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**Portsmouth**  
CITY COUNCIL

**Title of meeting:** Traffic and Transportation Committee  
**Subject:** School Crossing Patrol resources  
**Date of meeting:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**Report by:** Tristan Samuels - Director of Regeneration  
**Wards affected:** All

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**1. Requested by:** Councillor Lynne Stagg

**2. Purpose:**

2.1 To provide an update on the resources that are included in the School Crossing Patrol budget 2019/20

**3. Information Requested:**

- 3.1 The School Crossing Patrol revenue budget for 2020/21 allows for 50 School Crossing Patrol positions across the city.
- 3.2 45 of these positions are at fixed locations across the city. There are 4 positions that are 'relief' school crossing patrollers that can be deployed to sites in the city where the permanent school crossing patroller is absent due to ill health.
- 3.3 This provides a degree of resilience within the service and ensures that the council's commitment to child pedestrian safety is upheld.
- 3.4 Should the occasion occur when there are more than 4 School Crossing Patrol sites that require cover then the vacant sites will be prioritised; the sites with the highest numbers of pedestrians crossing or that are closest to areas of high casualties will be prioritised.
- 3.5 In the event that a school crossing patroller cannot be provided then the school will be informed and parents advised to use the nearest engineered crossing point e.g. a pedestrian or zebra crossing.

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Signed by (Director)

**Appendices:**

**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location