

BEST VALUE REVIEW STAGE 1 REPORT – SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PROVISION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Report By: HEAD OF CHILDREN'S AND STUDENTS' SERVICES

Wards Affected

Countywide

Purpose

1. To consider the Stage 1 Report of the Best Value Review of Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services.

Financial Implications

2. None.

Report

3. The Best Value Review of Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services began in March 2003. The review has now completed the initial analysis of the services, a description of which can be found in Appendix 1.
4. An action plan has been drawn up, which details further research and consultation exercises required in order to complete stages 2 and 3 of the review process. It is anticipated that the review process will be completed by the end of 2003.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the committee considers the progress made towards completion of the Best Value Review of Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services and identifies any further action needed.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Best Value Review Special Educational Needs Provision and Support Services Stage 1 Report.