

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE OF STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR THE CLOSURE OF PENNYWELL EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that it is the intention of Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN to discontinue (close) the following school with effect from 31st December 2019:

- **Pennywell Early Years Centre, Portsmouth Road, Sunderland, SR4 9AX**

This proposal is linked to the Laidlaw Schools Trust's proposal to reduce the age of entry at Academy 360, Portsmouth Road, Sunderland, from 5 years old to 0 years old.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. The complete proposal has been published on the website <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/13038/School-organisation-consultations>

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Retained Education Functions Lead, Neighbourhoods, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland SR2 7DN,

by telephoning (0191) 561 1372 or by e-mailing schoolorganisation@sunderland.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of the proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Retained Education Functions Lead, Neighbourhoods, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN, or by e-mailing them to schoolorganisation@sunderland.gov.uk.

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