

# Alternative Provision

Important information  
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Consultation (primary)

# New DfE vision for alternative provision

- ‘Creating opportunity for all’
- Launched 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018, alongside:
  - AP Innovation Fund information
  - Information re commissioned external review of exclusions

# AP vision

- The roadmap sets out how government will transform alternative provision to make sure these education settings provide high-quality teaching and an education that meets the individual needs of all children, regardless of their circumstances.

This includes:

- government's vision for reforming AP
- building a strong foundation for reform
- developing and sharing best practice within and beyond AP
- strengthening partnership arrangements for commissioning and delivering AP timeline for reform

# Ambitions to ensure:

1. The right children are placed in alternative provision;
2. Every child in alternative provision receives a good education;
3. Every child can make a successful transition out of alternative provision;
4. Alternative provision becomes, and is recognised as, an integral part of the education system; and
5. The system is designed to achieve high quality outcomes for children and value for money for the taxpayer.

# Consultation: Primary PRU

- Draft proposal to re-locate Auckland Education Centre and to operate from 2 Hubs attached to primary schools instead (10 children per Hub).
- Management Committee has requested that the management of change is paused whilst Heads are consulted about the development of Hubs

# Rationale:

- Hubs will continue to provide early intervention and prevent permanent exclusion
- It is right for children: retain close links with home school/community, reduced risk of social isolation, less travel
- Auckland is place funded for 30 pupils. Numbers have declined over time. A reduction to 20 places will be sufficient and reduce the significant pressure on High Needs Block.

# Explore:

- Other solutions, including outreach support
- Staffing levels
- Organisation
- Space and facilities
- Possible locations.... Etc

Consultation will begin after Easter