

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families - Monday, 5 January 2015***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Melinda Tilley, Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Officers: Mrs D Miller (Chief Executive's Office); Ms D Cameron (School Organisation & Planning).

**Questions from County Councillors**

Councillor Mark Cherry had given notice of the following question to Councillor Melinda Tilley:

“With the pressures on Oxfordshire County Council budget 17th February 2015, is it not a fact that some of the 44 children centres across Oxfordshire will face closure or at the very least face staff loses in favour of more volunteer workers.”

Councillor Melinda Tilley answered as follows:

“The means of securing the necessary savings in CEF have yet to be decided.

In relation to Children's Centres, decisions will flow, in due course, from recommendations of the Cabinet Advisory Group on Early Intervention and it would not appropriate to pre-empt those recommendations.”

**Closure of Hearing Impairment Resource Base at Rush Common School, Abingdon**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Closure of Hearing Impairment Resource Base at Rush Common School, Abingdon

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

I note that that there were no objections received to the proposals in the statutory consultation period and that alternative provision has been put in place by SENSS.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to approve the proposal to close the Hearing Impairment Base at Rush Common School.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Children, Education & Families

Date .....