

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL NO 758

SPERRIN INTEGRATED COLLEGE

Notice is hereby given that a Proposal under Article 79 of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 has been submitted to the Education Authority by the Board of Governors of Sperrin Integrated College to the effect that:

Sperrin Integrated College will introduce the use of selection of children by reference to academic ability or aptitude for the annual admission of 35% of its Year 8 intake, with effect from 1 September 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter.

A copy of the Proposal and Case for Change may be inspected at the offices of the Education Authority, 1 Hospital Road, Omagh, BT79 0AW, between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm and www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/development-proposals.

Any objections or support to this Proposal should be lodged with the Area Planning Policy Team, Department of Education, Rathgael House, Balloo Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 7PR or emailed to dps@education-ni.gov.uk within two months of the date of publication of this notice. Any letters of objection or support may be published on the Department of Education's website, with appropriate redactions, if they are included in full in the submission on which the outcome of the proposal is decided.

The Department of Education and the Education Authority operate a regime of openness under the Freedom of Information Act. Letters of objection and information supplied to the Department of Education and the Education Authority may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, if requested. (A fee may be charged for supplying this information.)

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