


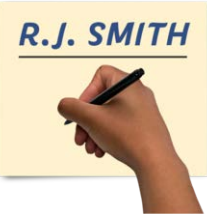













Important!









Have your say!



















	<p>Kingston has written a plan for the next three years.</p>
	<p>The plan is for children and young people who find it harder to learn than other people. They may need extra help to learn when they are at school or college.</p>
	<p>Make sure that you read the plan. There is an easy read version of the plan.</p>
	<p>The report tells you about the money that Kingston has to save.</p>
	<p>This is because Kingston has money problems. Other councils have the same problem. Councils get less money from the Government to pay for services.</p>

	<p>It is really important that you have your say before Sunday 20 January!</p>
	<p>This is the easy read survey.</p>
	<p>It would be good if you could tell us about yourself. We will keep your information private. We will not share it with anyone.</p>
	<p>About you. You can write your name in the orange box below. But you don't have to do this if you don't want to.</p>
	<p>Your name: </p>
	<p>Do you live in Kingston? Or do you have a child who attends school or college in Kingston?</p> <p>Please circle the box below that answers the question</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 2px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px 20px; color: green; font-weight: bold;">YES</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px 20px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">NO</div> </div>	

 <input data-bbox="336 185 440 280" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Tell us a bit more about yourself? Please tick the boxes that describe you. You can tick more than one box.</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 365 440 459" type="checkbox"/>	<p>A parent or carer of a child or young person who finds it harder to learn than other children or young people who are the same age.</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 575 440 669" type="checkbox"/>	<p>A parent or carer of a child or young person who do not find it harder to learn than other children or young people who are the same age</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 777 440 871" type="checkbox"/>	<p>A young person who finds it harder to learn than other young people who are the same age.</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 943 440 1037" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Young person who does not find it harder to learn than young people who are the same age.</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 1120 440 1214" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Someone from an organisation. Which one?</p>	<input data-bbox="826 1084 1449 1249" type="text"/>
 <input data-bbox="336 1299 440 1393" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Someone from a school</p>	
 <input data-bbox="336 1476 440 1570" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Someone else Please tell us:</p>	<input data-bbox="813 1435 1445 1624" type="text"/>

	<p>If you are a young person, or you have a child: What is your age? What is their age? Please tick the right box for you or your child.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	0-4 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	5-10 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	11-16 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	17-25 years
	<p>The Kingston plan tells you that we need to save money. It explains why that is.</p>
	<p>We will tell you about some parts of the plan. You will be able to tell us what you think.</p>
	<p>We receive money from Government.</p>
	<p>Some of this money pays for babies and very young children. For example, it pays for:</p>
	<p>Nurseries</p>
	<p>Making sure that there are enough spaces at the nurseries</p>
	<p>Helping parents of very young children who need help with their learning.</p>


	<p>Helping young children go to school where children who do not need help with their learning go.</p>
	<p>Part of Our Plan to make savings</p>
	<p>We receive two sets of money. First, there is money for children and young people who need help with learning.</p>
	<p>Second, we also receive money to pay for all services for babies and very young children (0-5 years old).</p>
	<p>Achieving for Children and the Council want to help as many very young children to get a good start in life. We want them to go to schools where children who do not need extra help with learning go.</p>
	<p>Our plan says that all services for very young children is paid for by the second set of money. This is the money that funds all services for very young children.</p>
	<p>We want to continue to have the same number of specialist places for very young children who need help with their learning.</p>
	<p>This means that there is less money for other babies and very young children. Those who do not need help with their learning.</p>
	<p>We do not know exactly how much money this will be. We think it is maybe about 2% of the total money that will be spent on children and very young children who need help with learning.</p>






	<p>This may mean that parents have to pay more to send their children to a nursery. It may also mean that there are no changes for parents. Nurseries may make savings.</p>
	<p>How much do you agree or disagree with the plan to use only the money for babies and very young children? About 2% of the money will be spent on children and very young children who need help with learning.</p> <p>Please tick the box to tell us what you think</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I agree a lot
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I am neutral. I do not agree and I do not disagree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I do not agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I do not agree a lot











Do you want to tell us something? Please use the boxes. You can also use more paper if you would like.



