

Setting the Scene

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WHAT MATTERS

“Children are our future” – so giving them the best chances in life by making sure they are safe, healthy and have the best possible educational opportunities and support to take advantage of these

Working together –seeing success as collective – if one part is failing we all are

Being ambitious and creative – can do - not cannot do approach

We want to make sure the statutory duties of the local authority are carried out well:

- * Enough good quality school places for all children
- * Timely and good quality Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) that result in our children with special educational needs doing as well as they can
- * Our children in care are supported to do as well as they can
- * Our most talented children are supported to do better and see a future in working in Cambridgeshire/Peterborough
- * Our vulnerable children have the best alternative education choices if they cannot remain in mainstream education

CONTEXTUAL REALITIES

- Changes to the way we get our funding and what we get – LESS MONEY
- Growing population, demand for services and acuity of need



- We can work together to address the challenges

The whole system working 'better together' to achieve the best outcome for every child

We need to work 'better together' to make the best use of the limited resources we have

We want to hear from you if you think we can use our budget in a better way to meet the needs of children, parents and carers

We want to hear from you if you think we can work differently together to get better results for children