

Do you agree with the proposal to cease HNB funding for Ash Field Academy's residential provision? - proposal agreement	Themes of Comments	If you disagree with the proposal (or only partially agree), please indicate why. - proposal comment	Supporting documentation
No	Supportive/Respite	Hi, my name is [REDACTED] and I am a student who goes to the Residential Department twice a week. I just wanted to write this	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Residential is a place where you can learn independence, self confidence and communication skills. Its a chance to see friends	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	The residential setting at Ash Field is a huge resource for many families. It allows children to spend social time, that they may not	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>I'm a single parent to two disabled children that both have nuro muscular disease both on ventilators at night both in wheelchairs I have two hands My eldest stays in resi for 2 reasons One he gets to spend time with friends doing social things and learning life skills.</p> <p>he can't go to our parks in the area he is incapable of running or playing football like his peers</p> <p>friends Hes made at Ashfield they just get it they know his needs he can't sleep over at friends' houses for the equipment that he needs to take with him bipap machine cough assist assist machine suction machine and meds every for hours this is X2 as my daughter needs all the above</p> <p>Residential give him the life skills that I may have missed when</p>	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	I personally struggled with respite care for my boys who both have an EHCP and diagnosis of Autism.	Not Answered

No	No alternative, Staff concern, Supportive/Respite	<p>Dear council.</p> <p>My name is [REDACTED], I want to speak to you to tell you that the residential part of Ash field academy is at serious risk of shutting down, the department is a second home for us in school, you are putting a risk of key and vital skills to learn when they leave school.</p> <p>Ash Field Academy provides education and support to children and young people between the ages of 4 and 19 years of age, who have complex health and medical needs. All pupils have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).</p> <p>Whilst staying in the residential facilities, pupils are involved in various leisure activities and have opportunities to practice their independence skills. Staying in the residential provision and the activities included are free of charge to pupils and parents.</p> <p>Resi needs to stay open because it gives us freedom and a place</p>	Not Answered
No	Moral, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>My name is [REDACTED] I am a student at Ashfield Academy. In my opinion closing resi down will be devastating to everyone that stays in residential. The staff that work there would lose their jobs.</p> <p>I like resi, I can chill out and chat with my friends and have a good laugh. It teaches me skills what I didn't have before. Resi is an incredible place to be for so many reasons in my opinion. The resi staff are so devoted to us students to help us learn new skills and to be independent and help other pupils in the future.</p>	Not Answered

No	Moral, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>In my opinion and from nearly 7 years working as a member of staff there, the residential department at Ash Field academy was a shining example of what a residential school for SEND students should be. The devotion to the welfare and education of the students by the residential staff and the quality of the residential care provision was second to none.</p> <p>Any students who were able to stay in the Residential school benefited immeasurably from the chance to spend time with friends and peers and to have a sense of independence. In some cases I believe this also benefited some of the students'</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	<p>It's unfair for the children both my disabled children will suffer they learn so much education from resi and self care With having two disabled children my oldest is 16 he helps me with his sister's needs and is classed as a young carer him self ...for him to stay in resi two nights a week to get away from home events he's enjoying being a young adult with his peersdue to</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>Having a brother that goes to Ash Field Academy, the residential unit that is a major part of the schools huge success has had a brilliant impact on my brothers life.</p> <p>The residential unit helps pupils and my brother to be more independent so, that when they eventually leave the school as young adults there isn't a challenge that they haven't already faced and conquered. Thus giving them the confidence they need going forward into their adult lives.</p> <p>It enables the students to be around their friends after school hours to do what any normal child or young adult normally does</p>	Not Answered

No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>My name is [REDACTED] and I am a student at Ashfield Academy, I been here for 7 years since 2015. The reason why I think resi should stay open is because, staying in resi help young people develop skills that will be useful when young people leave school. Resi is also a place where students can spend time with each other and have fun like a sleep over.</p> <p>The students learn life skills like how to make meals or how to</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>I feel that the possibility of ceasing the funding that enables Ash Field Academy to run a Residential Department would be a catastrophically bad decision.</p> <p>In my role as wider leader for Healthy lifestyles I'm in a privileged position to be able to see the incredible benefits our residential department has on our pupils lives on a daily basis and how it develops their independence and prepares them for the future. Our school is different, as for many of our children we need to cater for their individual needs and this looks so very different to a mainstream school. There is a seamless link between their education during the day and how that is then further developed and put into practice in the evening. Equally, pupils bring skills to the school day that they have learned through their time in the residential department. An example of this is the closeness in which I work with the team in the residential department to ensure that pupils continue to receive the very highest levels of movement and physical education through the extended day and residential programme. I have read this in your report as the programme being referred to as leisure activities. This could not be further from the truth. We provide high quality sessions by</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	The residential at Ashfield is outstanding, both my girls stay once a week which is where they learn vital life skills which will enable	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	My daughter [REDACTED] attended Ashfield and made use of the residential school. If it had not been for the residential school she would not have had the opportunity to build friendships that	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	The residential provision is a crucial part of learning for my son	Not Answered

