Notice is given that Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD intends to close Hendon Brook Short Stay School, Townhouse Road, Nelson, BB9 8BP on 31 August 2020.

Although a small number of pupils will remain on the school roll until August, none are currently being educated at the school site. All have been found places at other schools in the area. There is sufficient capacity to meet the needs of any potential future admissions at other education establishments.

The proposal arises due to a long term decline in educational standards at the school and the availability of places at other settings.

The local authority's opinion is that this proposal is not related to any other proposals that have been, are, or are about to be published. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be inspected at Hendon Brook Short Stay School at the address above; at Lancashire County Council; at the Pendle Borough Council office; and local libraries. Copies can be obtained from Heather Warburton at the Education, Quality and Performance Service, Room 2:27, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Copies can also be accessed through http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/performance-inspections-reviews/children-education-and-families/school-organisation-reviews.aspx.

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by posting them to Heather Warburton at the above address. Responses can also be emailed to <u>heather.warburton@lancashire.gov.uk</u>. To be considered as part of the decision making process to determine the proposal, responses must be received no later than 28 February 2020.

Signed: Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services Publication Date: 31 January 2020.

Explanatory Notes

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information about representations to the published proposal may be accessed by members of the public.

All forms of responses to the consultation were taken into account before the publication of this notice.



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