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<b>SEN designation</b>	Severe learning difficulties
<b>Which local authorities are committed to commissioning places (including the number of places)?</b>	Suffolk County Council: 126
<b>Number of places</b>	126
<p><b>Per-pupil revenue funding the local authority would expect to pay (if a range of rates, please explain and detail the rates per pupil, including estimates for how many of the cohort will be in each band)</b></p> <p>*Funding rates have been provided by the local authority. Please speak to the local authority contact for further information.</p>	<p>£10,000 per place (base funding) plus top up funding which is allocated to each pupil who is placed. Bandings are allocated to pupils based on their presenting need and range from £1,500 to in excess of £16,000 for the highest need. On average at present, the majority of children placed within an existing SLD provision receive between £10,500 - £13,000 top up per pupil. However, this is just a guide, the needs of the cohort would need to be discussed and funding agreed at that point. All funding is based on the individual children and young people's needs.</p>
<b>Age range</b>	3 to 16
<b>Gender</b>	Co-Educational
<b>Type of placements offered (e.g. full time, short term, part time)</b>	Full time
<b>Proposed site</b>	The DfE and the LA are working together to identify a suitable site.
<b>Local Context</b>	[Link]

**Trust Development statements  
(TDS)**

<https://tinyurl.com/2n9zhuc7>

The table below details the number of places that the local authority proposes for each year group at the point of opening until the school is full.

	Year of opening	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6
Nursery	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Reception	9	17	17	17	17	17	17
Key stage 1 (Y1-2)	10	18	18	18	18	18	18
Key stage 2 (Y3-6)	19	35	35	35	35	35	35
Key stage 3 (Y7-9)	14	30	30	30	30	30	30
Key stage 4 (Y10-11)	8	17	17	17	17	17	17
16-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	69	126	126	126	126	126	126

Please note that the information provided in this specification is subject to change and will be reviewed regularly throughout the pre-opening process to ensure that it remains fit for purpose.

For further information about engagement events and the LAs SEND strategy, please contact the local authority.