No	Educational, Moral, Supportive/Respite	This is the most disgusting low decision the council has made by far not only did they sell the EPH down the river to a company not fit for purpose but now want to withdraw a life or death order	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral, Social, Staff concern, Supportive/Respite	<p>I disagree because if you take away the funding for Resi, also known as residential, then you are making important life skills harder to achieve for children like me.</p> <p>It will be devastating for all of us, students, staff and parents, not forgetting future generations of children who should have access to this type of education.</p> <p>The things I learn in resi have really helped me with my confidence, coping with difficult situations and emotions and spending valuable time with my friends that I wouldn't be able to do otherwise.</p> <p>You see I can't go to friends houses because their parents might not be able to do my medication or tube feed and some friends couldn't go because of things like wheelchair access. Without resi we will be isolated and cut off from our friends.</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Fund differently, Social	Ashfield has been a big part of my sons life for the past 12 years the residential has brought out the best in my son, his confidence has boomed, his independence has grown so much he	Not Answered
No	Educational	My son is with special needs n kids like him don't get experience	Not Answered
No	Educational	The provision is educational. My child has profound & multiple learning disabilities. This is the only opportunity to take part in	Not Answered

No	Educational	<p>My grandson really benefits from Ash field Resi. I can really see a big difference in him since he's had the specialist education they provide. His confidence, his abilities, independence skills and desire to live as independently as possible as an adult, are all remarkable.</p> <p>When you consider the level of disability and complex health needs, this improvement is remarkable and should be encouraged and funded because it's essential. There is nowhere else for him to access this kind of education. During the school day he is working hard on academic ability, he wants to go to</p>	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Supportive/Respite	<p>My grandson [REDACTED] whom we fostered 9 years ago goes to that residential & to be honest it has made him who he is today, You can teach certain things in school time but for a fully disabled person...after school is where this ends really & to be able to interact with people he knows & trusts is truly amazing!</p> <p>Ashfield Residential is above & beyond what we ever expected &</p>	<p>https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/</p>
Partially	Cost effective, Fund differently, No alternative, Social	<p>I can see the Council's point of view that the HNB funding is being used for Short Breaks rather than for educational provision which only Ash Field School can access and that this may not be appropriate use of the funds. However, the children who do access the residential unit gain valuable independence and social skills which would be very difficult to gain elsewhere. Children who travel to specialist provision have a much longer school day due to the school not being local to them and using transport. There simply isn't time before and after the school day for the average family to support their child independence skills. In</p>	Not Answered

No	Cost effective, Educational, Moral, No alternative, Social, Staff concern, Supportive/Respite	<p>This is essential education which is bespoke and tailored for each child. My son has benefited immensely from this provision. His confidence has grown, he has been able to learn and practice skills for independent living which he could not achieve at home. The reason is that in order to truly put into practice, these skills must be used in an environment away from home with other disabled young people. It's essentially practicing "living with peers" This involves a complex set of skills, not only practical things such as cooking, cleaning and budgeting but emotional and communication. Learning to work together to achieve what is needed with effective communication and emotional regulation. Without the skills and the environment to practice and develop, their future is bleaker and likely to need far more input from adult social care at huge cost to the local authority.</p>	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational, Moral, No alternative, Social, Staff concern, Supportive/Respite	<p>This is essential education which is bespoke and tailored for each child. My stepson has benefited immensely from this provision. His confidence has grown, he has been able to learn and practice skills for independent living which he could not achieve at home. The reason is that in order to truly put into practice, these skills must be used in an environment away from home with other disabled young people. It's essentially practicing "living with peers" This involves a complex set of skills, not only practical things such as cooking, cleaning and budgeting but emotional and communication. Learning to work together to achieve what is needed with effective communication and emotional regulation. Without the skills and the environment to practice and develop, their future is bleaker and likely to need far more input from adult social care at huge cost to the local authority.</p> <p>This is not a respite facility, inevitably families get a break and this is much needed but it's remit is not respite. To call it respite or use that as an argument to defund is wrong and should not be used in the decision making at all. Representatives of the LA have</p>	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	These families need the support	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Because this an important provision for children and their parents	Not Answered

No	Supportive/Respite	It's vital that a service like this exists in leicester for children that	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It is vitally important for the students that access the provision and to remove funding would be a detriment to all involved.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Such a valuable service, for pupils, parents and the community as	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	I know first hand how dedicated the staff are, and how beneficial	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Young people deserve the opportunity to have this respite in	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	This centre provides so much mentally and physically to all of	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It provides so much support for children (and parents)	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It would be a travesty to lose it	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	There is a need for this to support families.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It's an essential service for vulnerable people. It offers a life line	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Just consider how important it is for the students and their	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	As an adult we take things for granted. The res allows pupils to access the residential and be able to be independent. It supports	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	V vital for mental health and well being	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It is vital for the families of the people who need this provision,	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It offers support to those that need it	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	A much needed place for service users and families	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	I disagree because it's a tremendous amount of help for parents	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Pupils need residential area as a source of independence	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	To give children & parents a well-needed break.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	This service provides respite for children and young people who need support.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Provision of residential care in a familiar and welcoming environment is a much needed service for the children and	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	This facility is crucial to these young people and their families. Staff are amazing and the provision is essential in their development and for their well being.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	The support it provides for the children and parents	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Residential services are vital across the country to help families	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	These children need this residential care & support.	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It's a safe haven for the pupils and their parents/ carers. It gives	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	The students and their families and depend on this as a form of	Not Answered

