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<tr><td colspan="2">Suffolk Local Area Partnership Meeting: 20/10/2026

Title of Item: SEND Capital Programme Update

Item Author: Gemma Morgan, Head of SEND Funding and Provider Services

Item Date: 20th October 2026</td><td>Current RAG Status

Previous RAG Status (if applicable)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Purpose and description of item:
To update the board on the SEND Capital Programme</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">This item is linked to the following strategic priority(s) (Delete as appropriate):
SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
SEND Sufficiency Strategy</td></tr>
<tr><td>What impact will this make to the lives of children and young people?
The SEND Capital Programme will increase the availability of specialist educational provision within Suffolk's Local Offer, enabling more children and young people with SEND to access appropriate support closer to home. This investment will help ensure that needs are met more effectively in local settings, improve inclusion and outcomes, and reduce the reliance on specialist placements outside the county.</td><td colspan="2">What metrics will be used to evidence impact on children and young people? How is this impact being measured (use quantifiable data):
Increase in Specialist Placements across Suffolk – number/volume
Reduced reliance on Independent Placements – number/volume
Cost avoidance for out of county placements - value</td></tr>
<tr><td>How and when will this item be reviewed? (if applicable):
Reviewed at SEND Sufficiency and Capital Programme Subgroup (6 weekly).
Lead Officer and service responsible for review and quality check:
Matthew Cooke/Gemma Morgan – reviewed at SEND Sufficiency and Capital Programme Subgroup.</td><td colspan="2">What do you want the board to do? (Delete as appropriate)

SEND Operational Group: (10th September)
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Will this item be reviewed at another Board/Subgroup: Yes – SEND Sufficiency and Capital Programme Subgroup	