

Adoption Statement Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Sefton Council

Children's Residential Care and Children's Supported Accommodation Supplementary Planning Document

In accordance with Regulations 11 and 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is given that Sefton Council adopted the Children's Residential Care and Children's Supported Accommodation Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) on 8th January 2026.

The Children's Residential Care and Children's Supported Accommodation SPD supplements the policies of the Sefton Local Plan, which was adopted in April 2017, especially policies:

- HC2 Housing Type, Mix and Choice
- HC3 Residential Development and Primarily Residential Areas
- SD2 Principles of Sustainable Development
- IN1 Infrastructure and Developer Contributions

The SPD also supports Bootle Area Action Plan policy:

- BAAP18 Housing for Older People and Supported Living

The SPD will be used to inform decisions on land use planning in Sefton. In particular, the SPD aims to ensure that residential accommodation for children in care or children in supported accommodation provides a good quality, safe and secure environment that allows the child to receive the care and support that they need and to establish themselves within the community. The SPD also aims to guide applicants for children's homes and supported accommodation for children to appropriate properties and suitable locations as to prevent undue harm for the existing character and amenities of a local area.

Copies of the SPD, the Adoption Statement and consultation statement are available online at the Council's website at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/spd>.

Paper copies of the SPD (and Adoption Statement and consultation statement) are also available for inspection at the following address during office hours: Planning Reception, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle.

The proposals came into operation on 8th January 2026. Any person aggrieved by the SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to

adopt the SPD. Such an application must be made promptly and in any event not later than three months after the date on which the SPD was adopted.