No	Supportive/Respite	Ashfields residential service supports young people and their families in a setting that is safe and nurturing. Young people are	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Although it states that the provision is not used by all pupils, the pupils that it does serve and will hopefully continue to serve, gain	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It is an invaluable service that offers vital support for the pupils,	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Please sign this consultation to keep Ash Field Academy Residential Provision for children & young people with Special Educational Needs open. https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/sec/ash-field-academy/ As a former member of staff at Ash Field Academy for years, I have been fortunate to have worked there and have witnessed all of the amazing work, energy and love that goes into every part of a pupils stay, it is an outstanding nurturing space which for some children this is the only opportunity to have such experience with peers. It is absolutely like family for some. As outlined in Every Child Matters there're are five key outcomes which really matter for children and young people's well-being and the residential unit provides for each of these:	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	As the send code of practice develops provision using a person centred approach it is important we look at the child at the centre, within their education, their family, their community and	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	For some parents of special needs children this is the only respite they receive. Unless you live with a child with special needs you	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	It is important that these children feel that they have a safe place	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	The ability to have independence and opportunity to learn how to	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	The facilities and support this gives to the children and young	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Children and parents alike need this, where are these children	Not Answered
Yes	Supportive/Respite	These children and parents need this help, if you went in and	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Service users need this support as its helping both parents and	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Because residential schools such as ash field are extremely important to families and children that need additional help and	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	This is a key support system for the children and parents of the	Not Answered
No	Supportive/Respite	Because it is so important to us. There are so many things we can	Not Answered

No	Social, Supportive/Respite	This proves an invaluable provision for parents and children, not only do parents get a break but the young people have an opportunity to spend time with their friends and have a 'sleep	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Valuable asset that enables students to enjoy life experiences that they would otherwise not have.	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Because it is an important life line for parents and their child. It offers respite and more than that, independence, life skills and	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Residential care is an invaluable service that provides relief for the children in question, their families and the siblings. It may	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	It's the one place where the children and students attending feel comfortable and fully themselves around their peers. They look	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	It's a fantastic provision providing the students with opportunities to be carried for and have enrichment activities, appropriate to	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	I used to be a sw for disabled children. I know what a lifeline the residential unit was for both the children and young people and	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	I have worked on the County council as an escort for 4 years. I have been escorting passengers to Ashfield for 4 years. The children go into the residential for up to 1,2,3 nights or even a	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	I feel this school offers a unique opportunity for the children who attend to make real and lasting friendships outside the regular	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	The staff in Resi are amazing and they help to encourage my independence. Resi is a place where I am able to have fun with	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	This is a vital resource, not only for the students to gain vital social and independence skills but also as a very rare opportunity	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	The students love Resi. They look forward to it. also gives parents/guardians a little break. Its also like a sleepover for the	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Residential at Ash Field Academy is a place where students get to spend time doing activities and spending time with staff and their	Not Answered
No	Social, Supportive/Respite	Resi is such an important part of our school and an incredibly valuable resource in providing respite care, social activities,	Not Answered

No	Social, No alternative	<p>These young people need a space to be young people. To be with friends, to have independence.</p> <p>In the 'outside world' there are limited activities for them to do in an evening a day limited places for them to interact with friends with similar conditions.</p> <p>The resi service needs to stay to give young people the chance to have some time away from parents/carers and also for the</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>I can understand why you are proposing this.</p> <p>But these children need access to the residential part of Ashfield as you have said Some of these children have profound disabilities where they can not access activities outside of school</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>The residential unit represents hope, friendship and the future for so many children and families. This unit has been outstanding for 40 years and brought so much life experience and joy to students.</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>The residential department of Ash Field is an important part of the school and this funding makes it possible for it to still be run,</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>The children will become isolated without it.</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>This school is a much needed centre for young adults with</p>	Not Answered
No	Social	<p>The residential provision provides some of the City's most</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>this a highly valued provision by families in the city</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>It is an excellent service for these children</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Such an amazing place doing great things that are so vital and</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>It's a vital provision for the children and their parents</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Its a valuable and necessary facility for those who need additional</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>The residential part of the school is so important for many of the</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Any partial closure will impact the students negatively. Holistic</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Without the necessary funding, the residential department would</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Residential education is an important facility to help individuals</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>Offers great support to those that need it</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>The residential provision provides a much needed stepping stone</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>The setup is vital for the children and would ruin so many of their</p>	Not Answered
No	Positive	<p>This is a resource that is desperately needed for the young people</p>	Not Answered

