

Dear Marion

Thank you for your response to the consultation on closing the Queensway Base.

It is true that there is no other Primary Specialist Communication and Interaction provision in the area. There are plans to include resource base provision in any new schools which include those planned for Banbury and Bicester. We have been in discussion with the property and facilities team about the design.

Schools in the Banbury partnership in particular are committed to using specialist support to ensure they can meet the needs of pupils locally. This is reflected in the number of applications to our admission panel. Referrals over recent years have reflected much lower numbers from the North (making up 17% of all applications averaged over the last 3 years). This compares to the total North population of 0-19 years olds (taken from 2012 figures) of 38%.

Best Wishes

Sue

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