

Children, Schools and Families 2014-19

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Our vision – Every child and young person will be safe, healthy, creative, and have the personal confidence, skills and opportunities to contribute and achieve more than thought possible.

What we will focus on

- **Residents** – individuals, families and communities will have more influence, control and responsibility
- **Value** – we will create public value by improving outcomes for residents
- **Partnerships** – we will work with our partners in the interests of Surrey
- **Quality** – we will ensure the highest quality and encourage innovation
- **People** – we will develop and equip our officers and Members to provide excellent service
- **Stewardship** – we will look after the county's resources responsibly

Leadership team

Caroline Budden,
Deputy Director
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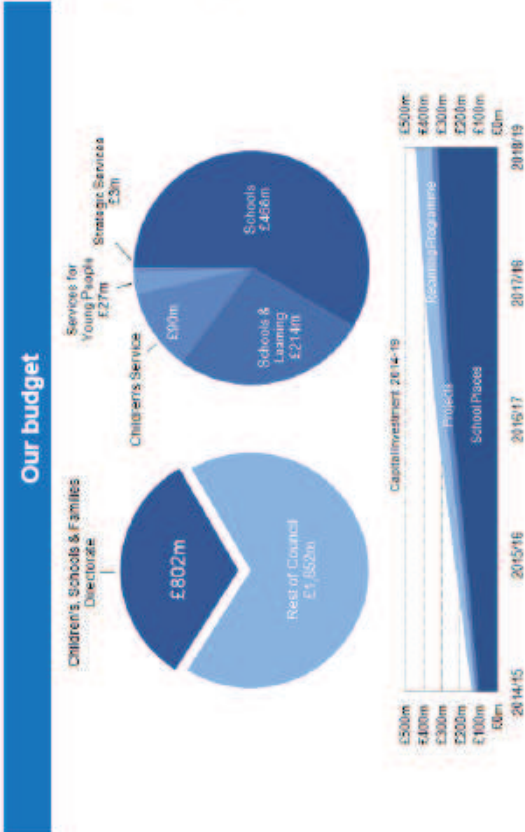
Peter-John Wilkinson,
Assistant Director
for Schools

Mark Bisson,
Directorate Head
of Resources

Sean Rafferty,
Head of Family
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Our priorities for 2014/15

- 1. Potential**
 - o Meet the need to provide additional school places across the county
 - o Support all schools to raise educational attainment
 - o Support high quality early years services
- 2. Prevention**
 - o Increase the use of multi-agency early help assessments
 - o Expand the Surrey Family Support Programme, supporting families with multiple and complex needs, as part of Surrey's participation in the national Transforming Public Services Network
 - o Improve families' experience of special educational needs and disabilities arrangements
- 3. Participation**
 - o Help all young people to participate in education, training and employment
 - o Support young people to access apprenticeships
- 4. Protection**
 - o Improve outcomes for children in the care of the council in health, education, placements and participation
 - o Reduce the time it takes for children's futures to be decided through court proceedings
 - o Improve the quality of multi-agency safeguarding practice



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