needs funding for pupils with ASD has increased by 88%. The trend data suggests an increase in provision for ASD placements rising to 830 pupils by 2025.
- A new special school will meet some of this demand as part of a continuum of provision.

Increase in Demand

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Pupils in Primary Schools by Type of Need

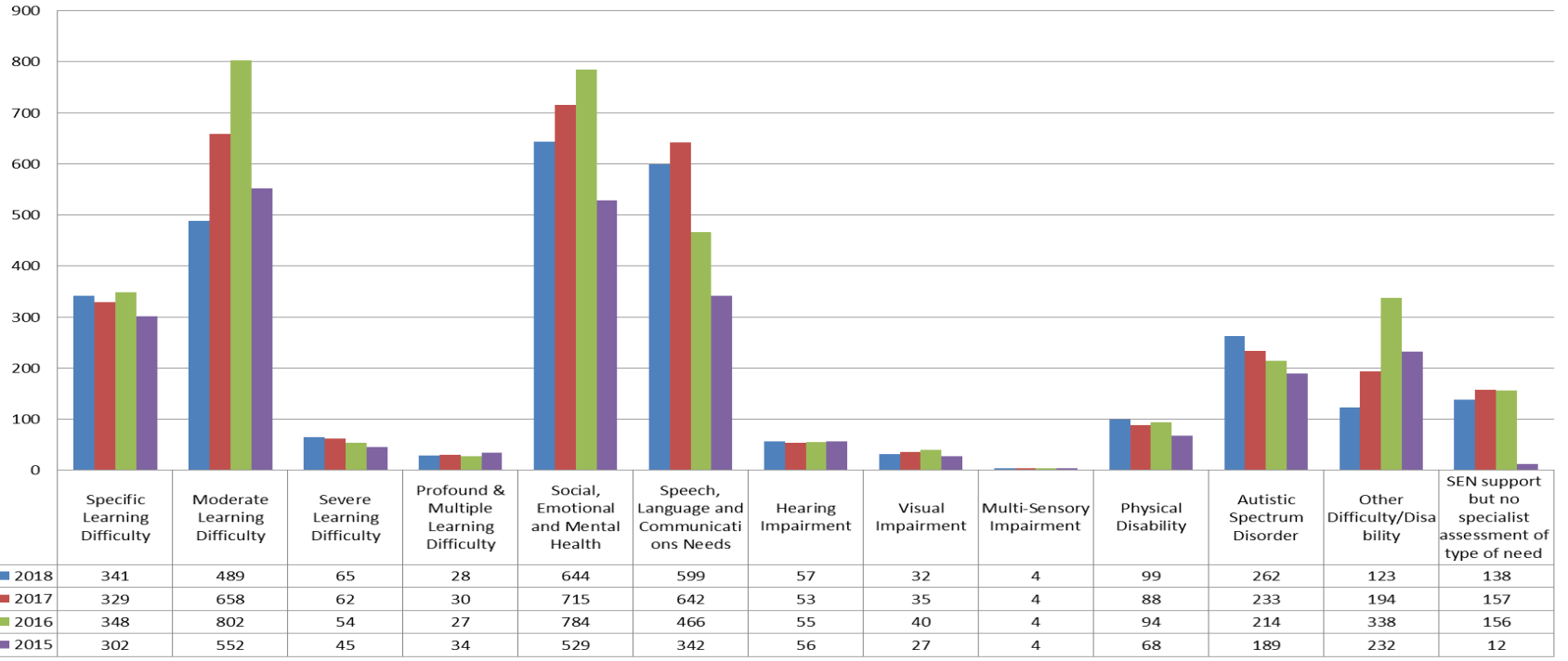


	Specific Learning Difficulty	Moderate Learning Difficulty	Severe Learning Difficulty	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communications Needs	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory Impairment	Physical Disability	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	Other Difficulty/Di-sability	SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need
2018	196	422	64	66	573	1,538	103	40	9	89	726	133	131
2017	183	588	63	76	707	1,501	107	39	12	97	541	222	253
2016	253	812	72	75	859	1,538	97	36	10	115	448	432	215
2015	225	723	77	71	727	1,273	85	36	11	116	408	266	157

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Pupils in Secondary Schools by Type of Need



Continuum of Provision

- **Mainstream Settings** (high needs funded pupils)
- **Mainstream Resourced Provisions**
 - Four new/expanded RPs opened in 2018
 - 90% of HN funded pupils in Newham within mainstream settings including resourced provisions
- **Special School Annex Model** (proposals under development)
- **Special School Provision**

Working across health, education and social care and with parents to ensure growth in specialist provision is supported across all partners.