No	Positive	This facility has made a massive difference in these young peoples	Not Answered
No	Positive	This residential school makes a huge difference to these young	Not Answered
No	Positive	Surely if it is helping those students then they need this facility,	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is important for kids with special needs.	Not Answered
No	Positive	The residential services provide a vital service for the community	Not Answered
No	Positive	looks and sounds to me like it's still needed and gives help.to	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is a vital service that enables young children/teenagers to	Not Answered
No	Positive	SEND pupils need more funding - not less. This is a fantastic	Not Answered
No	Positive	They provide children with amazing opportunities to excel and	Not Answered
No	Positive	Ashfield academy is a much needed facility for its users.	Not Answered
No	Positive	Much needed for supporting students	Not Answered
No	Positive	I have seen the value this service offers to children & young	Not Answered
No	Positive	A valuable service that cannot be easily replaced	Not Answered
No	Positive	This needed for the children sake	Not Answered
No	Positive	It is a greatly valued provision for our pupils	Not Answered
No	Positive	The residential facility is key to improving the quality of like for	Not Answered
No	Positive	The children really need this provision	Not Answered
No	Positive	These children deserve this place!	Not Answered
No	Positive	The residential provision is essential for some very needy	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is a vital local service	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is a service that is much needed for our young disabled	Not Answered
No	Positive	It is a vital service	Not Answered
No	Positive	This facility is needed for the benefit of pupils and their families.	Not Answered
No	Positive	Ashfield is an asset to the city and valuably to the people that	Not Answered
No	Positive	It is an essential provision	Not Answered
No	Positive	Ashfield is a wonderful school and the residential provision is a	Not Answered
No	Positive	It provides a service much needed for the pupils who go there.	Not Answered
No	Positive	There should be no reduction in funding. Quite the opposite.	Not Answered
No	Positive	It is a vital service for these children and their families	Not Answered
No	Positive	Why reinvent the wheel! This provision is more than fit for	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is a valuable service for children with SEND and their families	Not Answered
No	Positive	Ash Field Academy is doing amazing things for its pupils and it's	Not Answered
No	Positive	Residential care is essential to the development of certain groups	Not Answered
No	Positive	It is needed	Not Answered

No	Positive	It's a much needed facility and changes the lives of the children	Not Answered
No	Positive	This is a much needed provision and is desperately needed for	Not Answered
No	Positive	Funding needs to stay	Not Answered
No	Positive	Having worked with children with children with SEND and their	Not Answered
No	Positive	The funding is needed to continue the great work that Ashfield	Not Answered
No	Positive	This service is one of a kind. I have seen first hand the difference	Not Answered
No	Positive	Horrendous idea to withdraw for a fabulous service	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	This is clearly a necessary support for the children who attend, especially those who stay overnight. Where else will they get this	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	Parents desperately need a break if this is the only provision that parents can access and trust its very much needed	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	As there is not enough provision of services for young people with disabilities across the city as it is. You have stated that short breaks are provided via the disabled Childrens team, a team that	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	It would deprive those in most need of the service access to it also denying the parents of any respite	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	The service provides children with support for their extra needs. It can often be a lifeline for parents who need support with those	Not Answered
No	No alternative, Supportive/Respite	Many students are severely disabled, and family need help, also more funds would be spend special transportation daily, making	Not Answered
No	No alternative	This facility has been vital for the care of the students of Ashfield	Not Answered
No	No alternative	There is a lack of facilities for children with SEN at is it	Not Answered
No	No alternative	There are no educational hubs in any part of the city for SEND	Not Answered
No	No alternative	This provision is highly in need for children with needs and would	Not Answered
No	No alternative	This is an essential service for these children and their families	Not Answered
No	No alternative	Good for the students have no where else to go. With all the	Not Answered
No	No alternative	There are not enough provisions for people with SEN additional physical needs. Quite a few organisations are closing, but what	Not Answered
No	No alternative	The residential provision provides a vital role to the pupils and	Not Answered
No	No alternative	There's so many children that have been here for a long time and children that are in need of your help and care. No other school	Not Answered
No	No alternative	Where will these children and families get the much needed	Not Answered
No	No alternative	Vulnerable pupils are missing out and they have no where else to	Not Answered

No	No alternative	The residential service provides a vital service to parents and pupils who are able to access it. Anecdotal evidence from both parents and pupils is overwhelmingly positive and very clear	Not Answered
No	Moral, Supportive/Respite	I think it is needed to support, grow and include people who get left behind in society due to their different needs and their life is	Not Answered
No	Moral, Supportive/Respite	You are removing a vital resource from some of the most vulnerable youth in society. Removing their chance of	Not Answered
No	Moral, Staff concern	I can't agree to any cut to public service especially a cut to some of the most vulnerable in our society. The programme had been rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted for its ability to increase the pupils' outcomes which clearly suggests it is	Not Answered
No	Moral, Social, Supportive/Respite	The provision provides students with extra enrichment and their families with vital respite. A nation can only be judged on their	Not Answered
No	Moral, No alternative	There is no viable alternative for the students at Ash Field. Funding cuts should not be made for the most vulnerable of	Not Answered
No	Moral, Fund differently	This service is vital to the children who attend Ashfield academy. The Residential service that they offer within the school environment is inspirational, the staff go above and beyond each and everyday to ensure each individual student has a bespoke and positive schooling experience. By ceasing this funding it will have a detrimental effect on the students, staff, parents and	Not Answered
No	Moral	Stripping of essential social care morally wrong.	Not Answered
No	Moral	You have been paying it all this time and nothing has been mentioned. All of a sudden it's not allowed. You can't change the	Not Answered
No	Moral	All the persons deserve the same as all able-bodied persons.	Not Answered
No	Moral	SEND provision should be protected	Not Answered
No	Moral	Removing money from young people with complex needs?	Not Answered
No	Moral	We face a SEND crisis, and a Labour Council is expected to be	Not Answered
No	Moral	The most vulnerable children should not be paying for national	Not Answered
No	Moral	This is a vital part of enabling access to services for both disabled	Not Answered
No	Moral	I feel it is discrimination against children and families who have	Not Answered
No	Moral	Why take even more away from children/young adults who are	Not Answered
No	Moral	The children need us.	Not Answered