	<p>Making savings through making our organisation work better.</p>
	<p>These are the services that schools, children and parents use:</p>
	<p>Staff who work with children and young people who need help with learning. The SEND team.</p>
	<p>Staff who help children and young people with communication. Speech and Language Therapists.</p>
	<p>Staff who help people with their feelings. Educational Psychologists. This includes Portage.</p>
	<p>Staff who help people who may have difficulties hearing or seeing. The Sensory Impairment Support.</p>

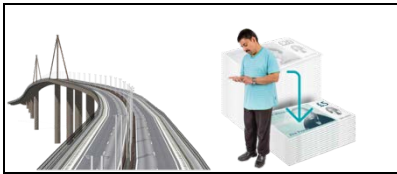






	Outreach for children and young people who may be at risk or not safe. Also, for those who do less well at school.
	Helping people to learn when they are looked after by the Council.
	Helping children and young people who have stopped going to school. This could be because of a health problem. It could also be because of behaviour problems.
	Making sure that young people who are 14-19 years old are either in training or in work.
	A team who helps school get better at teaching children.
	Helping children and young people and their parents apply for schools in Kingston.
	A team that buys enough spaces at local schools.
	Money to make sure that children and young people with disability can get involved.
	Help with learning for children and young people who can't go to school because of their health.
	We would make savings in all these services. We would look at the money that we would get for schools (the Designated School Grant).
	This is the money we would save over the next three years:








	2019-20 = £250,000
	2020-21 = £300,000
	2021-22 = £300,000
	This would mean that there could be less staff in some of these services.
	We would ask your view, if we think that the savings would have a big effect on children and young people.







	<p>How much do you agree with this plan? We would make savings in these services. This would help us pay for people who need a lot more help with learning.</p> <p>Please tick the box to tell us what you think</p>
<input data-bbox="336 427 440 521" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="547 405 699 539">  </div> <div data-bbox="722 439 962 488"> <p>I agree a lot</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 584 440 678" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="547 562 699 696">  </div> <div data-bbox="722 600 863 649"> <p>I agree</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 763 440 857" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="547 730 699 864">  </div> <div data-bbox="722 757 1436 857"> <p>I am neutral. I do not agree and I do not disagree.</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 965 440 1059" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="547 920 699 1055">  </div> <div data-bbox="722 963 997 1012"> <p>I do not agree</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 1122 440 1216" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="547 1077 699 1211">  </div> <div data-bbox="722 1120 1099 1169"> <p>I do not agree a lot</p> </div>
	<p>Do you want to tell us something? Have you got any ideas how we could pay for children and young people who need a lot more help with learning? You can also use more paper if you would like.</p>










	<p>Spending less money on school places outside of Kingston.</p>
	<p>One in two children or young people who have an education, health and care plan need a specialist school. They do not go to school where other children and young people go.</p>
	<p>Kingston has a lot more children and young people who go to special independent schools.</p>
	<p>They are more expensive than other schools.</p>
	<p>They are often a long way away from Kingston.</p>
	<p>This means that children and young people have long journeys to school.</p>
	<p>The transport for these long journeys costs a lot of money.</p>
	<p>We want to make sure that there are more places in Kingston's schools. Children and young people who need help with learning can go to schools in Kingston.</p>
<p>38</p> 	<p>Schools where other children and young people go will have more places for people who need help with learning. There will be 38 new places next year.</p>




	<p>For each young person who goes to a local specialist school in Kingston rather to an independent school somewhere else we think we could save £7000.</p>
	<p>We would spend less money on specialist schools that are not in Kingston. We would use our contracts to help with this.</p>
	<p>We would work with other areas to buy services together. This can save money.</p>
	<p>We think this would be a good thing for all children and young people and their families.</p>
	<p>People would not have to travel so far.</p>
	<p>People would have more time with their families and friends.</p>
	<p>We think places in Kingston would become more welcoming to children and young people who need help with their learning.</p>




