

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Ann Bernadt Nursery School Consultation
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Agree to commence consultation on a proposal to close Ann Bernadt Nursery School by 31 August 2024.
Decision taker	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children, Education and Refugees
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	October 2023
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	This key-decision is published in the September 2023 Forward Plan for the 4-6 statutory consultation period to commence in October 2023. Due to the school holiday closure, some critical work with the school could not be undertaken, and in fulfilling our commitment to work with the school on this very important decision, the final documentation for consideration by the Cabinet Member was delayed.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published is the November 2023 edition. The statutory consultation needs to commence in October to remain on schedule for the next key-decisions to be taken in December 2023 and January 2024. Please see Appendix 2 of the report.
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