

Formal consultation took place between 23 February 2017 and 24 March 2017

On 23 February 2017 the governing body of White Spire School published a statutory notice in the local press, published the consultation document on their website and distributed a copy of the statutory notice to:

- All parents and carers of pupils on roll at the school
- All staff at White Spire School
- Headteachers and Chairs of Governing Bodies of all Milton Keynes special schools
- MKC Officers

A total of 6 responses were received

100% of respondents were in agreement with the proposal

- 4** respondents were members of staff at the school
- 1** respondent was from another special school in Milton Keynes
- 1** response was from a parent / carer

Key themes in support of the proposal were:

1. More parental choice
2. Additional places at White Spire School will help to balance provision and improve planning for both complex needs schools (White Spire School and Slated Row School)
3. Earlier intervention is a key to success for many of the young people with complex needs
4. The nurturing and caring environment at the school will help pupils to flourish from an earlier age
5. More parents and vulnerable children in the community will benefit.

Key themes of concern:

1. No concerns were raised in response to the consultation

Alternative suggestions identified:

No alternative suggestions were received from respondents to the consultation

ANNEX C