

Willowbrook Mead Primary Academy  
Consultation on the expansion of DSP (Designated Specialist Provision)  
May to June 2023

Context

Pressures for special school places continues to rise across the country. Within Leicester City, the number of pupils with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) continues to rise steadily, particularly for children and young people with social emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Special Schools in Leicester are at maximum capacity and there is currently a shortage of specialist

