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Member of Staff at Warstones Primary

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Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to establish a resource base for pupils with Hearing Impairments at Warstones Primary School, with effect from 1 September 2019?

Yes,

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Yes,

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There are currently two children who we have with hearing impairments and having the facility will give those children

better care as well as support for the staff.

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Yes,

Please add any

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I think a resource base for hearing impaired children at Warstones will enrich the school. I have found it to be a very nurturing school, with a very inclusive approach. I hope that the inclusion of hearing impaired children in the school will enrich the experience of my children currently attending the school, and hope that they will learn deaf awareness as well as some basic signing skills.

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Other (please state):

Highly Specialist Speech and LanguageTherapist

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Yes,

Please add any comments::

I fully support the proposal. I feel that the move to Warstones will have a positive impact on the Deaf/Hearing Impaired children of Wolverhampton, as well as their families. Deaf/Hearing Impaired children will learn from positive language role models. I have worked in Warstones on a number of occasions and found the school to be fully inclusive and very responsive to advice/support. Strategies are put in to place to support the children in the school, and skills transferred to other children in order that they can achieve their full potential - this approach will be vital in supporting Deaf/Hearing Impaired children. A fully inclusive environment will mean that Deaf/Hearing Impaired children are not isolated - this will have a very positive impact on the future mental health of these children.

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Yes,

Please add any comments::

I think that this is an excellent idea and welcome the idea of being as inclusive as possible. I'm sure that staff will also be given extra training in order to communicate effectively with the children. I am also trained in British Sign Language level two and I am looking forward to meeting the children. My only concern would be in regard to the car parking and toilet situation. Parents meander onto the premises due to the car park not being secure and allow their children to cut through to school via the car park, this is a safeguarding risk as the children could be hurt by the cars. I am particularly concerned for the hearing impaired children as they may not hear the cars. We need a larger, secure car park that has barriers with an intercom system to safeguard the children. We also need more space to park as this causes quite a few problems for visitors and staff even though we do our best to put systems into place. We also need more toilets for the children as I feel that our current situation cannot cope with the amount of children that we already have. ... other than that this news is excellent!

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Yes,

Please add any comments::

I believe this will be of great benefit to both pupils and staff and the pupils who will be able to attend in the future, with the facilities and opportunities this resource base will bring. The only problem I can foresee is the issue of staff parking. At most times our car park is very busy and sometimes staff have difficulty in finding space to park. With the increase in staff, this will only make the situation worse.

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Member of Staff at Warstones Primary

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Yes,

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with special needs.

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15th June 2018

Adrian Leach
Head of SEND
City of Wolverhampton Council
Civic Centre
St Peters Square
Wolverhampton
WV1 1RL

Dear Adrian,

Re: Proposed Changes to Specialist Provision

We have received a copy of your letter dated 14th May 2018 where you have outlined the proposed changes to Specialist Provision across Wolverhampton and thank you for the opportunity for RWT to share our views with you.

Upon review it has identified several implications for medical, nursing and therapy provision with these increases likely to result in additional pressures on an overstretched set of services. The consequences of this is that we may have to jointly review what activities RWT can and can no longer provide within current capacity as a result of this additional demand.

I have outlined the general implications below for each service with more specific elements to each service provided within appendix 1.

Nursing support (0-19 Service and Community Children's Nursing Team(CCN))

Both the 0-19 and CCN Service have absorbed increases over the past few years for support required to Special Schools within our current capacity. This proposed increase will therefore put additional pressure on the services and necessitate the need for additional resources to ensure services are not unmanageable.

The nursing provision for Penn Hall is currently provided from the Community Children's Nursing Team, primarily due to the complex medical needs of patients while support for Tettenhall Wood, Westcroft and Broadmeadow is provided from the 0-19 Team (as part of the 0-19 HCP programme) so proposed changes may affect two other commissioners.

RWT propose that the nursing room at Penn Hall School be moved to the Post-16 block to ensure that the room and staff are used appropriately. At the moment, being within the main school building, pupils are attending for first aid (cuts and bruises) rather than medical treatment we would expect to provide in this setting. It is hoped that this move will mitigate against unnecessary usage and would appreciate it if you could review our proposal.

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Speech and Language Therapy Services (SALT)

SALT have seen an increase over the past few years which has been absorbed within current staffing levels, using skill mix and efficiency measures. Unfortunately proposed increases, including a new SEN provision located at Warstones Primary School will mean the service has reached a critical point in terms of staffing levels. I can confirm that RWT will need to increase staffing in order to ensure quality and provision is not significantly or adversely affected.

Alternative and Augmentative Communication Assessment and Support Team (AAC AST)

The City has for many years had a leading reputation in jointly delivering AAC solutions for the benefit of all Wolverhampton children with the Knowledge Hub located at Penn Hall. AACAST represents ground breaking, forward thinking, child centred provision.

We would appreciate confirmation of the plans for AACAST as Penn Hall School moves to a different cohort. Will children with Physical needs be educated in a range of mainstream and specialist settings?

We believe that this will have significant implications for the knowledge hub in terms of physical location, co-location of staff and in terms of travel/ time implications for assessment, training and provision/maintenance of equipment.