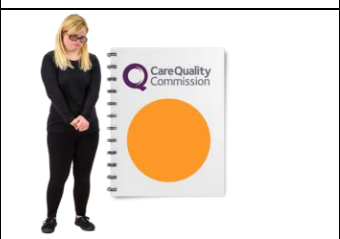

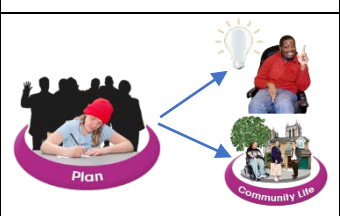




	<p>How much do you agree with our plan to save money on placements that are outside of Kingston?</p>
<input data-bbox="336 342 440 439" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="544 315 699 465">  </div> <div data-bbox="719 353 963 405"> <p>I agree a lot</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 499 440 595" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="544 479 699 622">  </div> <div data-bbox="719 517 863 568"> <p>I agree</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 678 440 775" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="544 645 699 790">  </div> <div data-bbox="719 674 1437 779"> <p>I am neutral. I do not agree and I do not disagree.</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 860 440 956" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="544 837 699 983">  </div> <div data-bbox="719 875 999 927"> <p>I do not agree</p> </div>
<input data-bbox="336 1016 440 1113" type="checkbox"/>	<div data-bbox="544 994 699 1140">  </div> <div data-bbox="719 1032 1099 1084"> <p>I do not agree a lot</p> </div>
	<p>Do you want to tell us something? You can also use more paper if you would like.</p>



	<p>Paying for different learning from the school money that we get.</p> <p>Different learning means that people get help with learning but not in schools or colleges.</p>
	<p>They may have been asked to stop coming to school. This could be because of some behaviour.</p>
	<p>They may have a lot of health problems, so that they can't go to a school.</p>
	<p>We think that schools and colleges should also pay for children and young people who need to go somewhere else to learn.</p>
	<p>We think that this would make school work harder to keep children and young people at their school.</p>
	<p>We would ask schools where all children go to pay £60,000 between all of them to help.</p>
	<p>We think that the schools could afford this.</p>

	How much do you agree that we will ask schools to pay for children and young people who need to be taught somewhere else?	
<input type="checkbox"/>		I agree a lot
<input type="checkbox"/>		I agree
<input type="checkbox"/>		I am neutral. I do not agree and I do not disagree.
<input type="checkbox"/>		I do not agree
<input type="checkbox"/>		I do not agree a lot
	Do you want to tell us something? You can also use more paper if you would like.	

	<h2>Stopping problems early</h2>
	<p>Children who need more help with learning are helped to go to school where other children go. This includes children who do not need help with learning.</p>
	<p>Children would not always need an education, health and care plan to make sure they get help.</p>
	<p>At the moment young people get a plan if they need more help than the school can give them.</p>
	<p>This would mean there is a new meeting. The people try to make sure that children and young people get help quicker.</p>
	<p>For example, the teacher may get more training.</p>
	<p>Or there is help for a child or young person who may be asked to stop coming to school.</p>
	<p>We think that people may not need a plan to get the right support.</p>
	<p>We think this would benefit more children and young people.</p>

	<p>Many children and young people need help with learning. Training staff will make sure that staff can work well with them.</p>
	<p>We think we could save £350,000 next year.</p>
	<p>Do you want to tell us something? You can also use more paper if you would like.</p>

	<p>Education, health and care plans will be better.</p>
	<p>Plans will be checked every year. These are national rules.</p>
	<p>Plans are checked to make sure that better things are happening for the child or young person.</p>
	<p>This does not always happen. The organisations who checked us told us that this needs to change.</p>
	<p>Our plan is to make sure that annual reviews check that the plan is linked to the needs of the child or young person.</p>
	<p>Plans will make things happen for the child or young person. This includes good learning and being in control.</p>
	<p>An annual review may mean that there will be less support. For example, if the child or young person has changed.</p>
	<p>For some children it may mean that they get more or different help. If they have changed since the last review.</p>
	<p>We would still follow the rules for education, health and care plans.</p>
	<p>Plans would still describe the help that the child or young person needs, and which can't be met by the school or college.</p>

	<p>We think that we would save £1,400,000 next year if we reviewed the plans well.</p>
	<p>Have you got ideas how we can make annual review better? Do you want to tell us something? You can also use more paper if you would like.</p>



Thank you very much for completing this form. Please send it to Julia at julia.hunt@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Additional paper if you want to write more