

SEND Futures Plan Richmond

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“Safety Valve” Agreements with DfE

Richmond

2020/21 = £6 million

2021/25 = £14 million

Deficit eliminated by 2024/25

- + DfE to consider additional capital grant in 2021/22

Don't forget to read the Ts & Cs / small print!

e.g. Restricting DSG deficit to agreed levels and eliminating their cumulative deficit by

The terms of the additional grant

Implement the SEND Futures Plan, including:

1. Support schools to manage *demand* more effectively and reduce escalation in need
2. Expand local specialist provision to avoid placements in independent sector
3. Manage *demand* for EHCPs by scrutinising provision at each annual review
4. Reform the authority's post-16 offer, including the development of new provision
5. External scrutiny on *demand* management and £ sustainability
6. Improve efficiency of commissioning services to drive down cost
7. Increase contributions from health and social care
8. Contribute £ from alternative council funding sources

Questions?



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