No	Moral	If Leicester city council can't provide for those who are most in	Not Answered
No	Moral	Valuable provision for students who are already let down by the	Not Answered
No	Moral	How is this question even being asked? These children deserve to	Not Answered
No	Moral	This proposal is an attack on disabled people and workers. The	Not Answered
No	Moral	Shortsighted vision. These students deserve the opportunities to	Not Answered
No	Moral	The children need the support, everything I'd be taking away	Not Answered
No	Moral	Such a valuable service to our students. Atrocious they are	Not Answered
No	Moral	Young people with additional needs must be supported to	Not Answered
Partially	Fund differently	Timing, council should seek to work with Ashfield so structure	Not Answered
No	Fund differently	How will Ashfield give residential provision with no funding?	Not Answered
Yes	Fund differently	The provision should be funded by social care / transitions /	Not Answered
No	Fund differently	If other streams of funding can be reliably sourced, that can commit to a long term investment, then funds could be reduced.	Not Answered
Partially	Fund differently	Can the bed provision not be reduced and the additional funds saved dispersed between other schools who are desperately	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	This residential is incredibly important for our students and parents and daily life skills	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	I taught at Ash Field for 7 years. I could see how much the residential element of the pupils' schooling helped them to	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	Gives parents some respite and gives pupils skills necessary for independent living	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	As a former employee and mother of a disabled child I understand the importance of the residential unit.	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	Taking away vital support for students with additional needs and their families. The support is there to assist these children /	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	This is one institution that gives these children the sense of normalcy. Children can learn life skills and when money is spent	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	Having worked with the students who attend resi I have been able to see amazing results in mental health, learning of living	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	This is a critical offer for our children and their families. The City fails to offer enough opportunities for independence for	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	I have first hand experience of how residential provision at Ashfield Academy benefits the residents through through non	Not Answered

No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	I feel this service offers a lot to the pupils who use it as it enables independence as they learn valuable skills. promotes mental	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	It's such a massive help to put most vulnerable students that need that extra help. Parents at home either can't manage or	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	This is education for the children who access it. It surely falls under the compulsory section of any EHCP/SEND provision	Not Answered
No	Educational, Supportive/Respite	Totally wrong to be removing this facility. It creates so much independence, social skills and also offers some respite to	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	This facility clearly helps the children attending to make friends and learn skills that will aid their independence in the future. They are therefore LEARNING life skills that they would not access	Not Answered

No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	<p>on field residential is essential for students</p> <p>The school's overarching aim is as follows: For all pupils to receive the very best education and care; to be best supported to live happy and fulfilling lives beyond Ash Field; to enjoy as much independence as possible; and to be able to positively contribute to society. Resi plays a fundamental role in ensuring the school meets this aim. With this in mind and using information from our pupils' Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), as well as local and national research, we have identified key objectives that our children need support in and that we believe Resi can most effectively impact on. These objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence: we particularly focus on the life skills that will support learners to be more independent beyond our doors and in their adult lives; • Social Skills: we are keen to ensure that our pupils are able to make positive, healthy relationships with both their peers and those older and younger than them. We recognise that for pupils in wheel chairs and with complex medical needs, socialising outside of school is extremely difficult. This could be extremely detrimental to pupils; Resi can meet this need and ensure positive outcomes in this area. • Emotional Self-Regulation: we know that having a special need 	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	These services are vital for our children to reach their full potential and engage with their peers. Vital for parents to have much needed respite for their own mental health. Also hugely	Not Answered

No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	The residential plays a huge part in the pupils education. It promotes independence, confidence and life skills that they can take away with them when heading into adulthood to try lead the most independent life as possible. Even if they are not fully able to live alone, having basic skills such as brushing teeth, making a cup of tea or being able to put the	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	The decision to withdraw funding from our Residential Department will not just effect the current students that attend but it will also effect the students that join ash field in the future. They will not be as fortunate as me and the other students that love and attend resi every week The residential department teaches us just as much as our lessons	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	Questions and speeches given during the pupil meeting with the local authority are attached.	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	I am a student at Ash Field Academy. I would like to persuade you to keep Resi open because it teaches kids with disabilities how to be as independent as they possibly can. Independence is a life skill which is more difficult for children with a disability. Resi isn't like a baby day-care centre, you get treated like a normal student like you would in school. Resi teaches students with disabilities how to be independent, look after	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	Because resi is so important to us. We learn things we never thought we would. Like I've learned to trust a member of staff in the middle of the night and not just rely on my mum. I've learned	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	This provision has been crucial for my son's development over the	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	Education is not only about what is delivered during the school day in the classroom. These students and their families need the	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	The students get a lot out of the residential provision, not only	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	These children should be given every opportunity to experience "normal things" social skills are a huge part of their development.	Not Answered