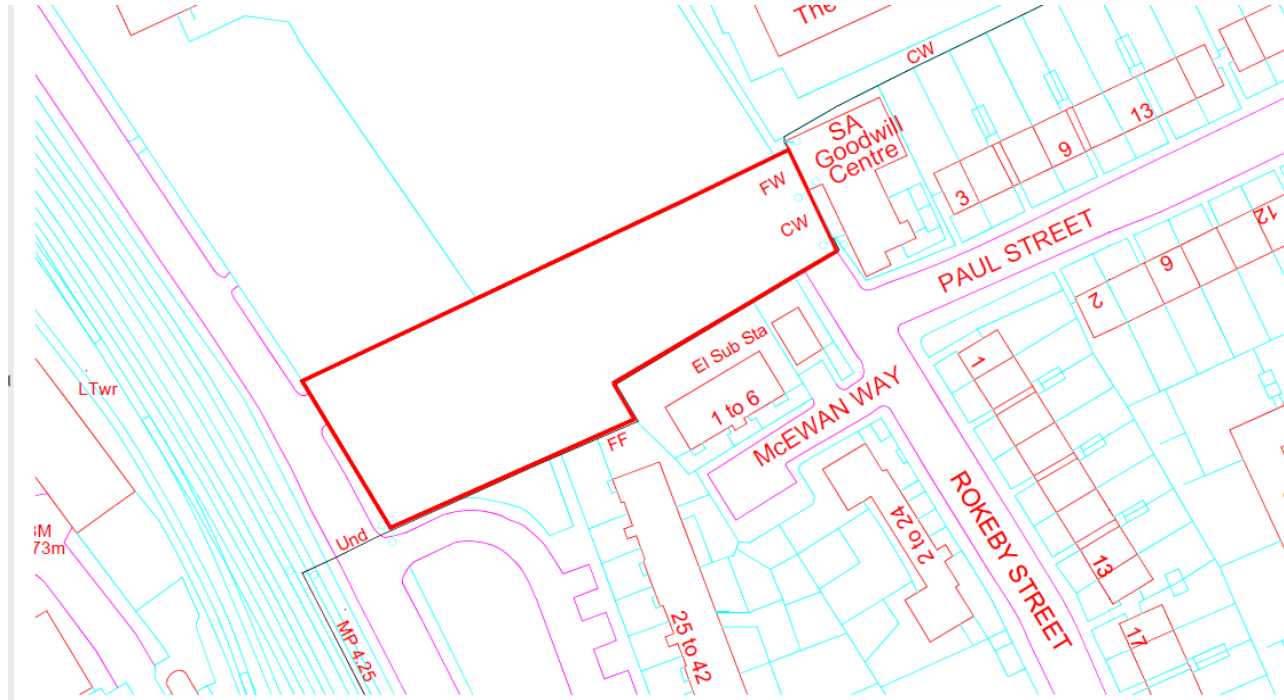
Newham's Vision for a Special School

- 105 place co-educational school; ages 5 to 19.
- Providing specialist provision for learners with autistic spectrum disorder.
- School to be a champion, leader and a beacon for inclusion across the borough by working with existing schools and providers, sharing knowledge and expertise.
- Providing an outstanding services to achieve the best outcomes for young people through a person-centred approach and life-enriching experiences to support young people to participate in society.

Proposed Site for Special School

Paul Street, Stratford, London, E15 4QB

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New Schools Network

Questions ?

Site Visit