

Decision details

Woodlands School, Wem - Extension of Age Range

Decision status: Recommendations Approved

Is Key decision?: Yes

Is subject to call in?: Yes

Purpose:

The Portfolio Holder for Children's Services considered a report by the Director of Children's Services on a proposal to extend the age range of provision at Woodlands School, Wem from 11-16 to 9-16 years. The total number of places at the school would remain at 56 with the additional 2 year groups being sited on the campus of Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Middleton Road, Oswestry within separate specially-resourced rooms and would provide 12 places on site.

Decision:

That the Local Authority, as the determining body in this case, approves without condition the proposal set out in the report.

Publication date: 20/11/2014

Date of decision: 19/11/2014

Decided at meeting: 19/11/2014 - Decision Making Session by Portfolio Holder for Children's Services

Reasons for decision:

I. This proposal will extend the specialist education provision currently provided at Woodlands School to younger age groups in Shropshire. It will also provide additional specialist localised provision within the county, reducing the cost of out-county placement.

II. The provision will enable pupils to access a carefully planned personalised programme to support their learning so that they can either re-integrate into a mainstream setting, or continue to follow a more specialist approach to learning at Woodlands School.

III. The proposal has received no objections or adverse comments or representations following both informal and formal consultation.