No	Educational, Social	Because it is an essential resource for the students. Everything takes longer for these children and young people to do, so they need more time to learn the things than other kids. Extra hours in school in the Resi department gives them gives them opportunities to catch up on things like communication and interaction skills, to build independence abilities and to improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing.	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	Because 'Resi' is a crucial part of my daughter's education. It is a	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	This is a great asset to young people with additional needs to learn basic life skills and socialise With other peers with additional needs there's nothing like it anywhere and is beneficial to these youngsters, you mentioned respite and help from disabled Childrens services, i for one am in this system with my daughter	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	My children have all had the chance to stay overnight at friends or grandparents to learn about being separated from their carers	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	This provision is crucial to the social and mental health well being	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	I taught at Ash Field for approximately 18 years working principally with children with complex needs. The children gained so much from using the residential facilities, not just socially but	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	Education should include developing life skills and independence for those most at need which this service clearly does. Add to this	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	As a mother of a daughter who attends ashfield academy the residential department has done wonders for my daughter. She is	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	The residential department provides students with vital education and social opportunities that can not be met in the school setting.	Not Answered
No	Educational, Social	The Residential provides the pupils with independence skills and	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative, Supportive/Respite	There is no otherservice for these pupils. The are educated necessary life skills within the residential it's a vital part of education and supports pupils and their families.	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative, Supportive/Respite	There is only one other overnight provision within the city which has a waiting list of well over a year to access ..there is a definite , desperate need for another overnight provision for SEND young	Not Answered

No	Educational, No alternative, Social, Supportive/Respite	Good quality care and education for SEN children is very difficult to find and expensive. This is a vital service therefore for both pupils and their families; pupils are able to extend their	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative, Social, Supportive/Respite	This outstanding provision provides an extended education provision that is so valuable to pupils. Pupils continue to develop their personal development goals and allows them to practice	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative, Social	The provision is classed as outstanding it provides children with the children with social and emotional activities and prepares them for adulthood where are these children going Access the	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	The pupils are able to learn important life skills at the residential school which they might not be able to do at home due to	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	It is a well needed service for the pupils of our school to gain such needed life skills and independence and if this is taken away they	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	This is an invaluable service that gives children and young adults the support and teaching to learn key skills, without this service	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	Although not staffed by teachers the residential provision teaches important life skills (part of students ECHP's and curriculum as	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	Its a place where this special students can learn skills to help them with their future independence.	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	Education comes in many forms not just english maths and science. This facility seams to be teaching them how to fuction	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	SEND provisions are exceptionally important to students, parents and the wider community. These facilities offer opportunities that are simply unavailable elsewhere they are a lifeline for many families and provide young people with opportunities that their	Not Answered
No	Educational, No alternative	This department is vital to these children and families. It enables the students to become independant, to learn new skills and to	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral, Supportive/Respite	Please maintain the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities(SEND) funding for Ashfield Field Residential School. It is the only facility for children children with disabilities and special medical needs in Leicester city, county and Rutland. Respite care does not give the same level of support. The school provides skills education in personal development, communication and academic learning that cannot	Not Answered

No	Educational, Moral, Social, Supportive/Respite	This gives children life lessons to help them in the future moving towards independent living. The residential experience provides some respite care for families and the students. They provide	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral, No alternative	Absolutely disgrace to even propose it. Places such as Ash Field Academy are strongly needed to provide EDUCATION in all areas of life and are few and far between and a LIFE SAVER to those	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral, No alternative	The service provided in the residential department is education of a sort that could not be provided in other settings. It is a disgrace that the city council is even contemplating cutting the High Needs	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral, No alternative	I think that it's vital that we fight for the needs of special needs children and their education. The ash field residential department provides that education for all its pupils.	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	It is an important part of our community. Resi is an extension of the school day where the three objectives of Independence, social skills and emotional self-regulation are at	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the HNB is a set amount of money, it should be impossible to overspend, let alone by an amount as big as £6,000,000. Residential should not be penalised because the person in your department responsible for distributing the funds, is clearly terrible at their job. • Ash Field were told that it was not necessary for Residential provision to be included on the EHCP's, and now you're using it as a point against us in the strategic review. Although you claim that no decision has been made, this clearly indicates that this is something that has been planned for a while, as the EHCP's are legally protected, which by extension would have protected the 	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	This is extremely unfair for the educational provision for these	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	This is an absolute joke. These young people, flourish, and grow happily in the purpose built facility, like other schools funded, they have the specially trained staff to teach, help and nurture	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	More and more children are being recognised on the special needs spectrum, so closing schools and withdrawing funding	Not Answered
No	Educational, Moral	The opportunity to develop lifelong skills such as independence,	Not Answered

No	Educational, Fund differently, No alternative, Social, Staff concern	<p>Recognising that the funding of the HNB is likely to alter in the future there needs to be real consideration given to the funding of the residential provision from alternative funding sources within LCC. We would urge the Executive to consider and make a political decision on not only the HNB but use of the General Fund.</p> <p>That the residential provision under criteria for the HNB is not educational is a spurious one for the students at Ash Field. How do we value education - can it be measured by SATs results, progress against arbitrary lines of progress, GCSE results or in a wider context of education in preparation for life outside formal education? Is all education measurable? It has been stated that</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational, Fund differently, Moral, Social, Supportive/Respite	The residential unit at Ash Field is invaluable in providing care, a home from home AND an education. Education is about so much more than academic subjects and outcomes that are measured by exams.	Not Answered
Partially	Educational, Fund differently	I do not entirely agree with the statement that the provision only supports non-educational activities. For pupils with SEND,	Not Answered

