

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for New Romney–
Councillor Patricia Rolfe**

Subject: **Romney Resource 2000 Ltd**

Executive/non-executive decision: **Non-executive**

Date decision taken: 23 February 2021

Name and address of applicant(s):

Amanda King
Unit 4 Mountfield Road,
New Romney, Kent,
TN28 8LH

Name and description of project:

The SEND Centre
The SEND Centre will provide support and advice to families of children with SEND to gain an understanding of how to help their child and navigate a complex system to get the right support.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £979.87 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Every year our Study Programme enrol 25 young people (16-19) for whom mainstream education has not worked. They are damaged, socially, emotionally and educationally because they did not get the right help. In this year's cohort only three have an Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP). Sixteen should have, so thirteen young people have experienced a combined school life of 143 years without getting the right support; support that they are legally entitled to. We have seen a steady increase in the number of parents coming to us for informal SEND advice and support so know there is demand and we are known to local parents. We will work

with Romney Marsh SEND Talk Facebook page (73 parents registered) schools and community groups to ensure that people know about this service.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

Voluntary Announcement - Resource Centre Representatives are members of several boards that I am on – eg RMP, New Romney CCT

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

23 February 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia S. Rolfe". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Patricia" being more prominent than the surname "Rolfe".

**Councillor Patricia Rolfe
Ward – New Romney**