

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Families, Councillor Kate Lymer has made the following executive decision:

SUPPORT FOR WOODLodge LIVING SKILLS CENTRE, BICKLEY

Reference Report:

Support for Wood Lodge Living Skills Centre, Bickley

Decision:

That Dedicated Schools Grant funding of £70k per annum be allocated to Marjorie McClure School for a period of 5 years to support the operation of Woodlodge Living Skills Centre, Bickley.

Reasons:

Woodlodge Living Skills Centre is an independent living skills centre that offers daytime and overnight stays for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. The Local Authority has previously provided Marjorie McClure School with a grant of £70,000 per annum to coordinate the operation and management of this facility on behalf of a number of Bromley special schools and colleges. It is proposed that this funding be extended on a fixed basis for a five-year period to maintain this provision which enables approximately 680 children at Bromley special schools to develop independence and life skills.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children, Education and Families PDS Committee on 14 March 2023 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Kate Lymer
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Date of Decision: 15 March 2023
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 22 March 2023
Decision Reference: CEFPH23005