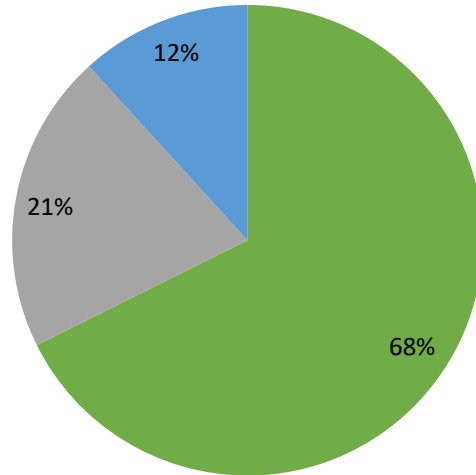


Addendix IV.

Proposed Merger Consultation Results Kelston and van Asch Deaf Education Centres

Parent Responses and Emergent Themes Proposed Merger Survey December 2018

Do you agree with the proposal to merge van Asch and Kelston Deaf Education Centres to become one new, nationwide organisation?

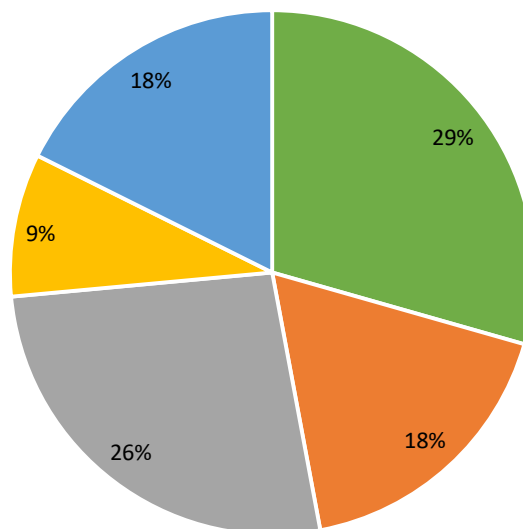


I Support this decision

I am not sure

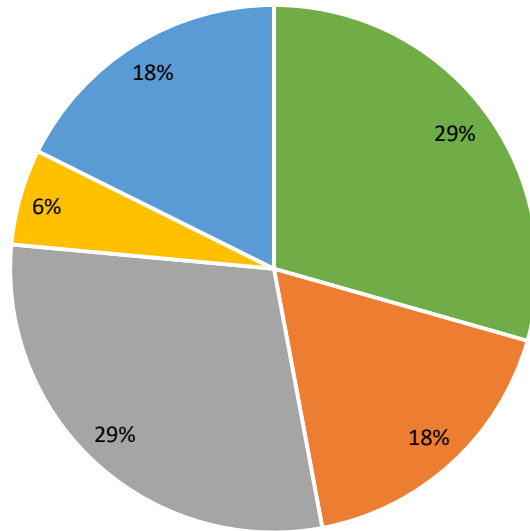
I do not support the proposal

Do you agree that merging the two Deaf Education Centres to form one new, nationwide organisation will improve Equity?



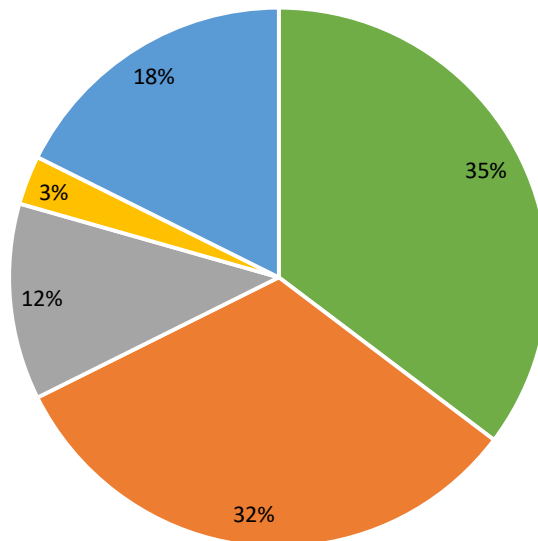
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Do you agree that merging the two Deaf Education Centres to form one new, nationwide organisation will improve Excellence?



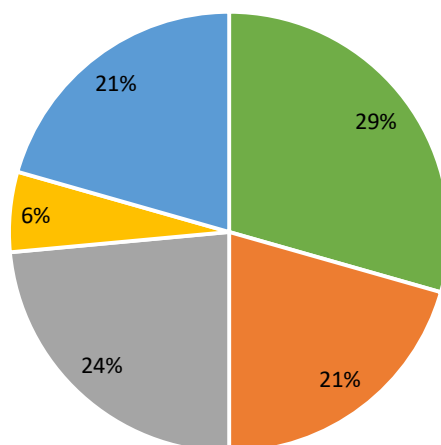
■ 5 (Strongly Agree) ■ 4 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 (Strongly Disagree)

Do you agree that merging the two Deaf Education Centres to form one new, nationwide organisation will improve Efficiency?



■ 5 (Strongly Agree) ■ 4 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 (Strongly Disagree)

Do you agree that merging the two Deaf Education Centres to form one new, nationwide organisation will improve Communication?



■ 5 (Strongly Agree) ■ 4 ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 (Strongly Disagree)

Parents were asked if they had any additional comments to add to the survey, the themes of which are presented below:

More Information: Parents would like more information and improved communication on the reality of what the merger would look like and how this would benefit their children. They would like information around the proposed structure, resources, cost benefit analysis, efficiencies and service delivery enhancements. They would especially like to know how the merger would lift student achievement and life skills, and how it would impact the lives of the students and their families.

Collaboration: Parents felt that a merger could help to reduce fragmentation between the DEC's and within the organisation. They also saw opportunities to improve communication, efficiency and equality.

Student Support: Parents commented that if a merger were to occur, the organisation must be aware of individual needs of the children and cater for all, as opposed to a one size fits all approach. Parents hope that a merger would provide more resources for students within the classrooms.