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**Significant Change:**

**Retrospective consultation in relation to a Designated Provision within HFCMAT**

Dear Stakeholder,

We are pleased to consult on a significant change regarding 'The Element', a designated provision within HFCMAT. This provision is designed to cater for students with specific educational needs, ensuring they receive tailored support while fostering inclusivity within our trust-wide community.

**Purpose of the Consultation**

This consultation aims to gather feedback from all stakeholders, including parents, staff, local authorities, and other schools, regarding the proposed provision. Your insights and opinions are invaluable as we work to create an environment that effectively meets the diverse needs of our students.

Across our region, there has been a growing demand for high-quality alternative and specialist provisions, particularly for students requiring additional support. To address this, The Element will provide a structured and resourced environment tailored to support these learners.

**Overview of The Element Designated Provision**

The Element will support students who require an alternative learning environment to succeed. It operates across both primary and secondary phases,

**Site Details:**

- **Primary Provision:** Located at, **The Presbytery, Holy Apostles And Martyrs Parish Church St George's Road, Wallasey CH45 6TU**, designed to support students in Key Stage 2 with a focus on foundational learning and social-emotional development.

- **Secondary Provision:** Situated at, **Maritime Knowledge Hub, Unit 3 Vanguard Way, Marine Technology Park, Birkenhead CH419HX**, catering to Key Stages 3 and 4, ensuring students have access to both academic and vocational pathways.

#### **Core Offer:**

- **Support for Students with Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) Needs:** The Element provides a nurturing environment for students facing SEMH challenges, ensuring they receive structured interventions to help them manage emotions, build resilience, and develop positive relationships.
- **Individualised Curriculum:** A blend of academic and vocational qualifications, adapted to meet the learning styles and needs of each student.
- **Specialist Teaching & Support:** Experienced staff trained in Special Educational Needs (SEN) and trauma-informed practices.
- **Therapeutic & Wellbeing Support:** Access to mental health professionals, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, and counselling.
- **Integration Opportunities:** Where appropriate, students will have structured reintegration opportunities with mainstream settings.
- **Collaboration with Local Authorities:** Close partnership with commissioning bodies to ensure appropriate placements and transitions for students.

#### **Consultation Process**

We invite you to share your views on this proposal. The consultation period will run from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 Feedback can be submitted through the following channels:

- **Email:** [element@hfcmat.com](mailto:element@hfcmat.com) – Subject: The Element Consultation
- **In-Person Meetings:** If you would like to discuss the consultation further, please email [element@hfcmat.com](mailto:element@hfcmat.com) to arrange a mutually convenient time.
- [Survey link](#)

#### **Conclusion**

The Element's designated provision will provide significant benefits to students requiring additional support, ensuring they receive the resources and tailored education they need to succeed. Your feedback is crucial to the success of this initiative, and we encourage all stakeholders to participate in the consultation process. Following the consultation period, the HFCMAT Board will review all responses and take them into account before proceeding.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the success of all students within HFCMAT.

Sincerely,

Mr P McColgan  
Director of Inclusion  
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