No	Educational, Cost effective	<p>...having consulted extensively with members employed at Ash Field's residential provision, and discussed the issue at some length with both the school leadership and the LA, UNISON disagrees with the proposal on several grounds.</p> <p>Firstly, the rationale upon which the proposal is based is unsound. Essentially, the LA's position is that the residential provision's work with pupils is not sufficiently educational to justify HNB funding. This has been made clear by both elected members and officers during our meetings on the subject, and indeed is alluded to in the conclusion of your scrutiny report, which argues that, "...the educational benefits are not clear, and the learning or Preparing for Adulthood activities could be part of the curriculum, which could easily be transferred into the school day," (para. 4.31). Not only does the report fail to offer any evidence in support of this claim, but it in fact illustrates precisely the opposite. A few select examples of what is plainly educational activity (noting that the LA has, despite numerous requests, provided no definition of what it or any other relevant body considers to be "education") identified by the report include:</p> <p>"The independence flat supports pupils to learn shopping, cooking and washing skills." (4.6)</p> <p>"One case study provided by the Academy, identified a pupil who had attended the provision from the age of 8 years old. He had developed various independent skills more recently wanted to hoist himself and dress independently. With support of staff, he was able to achieve this goal." (4.7)</p>	Not Answered
No	Educational	Students with the complex needs of those attending Ash Field require support/ education/training that extends beyond the	Not Answered

No	Educational	Ash Field's residential provision provides a continuation of the education our pupils receive during the school day. There is continuity provided through liaison with class teachers and resi staff work on the educational targets and goals identified which feed into their EHCP outcomes. For some pupils, the residential provision offers educational opportunities that pupils cannot access during the school day or the chance to learn and practise	Not Answered
No	Educational	Young people with SEND will require more time for learning and	Not Answered
No	Educational	Schooling is fundamental to our society	Not Answered
No	Educational	Absolutely disagree. It is providing a education just as Millgate School was. How the LA treated Millgate and pulled thier funding	Not Answered
No	Educational	This service is crucial to the development of these students, I	Not Answered
No	Educational	I don't only disagree with it, I am disgusted with it! We must support facilities like these, you can see how the residents thrive, the staff put so much effort, love & care into it as	Not Answered
No	Educational	I completely disagree that this provision is not Educational!! the majority of the children this provision supports do no follow a traditional curriculum. Instead they need educating on their	Not Answered
No	Educational	Ash Field Residential provides an educational setting where children with disabilities can learn valuable skills and	Not Answered
No	Educational	The residential service is clearly an educational provision, the role	Not Answered
No	Educational	High needs block grant is for educational services. Education starts at home! The residential service is "home" for	Not Answered
No	Educational	Everything that Ash Field Academy does provides a vital education service to the children and young people who go there,	Not Answered
No	Educational	Residential is an essential part of my daughter's education. I note that you have said that children do not have residential stated in	Not Answered

Partially	Educational	Our residential provision has proven to make a significant positive impact on outcomes for our learners. They are learning those incredibly important communication, social and independent skills needed to thrive in life beyond Ash Field. Although we aren't a respite provision I know the opportunity has offered families respite opportunities from 24/7 care for sometime more than 1 of their children.	Not Answered
No	Educational	The definition of educational seems to be focussed on 'academic'	Not Answered
No	Educational	The residential centre is very important for enabling	Not Answered
No	Educational	The aim to provide pupils with skills to be as equipped	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is part of the education for these going people who have	Not Answered
No	Educational	It's teaching the students life skills and a way of being	Not Answered
No	Educational	I am a parent of a child with SEND and also work in supporting children and young people with SEND in the county. Resi is an extension of the school day at Ashfield or the students attending.	Not Answered
No	Educational	It's an amazing extended education provision for children who	Not Answered
No	Educational	Because this work is unique and vital. A member of my family	Not Answered
No	Educational	Because the children need this to learn them their own	Not Answered
No	Educational	The children need this to help them with independent living	Not Answered
No	Educational	It's a much needed provision that is very much an educational	Not Answered
No	Educational	The Children gain so much from being at residential life skills and	Not Answered
No	Educational	It is very important for our pupils independence and social	Not Answered
No	Educational	This provision is an essential element of the students learning,	Not Answered
No	Educational	I have seen first hand how the Residential Department has	Not Answered
No	Educational	The services that Ashfield provide help already disadvantaged	Not Answered
No	Educational	As a relative of 2 children that use this service I have watched	Not Answered
No	Educational	Residential provision for SEND pupils is still education and will	Not Answered
No	Educational	It would be a devastating blow to the education and	Not Answered
No	Educational	The residential gives the children life skills helps them to learn to	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is not a rest bite service, this is educational for the pupils.	Not Answered
No	Educational	The work they do is educational in that it's focuses on life skills	Not Answered
No	Educational	The residential dept continues to educate the pupils and	Not Answered

