

PROPOSAL NOTICE

Relocation and expansion of centrally retained provision

Notice is given in accordance with national guidance on alterations to provision for special educational needs (SEN) that Isle of Wight Council intends to relocate provision for pupils who are permanently excluded or likely to be excluded from school and those who are unable to attend school due to a range of medical needs from Thompson House and Clatterford Tuition Centre to a new site from 1 April 2013.

Currently, provision for pupils up to the age of 11 years who are permanently excluded or in danger of being excluded from school is made at Thompson House, located in Sandy Lane, Newport, PO30 3NA. Provision for pupils aged 5 years to 16 years who are out of school due to medical need is made on the same site. Provision for pupils aged 11 years to 16 years who are permanently excluded or likely to be excluded from school is currently made at Clatterford Tuition Centre, which is located in Watergate Road, Newport, PO30 1XW.

It is proposed that this provision will be made at the Futures Learning Centre (Lake), which will be located in Berry Hill, Lake, Sandown, PO36 9LH, from 1 April 2013.

It is further proposed that additional places should be made available in separate accommodation for up to 25 pupils with longer term needs and statements for social, emotional, behaviour needs who are permanently excluded from schools across the Island. This provision would be made at the Futures Learning Centre (Cowes), which will be located in Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET, from 1 April 2013.

This notice is an extract from a more detailed proposal. Copies of the detailed proposal can be downloaded from the Isle of Wight Council website at www.iwight.com. Additionally it is available in hard copy from Schools and Learning Division, County Hall, Newport, PO30 1UD.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Schools and Learning Division, County Hall, Newport, PO30 1UD or through email at relocation.consultation@iow.gov.uk

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