

SECTION 15 (1) OF THE EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006

Proposal to close

Willows Centre for Children, Battenburg Avenue, Portsmouth, PO2 0SN

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 that Portsmouth City Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to the school named above from 01 September 2019.

The proposal is to close Willows Centre for Children (Maintained Special School). This proposal is linked to the proposed expansion and change in age range of Cliffdale Primary Academy (a special academy operated by Solent Academies Trust).

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Portsmouth City Council website, www.portsmouth.gov.uk or from the Director of Children's Services at the address below or by telephoning Education School Organisation on 023 9284 1226.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal

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