

## **Building a Centre of Excellence for Disabled Children and their Families in York**

### **September 2018 Update**

#### **What we have done:**

- Our planning application target decision committee is now November. Available to view on the Councils planning portal, reference 18/01467/GRG3 for the COE-DC development, reference 18/01475/GRG3 for developing the playing field at the back of Hob Moor school and reference 18/02177/FUL for the required sub-station.
- We have identified a preferred contractor, with the joint project team (Made up of COE-DC & Lincoln Court officers) currently working with them to progress the build-ability of the building, and achieve financial efficiencies where possible.
- Our Architects and Interior Designer have shared developed interior designs, themes and engagement packs with key stakeholders, parents and carers.
- Ward Councillors have been updated on current project progress and key concerns of local residents and stakeholders have been discussed.

#### **What we plan to do next:**

- Keep collating feedback from children and young people, parent / carers and front line staff in developing the theme, artwork and name for the building, allowing us to finalise decisions on the interior design.
- Continue communication of progress with Councillors, local residents, school and stakeholders and address identified issues.
- Work with an appointed construction contractor to agree they can deliver the project within budget.
- Continue working through information requests on the planning applications to ensure there are no hold ups to the programme, whilst also addressing concerns from the local community.
- Continue working closely with the development of Lincoln Court (the older persons accommodation next door) to ensure that when construction starts there is minimum disruption to local residents, community and school.
- Continue to work closely with Hob Moor School and Sewells PFI provider.

#### **How you can you be involved:**

Keep checking the web page for update information.

If you have ideas, questions, feedback please send this to **[COEdisabledchildren@york.gov.uk](mailto:COEdisabledchildren@york.gov.uk)**

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