

## **Appendix B: Details of consultation carried out - internal and external**

### **Internal:**

Extensive consultation has taken place with colleagues across the local authority, including via formal decision making routes – People DLT, Commissioning and Procurement Group, SLT, and Education and Skills Cabinet Member (Cllr Hiscott).

### **External:**

This proposal has been discussed at the SEND Partnership Group (sub-group of the Children & Families Board) which has a multi-agency membership of public and voluntary sector representatives, as well as representatives from Parent Carer forums.

Regional engagement with providers is planned for April where our proposals will be shared with current and potential providers. We have not yet consulted with providers as we are waiting on approval from Cabinet in order to do so.

If this proposal is not approved by Cabinet, we will not be in a position to participate in this planned regional engagement activity with providers.