No	Educational	This provision is an essential lifeline to many pupils, allowing them to be independent and thrive in their own right. To take this	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is such a valuable resource for disadvantaged and disabled	Not Answered
No	Educational	Providing after school care and overnight provision is supporting these children with important life skills. This is part of the overall	Not Answered
No	Educational	It provides essential and valuable learning activities and	Not Answered
No	Educational	Ceasing this is not supporting the students for the future, this offering helps students prepare for the future of living	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is an educational establishment. Education is not limited to a	Not Answered
No	Educational	Although it doesn't provide what is traditionally considered education, the residential capabilities allow learning to take place.	Not Answered
No	Educational	This facility offers crucial life skills for promoting the	Not Answered
No	Educational	In my experience of school's in Leicester this provision is not provided, at ash field they have sent an amazing bar for other SEN	Not Answered
No	Educational	My name is Ethan Holland and I have been a pupil at Ashfield Academy for 6 years. In my experience, the Residential Department has helped me grow and develop In ways I could	Not Answered
No	Educational	It's stated the HNB funding is for educational purposes and the	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is a crucial provision which gives these disadvantaged	Not Answered
No	Educational	I believe it is an extension of the school, where children are able to learn new skills and prepare for the future, through 3	Not Answered
No	Educational	This is helping children be independent	Not Answered
No	Educational	It's extremely important in educating pupils and teaching valuable	Not Answered
No	Educational	Ashfield provides a great service to the children in our	Not Answered
No	Educational	Vital experience and learning opportunity for the young people	Not Answered
No	Educational	Residential is not a place of respite. This is a place where we teach children valuable life skills. Without this service many	Not Answered
No	Educational	Most important life skills to help with Developing young people	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Supportive/Respite	The proposal reveals complete ignorance of what residential provision offers, how it facilitates good learning for both pupils and any siblings who those pupils would otherwise be living with	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Supportive/Respite	This service is invaluable to some of our most vulnerable members of society and their families. To take away funding from	Not Answered

No	Cost effective, Social, Supportive/Respite	Resi is an essential support for CYP with SEND and their families. It supports increased independence, social interactions and gives family members a much-needed period of respite. To remove	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, No alternative	Short-term savings but the resources buildings & staff have value which will be difficult to re-instate. Families of these children will	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Fund differently	At present it provides an exceptional service. By defunding (help with finding other funding!!!?) and taking away a service that in	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational, Supportive/Respite	It should be noted that while students with needs at the level of those attending Ash Field may be able (for their parents'/carers' sake) use the residential provision as respite care, such respite care (a) very doubtfully will replicate the 'readiness for the world'	Not Answered
No	Cost Effective, Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	I believe that the residential department should stay open because it's a great place where students get to spend time with their friends and learn independence skills like cooking, shopping and laundry that will greatly benefit them in there life	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational, Social, Supportive/Respite	In my opinion resi is an excellent opportunity for young adults to gain independence and social a life for the future and everyday life, It also gives parents an opportunity to have a break. It will be devastating for many staff and students if resi shuts down. Residential gives students to spend time with each other as it has the equipment to help us with the hoisting and staff trained with	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational, Social	Because you will take away the money to support the students and there independent and social life in a safe trusted	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational, No alternative, Social	The provision for young people with disabilities is very low. This is an educational and social provision that prepares young people for the adult services by teaching independence skills. Thus will	Not Answered

No	Cost effective, Educational, Fund differently, Moral, Social	<p>Our community cannot and should not take any more cuts!</p> <p>Our children gain invaluable skills and education from Resi that they wouldn't get in any other setting. Our pupils are given the opportunity to develop vital life skills and to experience things that they would never be able to experience without it.</p> <p>It is an essential service for the children and families.</p> <p>It is better to support this cohort early on to ensure skills are developed. If we are waiting until pupils are 16+ then we often see these students failed as college options are just simply not prepared to support the needs of our pupils.</p> <p>Your plans are short sighted and will come with huge consequences for all. The costs of supporting these children and young adults will fall on your shoulders in the future if they do not have the opportunities that the Residential services provide.</p> <p>It is safe to assume that providing care and support for these students further down the line, students who will be less independent, will potentially be much more costly to you.</p> <p>Carers and parents across the city are at breaking point. They deserve more support. We need to fight for further funding from</p>	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational	Independent life skills are extremely important for young people with learning difficulties, and if anything will save money in the	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational	Education is not just academic. Every penny spent educating these young people with independence and life skills will pay	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational	Although the fund from which the residential wing is currently funded is broadly for educational purposes, the residential wing at Ash Field does provide many widely beneficial educational services. Education is not only, or in some cases even primarily,	Not Answered
No	Cost effective, Educational	The work, care and support that is given to these young people to empower them with life, communication and social skills that will	Not Answered
No	Cost effective	These services provide vital support for children and families. It reduces pressure on other services. I believe the decision to cut	Not Answered
No		The residential department is fundamental for the pupils. It allows them to learn to be independent which is something they	Not Answered
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No			Not Answered
Yes			Not Answered
Yes			Not Answered
No		Please see notes taken by Jenny Eshelby, Principal of Ash Field	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No		Notes of meeting between parents and local authority officers,	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No		Notes of meeting between pupils and local authority officers,	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No		Please see supporting documentation regarding our response	https://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/
No		Because the council is not reliable.	Not Answered
No			Not Answered