Orthotics

We understand that the Physiotherapy Service will be re-located outside of the main Penn Hall School building to make room for the increase in students. This, along with the extra activity generated, will generate additional demand against current maximum capacity and will require the children to be chaperoned to and from their classroom for their appointments.

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Services

The proposed change to designation of special schools will result in increased demand for Therapy Services including support for education staff in embedding appropriate activities within the education setting. Education staff are unfamiliar with other aspects of this activity and will require more support. For example, there will be a number of children who would have gone to Green Park, but are now going to Penn Hall School who will have a high requirement for a Sensory approach. It has been very difficult to successfully integrate this approach with small numbers up until now. This change to the population, combined with increased pupil numbers increases the demand and challenge faced by Therapy teams.

One of the main issues, alongside nurse staffing capacity, is the loss of the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy base within Penn Hall School with daily pressure from the school to move out by the end of July. Our current base is being converted to a classroom to accommodate the increased pupil numbers and will need to be operational from September along with our accommodation needs.

This loss will impact in a number of ways, and has significantly influences the operation of our teams, affecting most health aspects:

- Clinical space for individual sessions, and standardised tests, including CPIP (Cerebral palsy Integrated Pathway assessments)
- Space for joint working with other services, including CCNS, Mobility services/wheelchairs, orthotics
- Specialist clinics including orthotics and Wheelchairs
- Clinical space for physiotherapy interventions including serial casting (plaster), gait analysis, equipment trials.
- Flexibility of staffing arrangement, so additional staff are easily available if required to support complex transfers etc.
- Office space and IT equipment to enable contemporaneous record keeping, and communication with MDT
- Storage of equipment in regular use, including scales used by CCNS

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- Maintenance of equipment (medical physics)
- Accessible physio and OT advise which can be accessed independently by pupils and staff

Following conversations with the Head Teacher at Penn Hall School, we have been offered alternative accommodation in a separate building which falls short of the standard of accommodation required, with the distance from school presenting additional logistical challenges for both staff and pupils. The Head Teacher is working with Therapy Services to identify a variety of needs included ensuring adequate Infection Prevention and Health and Safety. We have no resources to complete the physical move, once the environment is deemed appropriate. There are also confidentiality and information governance risks which must be addressed.

We would like the commitment from yourselves that you will ensure good multi-disciplinary team working continues, which will require resource commitment from members of education staff.

Dental Service

As you may be aware we have a Dental Mobile that visits each Special School across Wolverhampton to deliver dental treatment to the children. The proposed increase will put extra pressure on the mobile unit both in terms of examination and treatment with additional sessions required.

Hearing Services

As you may also be aware, RWT Hearing Services visit special schools in Wolverhampton to assess children at school entry and then at ages 8, 11 and 14 years. We will also see children on request when concerns arise. Many of these children DNA their appointments at the Audiology base at the GEM Centre so the only contact they have with us is in school.

In the past we have managed to absorb the impact of slowly increasing additional demand, however our Children and Adult's Audiology Services, which shares staffing, are currently both fully stretched to keep up with current demand.

Whilst there may be a period of time when the service is running across two sites with Hearing resource bases during the transition, this may create demands that our service cannot meet. In which case we may need to review the service we provide which may require an amendment to current provision and re-specify the age groups of children assessed.

Westcroft

We believe that these numbers are also increasing from 174 to 184 and complexities are increasing. RWT would appreciate further clarity around this from the Council.

Broadmeadow

We believe this school has now reached maximum intake and has seen an increase over the past few years. RWT would appreciate further clarity around proposed future numbers from the Council.

Green Park School

Green Park School has not been included within your letter but they have seen any increase in children who have complex needs. Pupil numbers on roll has risen each year (2014 – 116, 2018-19-133). This will also present additional pressures on the teams and will potentially also include complex pupils from out of borough.

We would appreciate if you could take service impacts into account when making a decision on proposed changes and would be grateful if you could respond to queries/ suggestions raised within this response.

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We would be happy for our teams to meet to discuss these implications in more detail if you feel this would be beneficial and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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Member of Staff at Warstones Primary School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to establish a resource base for pupils with Hearing Impairments at Warstones Primary School, with effect from 1 September 2019?

Yes,

Please add any

comments::

I believe Warstones is already an inclusive school in so many aspects. Theethos of the school is that all should be welcome and supported as a member of our community our family. I think evceryone will benefit from learning alongside children who have specific difficulties and how we can best support and enable them. In our school we already do have children with hearing needs and many others with difficulties and issues of varying types and severities. All should feel they are welcome and not different. We are all Warstones.

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Yes,

Please add any comments::

Whilst I support the proposals, I am concerned about the parking issues as the car park is already too small. Also, the previous rebuilding work removed our large cloakrooms and the new ones are dangerously overcrowded, creating a safety hazard with lots of children packed into a small space full of eye level pegs. The addition of extra pupils would only increase the risks, unless the issue is addressed.

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Member of the Governing Board at Warstones Primary School

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Yes,

Please add any comments::

I feel that

the school is in an excellent position to provide such an important service as the Hearing impairment Unit . As a school we believe that full mainstream inclusion for all children, regardless of disability, plays a vital role in the overall holistic development during a child's journey through education.

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